# Video Diary: New Community and Library Partners

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Eric Dishman seated by a computer.

## Mr. Dishman:

Well, happy belated Thanksgiving to everybody. I hope you’ve recovered from your meals. I certainly finally have.

I just want to give some quick updates about what’s happening with the consortium, not the least of which is more than 12,000 participants have signed up and are somewhere along the process doing the research protocol, and over 7,700 participants have done the entire first protocol—so got those surveys done, whether online or in person—scheduled their visit for blood and urine and physical measurements. So thank you. That is the lifeblood of the program, and it’s really great in this beta phase to see the progress continuing to go.

Along the lines of progress, you might have seen two different announcements come out of NIH in the last couple of weeks. The first is on our community partner awards. We’ve added 14 very prestigious community and provider partnerships to really help us get the word out about what is precision medicine and then what is this *All of Us* Research Program and to help sort of drive awareness when we actually are ready to go do our national launch. They joined our first four community partners, many of whom I got to meet, at least virtually, at the last face-to-face that we had as a consortium.

And this is all part of a strategy of trying to meet people where they are and to make sure that we’re getting a really diverse cohort of people in here. So these community partnerships are—and these provider partnerships are—key to expanding both our demographic as well as our geographic coverage, if you will.

Other big announcement from—with a partnership with the National Library of Medicine here at NIH. My mom loves this one, because she was the school librarian. This funding and this partnership will help expand the staff at local libraries to really try to improve health literacy in their community as well as support those who may want to learn about or come in and join the program, even digitally, but their only access is in a computer that’s in a public library—so trying to help bridge that digital divide.

And I’ll just say happy holidays in advance, and I’ll give you an update shortly after the New Year. Take care, and be safe, everybody.

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