Survey sent out in Summer 2020 to about 64,000 participants

Almost 50,000 were returned → 78% response rate. Thank you!

(26% completed online, 74% by mail)
Age at survey completion
Mean age = 84 (71-104)

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<th>Age, years</th>
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<td>70-74</td>
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<td>75-79</td>
<td>12,324</td>
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<td>80-84</td>
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<td>90-94</td>
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<td>≥ 95</td>
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Ever been exposed to another person who has been diagnosed or suspected of having COVID-19 infection?

- No, not that I know of: 96%
- Yes, someone outside of household: 3%
- Yes, someone living with me: 1%
Tested for COVID-19
N=9,264 (18.6%)

Type of Test

- Nasal swab: 87%
- Blood test: 13%
- Throat swab: 10%
- Saliva test: 3%
Ever hospitalized  N=81
  • Treated in ICU  N=18
  • Required intubation  N=4

Tested Positive: N=311 (3.4% of tested)
Impact of Pandemic on Health Care

Appointments cancelled, rescheduled or converted

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<td>10,132</td>
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<td>Yes, at least one rescheduled</td>
<td>13,735</td>
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<td>Yes, at least one converted to phone/video</td>
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<td>9,162</td>
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• Decided not to go to doctor to avoid exposure to COVID-19
  Yes  N=11,723 (24%)

• Difficulty getting routine medical care
  None  75%
  Some  22%
  Much  2%
  Unable/very difficult  1%
Difficulties in taking medication

- Delays in getting filled/refilled: 38%
- Delaying or not taking: 8%
- No longer have someone to help take: 7%
- Paying: 16%
- Other: 39%
In general, how concerned are you about the pandemic?

- Not at all: 7%
- Somewhat: 42%
- Very: 51%
Steps taken to reduce risk of infection

- Wearing mask in public: 93%
- Washing hands frequently: 91%
- Physical distancing: 89%
- Avoiding shaking hands: 81%
- Staying home: 79%
- Avoiding in-person social activities: 74%
- Avoiding/limiting in-person shopping: 70%
- Not touching face: 65%
- Disinfecting surfaces frequently: 51%
- Wearing gloves in public: 19%
A sincere thank you from the WHI CCC Statisticians