

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Assent to Participate in a Research Study
Minor Subjects (7-14 yrs)**

Consent Form Version Date: 05/01/2020

IRB Study # 20-1337

Title of Study: Raising Grateful Children in the Context of COVID-19

Person in charge of study: Andrea Hussong

Where they work at UNC-Chapel Hill: Psychology and Neuroscience

Other people working on this study: Thomas Taylor, Allegra Midgette, Su Cho, Jennifer Coffman

The people named above are doing a research study.

These are some things we want you to know about research studies:

Your parent needs to give permission for you to be in this study. You do not have to be in this study if you don't want to, even if your parent has already given permission.

You may stop being in the study at any time. If you decide to stop, no one will be angry or upset with you.

Sometimes good things happen to people who take part in studies, and sometimes things happen that they may not like. We will tell you more about these things below.

Why are they doing this research study?

This research is about how children and their families are doing during the Coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak. We ask questions like you answered in the Raising Grateful Children study before, like about gratitude and health. But we also ask new questions, like about how you have experienced the outbreak.

Why are you being asked to be in this research study?

You are being invited to complete this survey because you helped us with the Raising Grateful Children study in the past.

How many people will take part in this study?

If you decide to be in this study, you will be one of about **214** people in this research study.

What will happen during this study?

Your parent will receive a link to an online survey to share with you. You can complete the survey all at once or at different times. The survey will save your answers as you go. The survey will take about 45 minutes to complete. When you finish the survey, we will send an Amazon gift card for \$25 to your parents to share with you. The study includes only this one online survey.

Who will be told the things we learn about you in this study?

Only members of the research team will have access to your information. We will store this information separately from your name and contact information, so that they remain private. We will not tell anyone what you tell us without your permission unless there is something that could be dangerous to you or someone else.

What are the good things that might happen?

Research is designed to benefit society by gaining new knowledge. You will not benefit personally from being in this research study.

What are the bad things that might happen?

Sometimes things happen to people in research studies that may make them feel bad. These are called “risks.” For this study, you may feel uncomfortable or embarrassed when you answer some questions. This may happen to you or it may not, or there may be things that happen that the researchers don’t know about. You should report any problems to the researcher.

Will you get any money or gifts for being in this research study?

You will receive \$25 for completing the survey. If you do not complete the whole survey, you will receive compensation based on how much of the survey you do complete.

Who should you ask if you have any questions?

If you have questions you should ask the people listed on the first page of this form. If you have other questions, complaints or concerns about your rights while you are in this research study you may contact the Institutional Review Board at 919-966-3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu.

If you sign your name below, it means that you agree to take part in this research study.

Sign your name here if you want to be in the study

Date

Print your name here if you want to be in the study

Signature of Research Team Member Obtaining Assent

Date

Printed Name of Research Team Member Obtaining Assent