

# Free genetic testing for Northern Nevadans

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Free genetic testing is being offered to 5,000 Northern Nevadans as part of a public-private collaboration intended to assess how factors like genetics and environment affect overall population health.

Health care network Renown Health, California-based personal genetics company 23andMe and the Desert Research Institute (DRI) – an environmental research hub that's part of the Nevada System of Higher Education – will partner on the pilot study, according to a DRI news release.

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