

PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH & SURVEILLANCE

WHAT IS IT?

Research & Surveillance is like going on a curious adventure to find out answers to questions you don't know yet. We will be able to figure out if more people are getting sick as usual or if a new germ is spreading.

We will be able to tell the Doctors what we found and help everyone.



HOW CAN I TAKE PART?

With a parent or caregiver's permission, you can provide a sample for the doctor at the time of your appointment.



WHAT IS A SAMPLE?

When you go to the doctor, sometimes they take a tiny bit of your blood, spit, or boogers – that's called a sample.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SAMPLE?

The doctors look at your sample with special tools, kind of like a magnifying glass, but super fancy!

They check it to see:

- If any germs are in there that might be making you feel yucky
- And if your body's army (your immune system!) is strong and ready to fight off sicknesses

**THANK YOU
FOR BEING SO
BRAVE AND
HELPING OUR
RESEARCH &
SURVEILLANCE**

