



HARVEY- RELATED CHEMICAL FIRE (HCF) STUDY OVERVIEW

ABOUT THE STUDY

In 2017, Hurricane Harvey caused widespread flooding, and floodwaters affected the Arkema chemical facility in Crosby, Texas, resulting in a chemical fire. The Harvey-Related Chemical Fire (HCF) Study is a research study that aims to better understand the potential impact on health of this event. Your participation will help researchers learn more about how natural disasters may affect health over time and contribute to research that may benefit communities in the future.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

You may be eligible to participate if you meet the following conditions:

- ★ 18 years of age or older
- ★ Live within 10 miles of the Arkema facility in Crosby, TX.
- ★ Speak English or Spanish
- ★ No prior cancer diagnosis

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

The study team will work with you to make participation as convenient as possible.

- ★ In-person
- ★ Phone
- ★ Email
- ★ Mail

FAQS

DO I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE?

No. Participation is completely voluntary, and you are welcome to stop at any time.

WHAT ARE SOME RISKS OF PARTICIPATING?

Risks are minimal. You may experience some discomfort answering personal questions. It is possible that your information could be exposed despite our safeguards. Your information will not be shared with your healthcare provider. Your decision to participate, or not, will never affect the medical care or services you receive.

WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

All participants may be offered gift cards for their time and participation.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please contact the HCF Study team at the listed phone number or email address.

CONTACT US



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