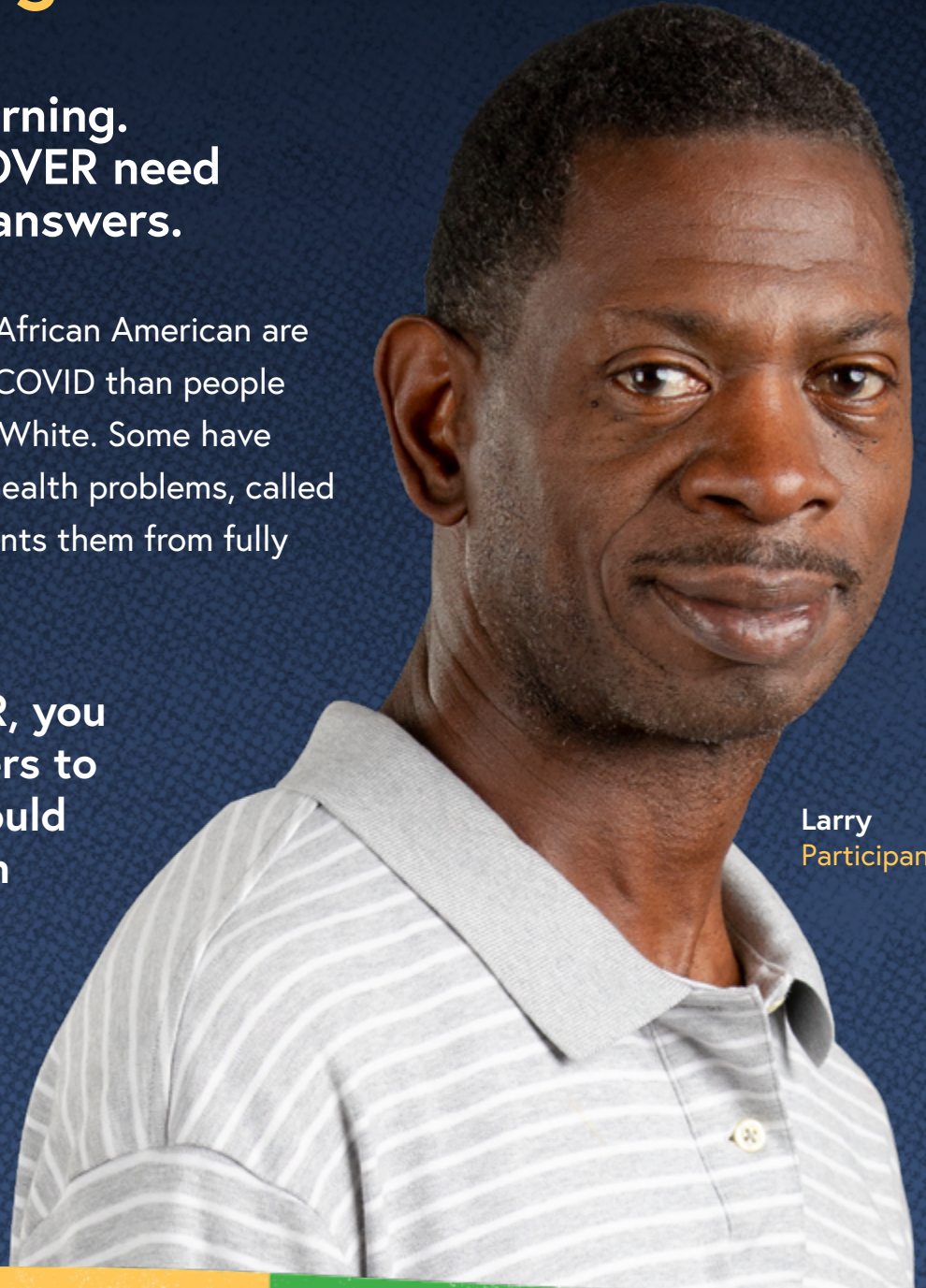


# Why are some people who are Black and African American sick months after getting COVID?

We are all still learning. Doctors and RECOVER need your help to find answers.

People who are Black and African American are 3 times more likely to get COVID than people who are non-Hispanic and White. Some have long-term symptoms and health problems, called Long COVID – which prevents them from fully enjoying their lives.

By joining RECOVER, you can help find answers to Long COVID that could make a difference in your community.



Larry  
Participant



To learn more or join, visit [studies.RECOVERcovid.org](https://studies.RECOVERcovid.org)



**RECOVER**

Researching COVID to Enhance Recovery

An Initiative Funded by the National Institutes of Health



# "I joined RECOVER to learn more about COVID for my kids."

Amy  
Participant



## Why should I join?

We need people from Black and African American communities to fully understand Long COVID in your community.

By looking at people who had COVID and who never had COVID, researchers hope to answer these questions:

- Why do some people get Long COVID and others don't?
- What symptoms do people feel when they get Long COVID?
- What does recovery from COVID look like for different groups of people?

## Can I join?

You can join if you are 18 years or older and either:

- Never had COVID
- Had COVID (tested positive) in the past 30 days

## What will happen if I join?

We may ask you to:

- Answer survey questions
- Have checkups and tests
- Take part for up to 4 years

**We value your participation and will pay you for your time!**

**This study will not give anyone a treatment or medicine for COVID.** If you join this study, you can still take treatments and medicines your doctor gives you.

## Will my information be kept private?



**Yes! Your privacy is important to us.** We will follow all laws to protect your personal information, including HIPAA.

Learn more about RECOVER and Long COVID at [RECOVERcovid.org](https://RECOVERcovid.org)