

# PFAS Research Digest

Updates provided for the Michigan PFAS Exposure and Health Study (MiPEHS), Multi-site Health Study and other research studies from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)



## Multi-site Health Study

The Multi-site Health Study is open for enrollment! Call 877-256-8073 to find out if you're eligible to participate and to enroll.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) partnered with MDHHS to conduct the Multi-site Study (MSS) in the City of Parchment, Cooper Township, and the Belmont/Rockford area. MSS is the first national study designed to better understand how drinking PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)-contaminated water may affect health. We are only enrolling the first 1,000 adults and 300 children who are eligible for the study, so call 877-256-8073 to reserve your space.

Seven sites are working collaboratively on this study.

In addition to the City of Parchment, Cooper Township, and the Belmont /Rockford area in Michigan, six other sites are participating in MSS: El Paso County, Colorado; Montgomery and Bucks Counties, Pennsylvania; Gloucester County, New Jersey; Hyannis and Ayer, Massachusetts; Hoosick Falls and Newburgh, New York; Irvine, California.

Results from the seven sites will be combined to provide a better understanding of relationships between PFAS exposure and health outcomes. These results will contribute to scientific knowledge about PFAS and health and may inform decisions about how to address PFAS at the national level.



**Did you participate in MiPEHS? You're likely eligible to participate in the Multi-site Health Study, too!**

Everyone who participated in the Michigan PFAS Exposure and Health Study (MiPEHS) is encouraged to call 877-256-8073 to see if they are eligible to enroll in the Multi-site Study!





## Adults and children are eligible to participate!

Both adults and children (ages 4-17) are eligible to participate in MSS. Information will be collected on many health outcomes - including behavioral and cognitive development in children. People may be eligible to participate if they have lived in the Belmont/Rockford, the City of Parchment or the Cooper Township study area between 2006 and 2018. For more information about eligibility, please call 877-256-8073.

## There will be a special research focus on mothers and newborns - the Birth Outcomes Supplemental Study (BOSS)!

MDHHS was granted additional funding from ATSDR to study how PFAS exposure might affect the health of mothers and babies during pregnancy and birth. Any MSS participant born in Michigan after September 1987 can also join BOSS. Minors born in Michigan who have a parent or guardian participating in MSS can join as well.



## Ensuring participant safety remains a top priority.

COVID-19 precautions remain in place. Study participants are encouraged to complete the survey over the phone before entering the office, are required to wear masks, and must call the office for a symptom check before entering the office. We take your and your family's health seriously.



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The first report for MiPEHS is coming soon!

Researchers are currently analyzing results and compiling the first report of results from MiPEHS. This first report is estimated to be released in late 2021/early 2022. We want to thank the 1,305 people who signed up to participate in the first study visit!

If you participated in MiPEHS, we will send you a copy of the first report once it is released. Electronic copies of the results reports will be available at [Michigan.gov/DEHBio](https://Michigan.gov/DEHBio). Your individual test results will also be mailed directly to you (unless you chose to not receive results).

The second study visit for MiPEHS will take place in early 2023.

MiPEHS is a longitudinal study, which means it's going to last for multiple years. If you didn't get a chance to participate in 2020 or 2021, you can still join MiPEHS later on.

Please check your mail for an invitation to join the second part of the study. We plan to start sending invitations to households we believe are eligible in late 2022.



What else is going on?

Keep updated on all the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' research on PFAS and biomonitoring with [Michigan.gov/DEHBio](https://Michigan.gov/DEHBio). All PFAS research and biomonitoring projects have their own webpages with specific information about eligibility and how to join. We appreciate your interest in research and expanding scientific knowledge!



# PFAS Health Studies Timeline

Michigan PFAS Health & Exposure Assessment (MiPEHS) and the Multi-Site Study (MSS)

