

Research Assent Form for Participants Aged ≥7 Years
Surveillance Platform for Acute Illness: Respiratory and Enteric Pathogens (inSPIRE)
Marshfield Clinic Research Institute

Version: 3.0 | SP Code: PET40823 | PI: Joshua Petrie, PhD
Contact: 877-905-4053 | inspirestudy@marshfieldresearch.org

Why are you asking me to be in this research study?

- A research study is a way that we learn new information about something.
- We are trying to learn more about the germs that make people sick with cold or stomach symptoms.
- We are asking you to join this study because you are or were sick.

What does it mean to give my assent?

- You can only be part of this research study if you agree to join.

What will happen if I join this study?

- If you join this study, we will:
 - Ask you or your parent or representative to answer questions about you, such as your age, health, symptoms, and immunizations.
 - **If you have cold symptoms:** we will take samples from your nose and throat with a soft swab (like a Q-tip).
 - **If you have stomach symptoms:** we want you to collect a poop sample and return it to us. We will give you supplies and tell you how to collect the sample.
 - Ask you or your parent or representative to answer more questions each week until you feel better.
 - Look at your medical records to get information for this study.
 - If you had other samples collected, we may ask the hospital to give us any that are left over.

Will I be paid for joining this study?

- You will get a \$35 gift card for being in this study.

Could anything good happen to me because of this study?

- Joining this study will not help you, but what we learn from this research might help other people in the future.

Could anything bad happen to me because of this study?

- If we take samples from your nose and throat, it may make your eyes water and your nose run.

Do I have to be in this study, or can I change my mind and stop later?

- You do not have to join this study.
- You can change your mind later and stop being in the study. You can tell us or your parent or representative that you want to stop.
- No one at Marshfield Clinic Health System will be mad or upset with you if you say no or change your mind.

If I think of questions about the study, who can I ask?

- You can ask your parent or representative questions about the study. You can also ask someone from the study team at 877-905-4053.