



# National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

Attachment 10g

Hello,

Each year, we ask just a few people to be in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). This important study is run by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We recently sent you a short survey to see if you qualify for the study but did not get a response. So, we are contacting you again.

Please **do the survey online** at [<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/survey.htm>].

Your passcode is [xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xx].

**Or call us toll free at 1-855-958-0631.**

By taking part, you will contribute to the health of your community and the country. All of your answers are confidential.

If we don't hear from you, an NHANES interviewer will come to your home to give you the chance to answer the questions. It takes just a few minutes.

The interviewer will have official identification. Because of the Covid-19 virus, the interviewer will wear a face mask and keep a safe distance from you and others in your home.

For more than 60 years, NHANES has helped to protect and improve people's health. The information we gather guides public health projects that help many people in your community and around the country live longer, healthier lives.

Thank you,

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