

HUD Online Consent Forms

Please sign below to give consent to participate in the study. Thank you!

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Title of the Project: Healthy Homes -Texas
Principal Investigator: Kerry Kinney, PhD
The University of Texas at Austin Study Sponsor: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Invitation to be a part of a research study.

You are invited to be part of a research study. This consent form will help you choose whether or not to participate in the study. Feel free to ask if anything is not clear in this consent form.

What is the study about and why are we doing it?

The purpose of this study is to examine links between children's health and indoor air quality and to compare children who have asthma and children who do not have asthma to see indoor air quality is different for these two groups.

What will happen if you take part in this study?

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to:

- Answer survey questions about your child's health (takes about 15-20 minutes);
- Have the indoor air quality of your home assessed. It takes 30 minutes to check the air flow rate and then a new filter will be put in the central heating and air conditioning (HVAC) system to monitor what is filtered over the next 60 days.
- Have someone vacuum a small section of the floor to collect house dust, takes about 10 minutes.
- Have someone at home to let the researcher collect the study HVAC filter in 60 days. A new filter will be installed to replace the study filter.
- A small group of the families (about 10 families) will be asked if they are willing to help us test a smart phone app to collect the same survey information about your child's health. This will help us in the next step to work with families in other communities across Texas.
- Also, a small group of the families (about 10 families) will be asked if they are willing to help us test a way to return their study filter by mail. This will help us in the next step to work with families in other communities across Texas.

How long will you be in this study and how many people will be in the study?

Participation in this study will last about 60 days and 50 families will be enrolled in the study.

What risks and discomforts might you experience from being in this study?

There are no foreseeable risks to participating in this study.

How could you benefit from this study?

Although you will not directly benefit from being in this study, others might benefit because the findings will provide important information about a novel method for evaluating indoor air quality and associations with children's health that may inform policy.

What will happen to the samples and/or data we collect from you?

As part of this study we will collect dust samples from your home and from the HVAC filters. This dust will be analyzed in a laboratory to see what it contains (e.g., allergens, biological substances). We will then study the links between children's health and their indoor air quality in the homes.

How will we protect your information?

We will protect your information by assigning an identification number to the family and using that on the questionnaires, and filters collected from the home. The signed consent forms will be kept in a locked filing cabinet separate from the questionnaire booklets. We may share your data or samples with other researchers for future research studies that may be similar to this study or may be very different. None of your personal information will be shared with other researchers.

Information about you may be given to the following organizations:

- The study sponsor and/or representative of the sponsor
- Representatives of UT Austin and the UT Austin Institutional Review Board

What will happen to the information we collect about you after the study is over?

We will keep your research data to use for future research on indoor air quality. Your name and other information that can directly identify you will be kept secure and stored separately from the research data collected as part of the project.

How will we compensate you for being part of the study?

You will not receive any type of payment for your participation. To thank you for your time, you will be given a \$15 Walmart gift card for answering the surveys. You will be responsible for any taxes assessed on the compensation. In addition, after the 60-day filter is collected from your HVAC system, you will be given a new filter for your HVAC system. Upon completion of the filter and dust analysis, you will receive a brief report.

Your Participation in this Study is Voluntary

It is totally up to you to decide to be in this research study. Participating in this study is voluntary. Your decision to participate will not affect your relationship with The University of Texas at Austin. You will not lose any benefits or rights you already had if you decide not to participate. Even if you decide to be part of the study now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Consent Information for the Study Team

If you have any questions about this research, you may contact:

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Contact Information for Questions about Your Rights as a Research Participant

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact the following:

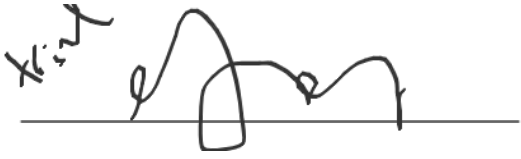
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Please reference study number 2019-03-0059

By signing this document, you are agreeing to be in this study. We will give you a copy of this document for your records. We will keep a copy with the study records. If you have any questions about the study after you sign this document, you can contact the study team using the information provided above. I understand what the study is about and my questions so far have been answered. I agree to take part in this study.

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| 3) Please write the first 3 letters of the name of your street (Please do not write your whole address) | elm |
| 4) Signature |  |
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