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Invitation to participate in a research study New Jersey Health and Well-being Study

Residents of New Jersey are currently experiencing many changes to their health and wellbeing. We are conducting research on the health and well-being of New Jersey families to understand the current situation and how lives are currently being impacted.

This study is supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The survey interview should take about 15 minutes to complete and is confidential. You as an individual will not be linked to any reports using the data; only information for groups of people will be reported. Your participation is voluntary and has no foreseeable risks or benefits to you personally. You may choose not to answer any questions with which you are not comfortable. After completing the survey portion, you may also be eligible to receive a potential free, selfadministered COVID-19 saliva test delivered to your home.

Your information will be kept confidential and located on our secure data server at the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. Your answers to this survey will be assigned a random identification number and separated from any identifying information.

Your decision to participate in this study will not impact any services or benefits you could receive. We will additionally keep your contact information and may contact you to participate in a future research study.

If you would like to participate or have questions about the study, please contact Stephanie Bergren, project manager at (848) 216-5565 or <u>sbergren@ifh.rutgers.edu</u>. Our study team will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to discuss your potential involvement in this study. We greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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