

# Why are some American Indian and Alaska Native children sick months after getting COVID?

Doctors don't know why and RECOVER needs your child's 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 children will have long-term health effects and symptoms, called Long COVID – which can keep them from being with friends and going to school.

Your child can join the RECOVER study to help learn why some children in your community who get COVID will get Long COVID. Your child will be paid for their 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 children from the American Indian and Alaska Native community to fully reflect the diversity of children who have Long COVID.

Researchers will compare children who had COVID to those who never did to answer these questions:

- Why do some children get Long COVID and others don't?
- What symptoms do children feel when they get Long COVID and how long do they feel sick?
- How does having Long COVID affect children's health and development, as they grow?



## What will my child do if they join?

We'll pay you for your time and may ask you and your child 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 your child joins this study, your child can still take treatments and medicines their doctor gives them.



## Will my child's information be kept private?



Yes! Your child's privacy is important to us. We will follow all laws to protect their personal information, including HIPAA.

