

PFAS Exposure Assessment



WHAT is a PFAS Exposure Assessment?

It is a way to look at whether people in a community may have been exposed to PFAS in their environment. People are tested to see whether they have been exposed.

WHO is conducting this assessment?

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will conduct the exposure assessments in communities near current or former military bases that are known to have had PFAS in their drinking water.

WHY is it important?

The primary goal of these exposure assessments is to provide information to communities about levels of PFAS in their bodies. The results of these assessments will help communities better understand the extent of their environmental exposures to PFAS.



If I'm selected, WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Human exposure to PFAS is a public health concern that CDC/ATSDR is helping to address. Some scientific studies have shown that exposure to some PFAS may be linked to harmful health effects.

The exposure assessments will provide information to participants about their individual exposures. The results will help individual participants and the community better understand the sources of exposure to PFAS and provide information that communities can use to reduce PFAS exposures.

CDC/ATSDR wants people to participate because without sufficient participation, ATSDR's ability to answer questions and provide useful information about PFAS exposure is limited.

How can I find MORE INFORMATION?

Visit <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/>
email pfas@cdc.gov
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