

CAR Study Timeline

Duration of study is 24 weeks (6 months)

Week 1

- An online survey will be emailed to each person in the study 24 hours after signing up.
- A package will arrive containing kits to collect blood and saliva samples 1-4 days after signing up.

Please wait to complete the first survey until you receive the package.

- Each person from your household that is taking part in the study will collect the first set of samples.
- After completing the survey and sample collection, mail the samples to MGH within one day.

Please wait to complete all future sample collections until you have received the survey email.

Week 2

- Complete the second online survey emailed to each person that is taking part in the study.
- Each person will collect the second set of blood and saliva samples.
- After completing the survey and sample collection, mail the samples to MGH within one day.

Week 3

- Complete the third online survey emailed to each person that is taking part in the study.

Week 4

- Complete the fourth online survey emailed to each person that is taking part in the study.
- Each person will collect the third set of blood and saliva samples.
- After completing the survey and sample collection, mail the samples to MGH within one day.

Week 5

- No requirements

Starting week 6 and through week 24

- Complete the online survey emailed to each person that is taking part in the study **every other week**.

Week 8 (two months)

- Each person will collect the fourth set of blood and saliva samples.
- After completing the survey and sample collection, mail the samples to MGH within one day.

Week 24 (six months)

- Each person will collect the fifth and final set of blood and saliva samples.
- After completing the survey and sample collection, mail the samples to MGH within one day.