

# Why are some American Indians and Alaska Natives sick months after getting COVID?

Doctors don't know why and RECOVER needs your help to find answers.

People who are American Indian and Alaska Native are 3 times more likely to get COVID than people who are non-Hispanic Whites. And some people will have long-term health effects and symptoms, called Long COVID – which can keep them from working and doing their daily activities.

You can join the RECOVER study to help us learn why some people in your community who get COVID will get Long COVID. You will be paid for your time and help us better prevent and treat Long COVID in your community.



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



**RECOVER**

Researching COVID to Enhance Recovery

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# Want more information?

## Here's what you should know.

### Why join?

We need people from the American Indian and Alaska Native community to fully reflect the diversity of people who have Long COVID. By joining RECOVER, you can help us find answers to Long COVID that could make a difference in your community.

Researchers will compare people who had COVID to those who never did 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?



### What will I do if I join?


We'll pay you for your time and may ask you to:

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

**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.

