**Your consent to join our volunteer list**

Your safety and privacy are our biggest priorities. We want to make sure you understand important information about joining this list. Please read below and then check the box to confirm you understand and agree to join.

* **Age requirement:** You must be at least 18 years old to join this list.
* **Our partners for these studies:** We’re working with partners from government, academia, and the health care industry.
* **Voluntary participation:** It’s always your choice to answer any questions we may ask or to join a study. You can also leave a study at any time. Your decision to join or not join a study won’t affect your VA health care or any of your VA benefits or services in any way.
* **Payment:** You won’t receive any payment for joining this list. Some studies may offer payment. If we contact you about a study, we’ll tell you about any payments at that time.
* **Privacy:** We’ll include your information in our secure electronic database. We’ll only give access to it to people with permission. This includes people who need your information for our COVID-19 studies or certain U.S. government requests. But there’s always a small risk that someone who shouldn’t have your information could get access to it.
* **Your legal rights:** You’ll keep all your legal rights if you join this list and if you join a study.

⃣ I I understand the above information and agree to join.