

# East Palestine Train Derailment HEALTH RESEARCH STUDY



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## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HEALTH RESEARCH STUDY?

The East Palestine Train Derailment Health Research Study is designed to investigate the long-term health of those who may have been impacted by train derailment that occurred in East Palestine, Ohio on February 3, 2023.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This research study is open to anyone who:

- lived in East Palestine, Ohio, or the surrounding area, including Western Pennsylvania, when the derailment occurred - and is age 8 or older
  - responded to the derailment and/or the cleanup efforts
  - lived in Cambridge, Ohio, or the surrounding area since 2023 and is age 8 or older
- >Anyone who is 8-17 years old must have a parent or primary caregiver participate as well.

## WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

Everyone will be asked to complete a health survey once a year. The health survey will take about **30 minutes for adults** to complete and **15 minutes for children**. There may also be additional brief health surveys throughout the year that would take less than **5 minutes** to complete. Most will be asked to visit a nearby clinic for health measures. The clinic visit will take about 30-45 minutes.

## WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?

- If you complete the health survey, you will receive a **\$25** online gift card.
  - If you complete the clinic visit in East Palestine, Ohio, you will receive a **\$100-\$150** gift card depending on the health measures completed.
  - If you complete the clinic visit in Cambridge, Ohio, you will receive a **\$75** gift card.
- >Everyone will receive information throughout the year about the study's progress, findings, events and/or information sessions.

## IS MY PARTICIPATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes! The research team will keep your information secure and confidential. Data will only be shared with the public as group level summary reports.

## WHO IS LEADING THE RESEARCH?

The University of Kentucky is leading the health research program under Dr. Erin Haynes (IRB #86158). The University of Pittsburgh is leading the liver and thyroid function measures under Dr. Juliane Beier.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP?

You can learn more and find the sign-up form at one of the below contacts:



### WEBSITE

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