



UW Veterinary Care
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

LOOKING FOR Cats with FIP

Studying FIP in cats and their unaffected housemates

The Study

We are testing the hypothesis that the transformation from feline enteric coronavirus to FIP is caused by evolution of both the virus and the host antibody response.

Who Qualifies

We are currently enrolling cats diagnosed with FIP and their unaffected housemates. Cats may be diagnosed at their regular vet's office or at UW Veterinary Care.

What Happens

We are collecting blood, feces, and abdominal fluid from cats with FIP, and blood and feces from their unaffected housemates.

Why Participate

Study participants have up to \$400 of their UWVC bill reimbursed to reach the diagnosis of FIP. Knowledge gained in this study will help understand this virus and is a step toward new treatment options.

More Information

For more information regarding this study, please contact [Dr. Erin Lashnits](#) or [Amy Elbe, CVT, LAT](#) at 608-890-3484.

