

WILL I FIND OUT THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH? You should not expect to get individual results from research done using your sample. (-) You can get general news about the kinds of studies being done through the Biorepository at [URL]. (-)

Why won't I get individual research results? (40)

Researchers must study samples and information from many people over many years before they can know if the results have meaning. (12)

Will my doctor get the results? (48)

The results will not affect your care right now. (8) We will not give the results to your doctor and we will not put them in your medical record. (0)

Could researchers discover something that my doctor doesn't already know? (16)

There is a small chance that researchers could learn something about your health that you and your doctor did not know before. (12) For example, they might find that you have a gene that is already known to increase risk for a disease. (4)

Will you tell me if you find out something serious about my health? (60)

We will offer to tell you a finding like this only if it is about a disease that is likely to cause early death if not treated. (12)

How will you let me know if you find out something serious about my health? (20)

We will send a letter by certified mail asking you to contact [name]. (4) [Name] will arrange a time for you to meet with him or another health care provider to go over the information. (12) We will not give out serious findings over the phone or by mail. (0)