

Join our evaluation of chicken pasta ready-to-eat meals!

When: Tuesday December 1st, December 8th, and December 15th

We are looking for volunteers to join our **home-use test** to evaluate the sensory characteristics of **multiple chicken pasta ready-to-eat meals**. You must be at **60 years of age or older and living independently or unassisted**. You are required to do the sensory evaluation on **multiple days from your home**. The test will take about **45-60 minutes** of your time per day.

Do not participate if you present food allergies or sensitivities to the meal's ingredients*

**Ingredients: wheat pasta, sun-dried tomato, onion, chicken, whipping cream, southwest chipotle seasoning blend, salt, dried basil, black pepper, garlic powder, unsalted butter, and corn starch.*

How this will work

Over the course of **3 weeks (December 1st- 15th 2020)**, you will participate in **three (3) sensory evaluation sessions of chicken pasta ready-to-eat meals**, with these evaluation sessions being **conducted in your home**.

There are **two options** for obtaining the meals – you can either **pick them up** at the Food Science and Human Nutrition Building (if you are already on campus) OR you can have **them dropped off at your home**. These two options are described below.

- For **contact-less pick up**, you will be able to pick up your meals from **11:00 AM- 1:00 PM**. You will be asked to stop by the FSHN building (in the green parking lot on the north side of the FSHN building, right off Ferdinand's Way). Once you arrive to FSHN building, you will be asked to call or text Maria Montero at **(509) 339-5735**. The meals will be placed in your trunk to abide by no contact rules.
 - Researchers of our team will practice social distancing and will be attired in face masks and lab coats. You will be asked to stay in your vehicle during meals pick-up.
- For **contact-less drop off**, you will be asked for your address and contact information. The meals will be delivered between **10:00 AM-1:00 PM** if you are in the **PULLMAN AREA**.
 - Researchers of our team will drop off the meals at the stated address and will remain in their cars until the receipt of the meal has been confirmed via text or email.
- For either method, you will also receive a link to the questionnaire regarding the meals. **You will use this online questionnaire to evaluate the meals at your house.**
- **If you would like to participate in this study**, or if someone in your household or friend is also interested in participating please contact **Maria Montero** at maria.montero@wsu.edu and feel to share this information.

If you complete all 3 days of the study; you will receive a \$25 Walmart gift card.