

Knowledge Research Center

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P.O. Box 3826
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September 2, 2026

Notice of Data Breach

Dear [REDACTED]:

We are reaching out to provide you with information about a recent incident that affected Knowledge Research Center, a clinical research organization with whom you or your doctor may have shared your information to determine your eligibility to participate in a clinical trial. We sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause you, but please be assured that we have taken this matter very seriously and that we have conducted a thorough investigation in response to this incident. This letter provides information about the incident and the resources available to you.

What Happened? On August 3, 2026, we determined that your information was impacted by an incident involving a former employee who disclosed certain company files outside the organization in an unauthorized manner on July 8, 2026. Upon discovery of the incident, we immediately initiated an investigation to confirm the scope of the incident. Importantly, we did not find any evidence of unauthorized access to our internal network or systems.

What Information Was Involved? Based on our review, the personal information involved may have included: your name, date of birth, gender, telephone number, email address, and in some cases, certain medical diagnoses. The information did not include your Social Security Number or financial information, including credit or debit card information, bank account information, or account passwords.

What We Are Doing. We conducted a thorough internal investigation and have continued to implement robust privacy and security measures addressing appropriate use and disclosure of personal information. We also provide regular training to our staff on our privacy and security policies and to reinforce the importance of safeguarding personal information. While we are not aware of any actual or attempted identity theft or other fraud as a result of the incident, we are notifying you so that you may take further steps to protect yourself, should you feel it appropriate to do so. We also notified law enforcement.

What You Can Do. You do not need to take any action. As a precaution, we recommend you remain vigilant against the potential for identity theft and fraud and monitor your accounts for any suspicious activity. Additionally, we are offering 12 months of identity monitoring services through Kroll, at no cost to you. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. These services are described more fully in the enclosed form and are available beginning on the date of this notice.

For More Information. If you have any questions, please call toll-free (844) 301-0049 between 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. CT on weekdays, except holidays.

We deeply regret any concern this incident may cause you and want to assure you that we take this matter seriously.

Sincerely,

Aleesha Browning, Clinical Research Site Member

Enclosures



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft. To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until November 29, 2026 to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: _____

For more information about Kroll and the Identity Monitoring services, see the enclosure and visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

Free Credit Report. It is recommended that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity, especially activity that may indicate fraud and identity theft. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

Fraud Alerts. There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft and you have the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

Security Freeze. You have the ability to place a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit report free of charge.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may use an online process, an automated telephone line, or submit a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that, if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past 5 years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or minimize the risks of identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

For Maryland residents: You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>, 1-888-743-0023.

For North Carolina residents: You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226.

For New York residents: The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; <https://ag.ny.gov/>.

For Connecticut residents: You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag.

For Massachusetts residents: You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report.

For Iowa residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General.

For Massachusetts residents: You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

For Oregon residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.