COVID-19 COMMUNITY SURVEY

BY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Please choose one adult member of your household over the age of 18 to complete this survey on behalf of all family or household members. Your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. Thank you for taking the time to answer this survey. We are offering a $15 Amazon.com gift card for every 10th completed survey response. **Please return by Friday, June 5th.**

SECTION 1: ACCESSING COVID-19 INFORMATION

1. Which of the following sources have you relied on for information during the COVID-19 outbreak? *Please check all options that apply.*

- ◯ Local elected officials (e.g., mayor of your city)
- ◯ Local government agencies (e.g., local health department)
- Local K-12 school district
- ◯ State elected officials (e.g., Governor Cuomo / Baker)
- ◯ State government agencies (e.g., state health department)
- ◯ Federal elected officials (e.g., President Trump)
- ◯ Federal government leaders (e.g., Dr. Fauci)
- ◯ Center for Disease Control (CDC) or National Institute of Health (NIH)
- ◯ The World Health Organization (WHO)
- ◯ Employer
- ◯ Coworkers or colleagues
- ◯ University or college
- ◯ Community organizations and groups (e.g., church, temple, mosque, neighborhood, hobby, or recreational)
- ◯ Friends
- ◯ Neighbors
- ◯ Family
- ◯ Other: _____

2. "How do you access these sources of information?" *Please check all options that apply.*

	TV	Radio	National News Source	Local Newspaper	Official Website	Facebook	Twitter	Nextdoor	Phone or Video Call	In-Person Conversation	Email
Local elected officials	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Local government agencies	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Local K-12 school district	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
State elected officials	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
State government agencies	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Federal elected officials	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Federal government leaders	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CDC or NIH	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
WHO	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Employer	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Coworkers or colleagues	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
University or college	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Community organizations and groups						◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Friends						◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Neighbors						◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Family						◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Other: _____	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

3. How much do you trust these sources for information related to COVID-19?

	Fully	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
Local elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local government agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
State elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
State government agencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Federal government leaders	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Federal elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
CDC or NIH	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community organizations and groups	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Employer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local K-12 school district	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
University or college	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WHO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Neighbors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coworkers or colleagues	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. When deciding who to trust for information related to COVID-19, please indicate how you would weigh each of the following from "Very Important" to "Unimportant":

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Unimportant
The information is coming from someone I know.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The information is coming from someone with an advanced degree in medicine or health.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The information is coming from an elected official.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The information is coming from someone leading an agency.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION 2: COVID-19 RELATED BEHAVIORAL CHANGE

5. To what extent are you currently practicing physical distancing concerning who enters your home?

- ☐ Only members of my household enter my home.
- ☐ Outside of my household, only a few close friends and family now enter my home.
- ☐ I have made no changes concerning who enters my home.

6. To what extent are you currently practicing physical distancing concerning how often you leave your home? *Please check all options that apply.*

- ◯ I go out as frequently as I did before
- ◯ I go out for essentials only (e.g., job, groceries, medicine)
- ◯ I go out for exercise
- ◯ I go out to visit close friends and family
- ◯ I do not go out at all
- ◯ Other: _____

7. Please indicate any changes in your behavior due to COVID-19 or related stay in place orders. *Please check all options that apply.*

- ◯ Started working from home or remotely
- ◯ Started using personal protective equipment (e.g., masks, gloves)
- ◯ Met with a doctor or mental health professional via a web or phone Telehealth technology
- ◯ Skipped or rescheduled doctor's appointments, hospital visits, and checkups

- ◯ Ordered more goods online
- ◯ Avoided going to public places
- ◯ Increased frequency of handwashing
- ◯ Increased reliance on individuals in your network
- ◯ Increased use of bleach, Lysol, or other cleaning agents to sanitize surfaces in my home
- ◯ Eat nutritious foods/supplements to boost your immunity
- ◯ Stopped taking public transportation
- ◯ Other: _____

8. Please indicate the frequency for each action, from "Always" to "Never," you've taken during the COVID-19 crisis:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does Not Apply
Wear a mask when going to grocery shopping.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wear a mask when going for a walk in your neighborhood.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wear a mask in your home.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wear a mask when working at your essential job.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wash your hands as soon as you can after touching surfaces outside.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Online shop for groceries.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Online shop for non-essential items.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. Please indicate the actions you have taken since COVID-19 started. *Check all options that apply.*

- ◯ Reached out to my neighbors
- ◯ Helped my neighbors
- ◯ Reached out to friends who do not live nearby
- ◯ Reached out to family who do not live nearby
- ◯ Joined online community groups
- ◯ Joined groups advocating for a quicker reopening of the US economy
- ◯ Participated in in-person volunteer activities related to the COVID-19 response
- ◯ Made masks to give to your friends, family, or neighbors
- ◯ Donated handmade or manufactured masks, or other personal protective equipment to healthcare workers
- ◯ Donated money to the COVID-19 response
- ◯ Donated blood
- ◯ Donated time to help others who are at high-risk (e.g., shopped for and delivered groceries, helped with home maintenance)
- ◯ Other: _____

10. Did you participate in any groups or organizations before the COVID-19 outbreak? *Examples could include a church, temple, mosque, charity, cultural, educational, neighborhood, HOA/POA, hobby, and/or recreational group.*

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please indicate which charities, cultural, educational, neighborhood, recreational, and/or religious groups in which you or your family members are involved. *For example: "Asian American Civic Association, 87 Tyler Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02111"*

Name of the group or organization	How many hours do you participate in the group's activities?					
	1	2	3	4	5+	hours a month
	1	2	3	4	5+	hours a month
	1	2	3	4	5+	hours a month

SECTION 3: BACKGROUND

Current address or cross street: _____

Age ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Household Income
☐ Less than $40,000 ☐ $60,001 --- $80,000 ☐ $100,001 --- $120,000
☐ $40,001 --- $60,000 ☐ $80,001 --- $100,000 ☐ Over $120,001

Marital Status
☐ Single, never married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated
☐ Married or domestic partnership ☐ Divorced

Education
☐ Some high school ☐ Associate's degree
☐ High school diploma ☐ Bachelor's degree
☐ Some college, no degree ☐ Master's degree / Professional degree / Doctoral degree

Race
☐ White ☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Other: _____

Ethnicity ☐ Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino ☐ None of These

Gender ☐ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Other Self Assigned Gender: _____

Employment Status
☐ Employed full-time (40 or more hours per week) ☐ Student
☐ Employed part-time (up to 39 hours per week) ☐ Retired / not looking for work
☐ Unemployed and currently looking for work ☐ Homemaker
☐ Furloughed ☐ Unable to work

If unemployed or furloughed, was that a result of COVID19? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Does Not Apply

Do you own or rent your home? ☐ Own ☐ Rent

"I have lived in my current home for …"
Please write your response in the boxes to the right. ☐ year(s) ☐ month(s)

"I have lived in my current community for …"
Please write your response in the boxes to the right. ☐ year(s) ☐ month(s)

How many neighbors do you know by name on your block? ☐ 0-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9+

Please respond to the following based on how much you agree or disagree with the statement:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
"In general, I think that I can obtain outcomes that are important to me."	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
"Even when things are tough, I can perform quite well."	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or other?

Strong Republican	Moderate Republican	Independent	Moderate Democrat	Strong Democrat	Other party	Don't know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

How would you rate your political views, from extremely conservative to extremely liberal?

Strong Republican	Moderate Republican	Independent	Moderate Democrat	Strong Democrat	Other party	Don't know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐