



SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDY PROGRESS UPDATE



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WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDY!

By joining this study, you have demonstrated your commitment to improving the health of Americans across the South. Over 5,000 people have joined you in the Southern Environmental Health Study. You are the first to join a group that hopes to be 35,000 strong in the next few years. We sincerely appreciate your participation in this important work.

We look forward to staying connected with you over the course of this project. These newsletters allow us to provide study-related updates as well as important resources.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please visit SEHStudy.org/contactus or call us toll-free at **855-710-9489**.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY WRISTBAND AFTER I SEND IT BACK TO THE SEHS?

After receiving the wristbands, SEHS laboratory staff store them in ultra-cold freezers until it's time for testing. Then, SEHS scientists analyze a small piece of the wristband using a process called high resolution gas chromatography/mass spectrometry. This process detects substances like flame retardants, pesticides, and over 150 other volatile chemicals, as well as thousands of other substances. By combining wristband data from thousands of SEHS participants, over time researchers can look for connections between environmental exposures and health conditions like cancer. To protect your personal information, we identify each wristband by an ID number. The scientists doing the analysis do not know your name or other identifying information.

SEE WHERE SEHS PARTICIPANTS LIVE

Each dot represents 1 participant.

