

How the *All of Us* Research Program Protects Your Information



At the moment, health care is often one-size-fits-all. But imagine a future where your health care is tailored to you. We want to make that future possible. How? By creating one of the largest health databases of its kind.

Researchers may study DNA and other information* in this database from participants to make health discoveries. They could:



Identify what makes people more or less likely to develop a disease.



Find out how environment, lifestyle, and genes can impact health.

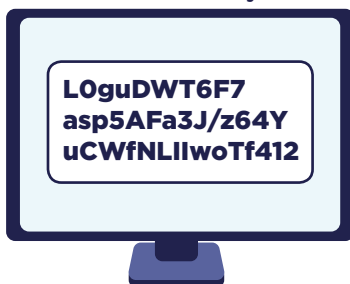


Build better tools for detecting health conditions and encouraging healthy habits.

Data you give to the program



How researchers see your data



***We remove obvious identifiers from data we share with researchers.**

This means that researchers studying your DNA will not know your personal details, like your name or where you live. Researchers who want to study your DNA must promise not to try to identify you.

All of Us Privacy and Security Practices

Your privacy and data security are very important to us. We will protect your DNA information in the same way we protect the other information you share with *All of Us*.



- We will not share any of your personalized DNA results with researchers.
- We follow all federal, state, and local laws and regulations for keeping information safe.
- We also have **Certificates of Confidentiality** from the U.S. government. They will help us fight legal demands (such as a subpoena) to give out information that could identify you.
- We have **strict internal policies and procedures** to make sure your data is not misused.



- We will tell you if there is a risk to your privacy because of a data breach.
- We have security experts who have done and will keep doing thorough **security testing**.
- We store information on **protected computers**. We limit and keep track of who can see it.