

# Impact of COVID-19 in Colo

Full Response Rate n=41 28.9%  
 Full+Partial Response Rate n=44 31.0% *Data collected between December 2020 through February 2021.*

**Compared to ONE YEAR AGO, how has COVID-19 impacted the following aspects of your life. Has it made it worse off, better off, or has it stayed about the same?**

	Much Worse Off	Somewhat Worse Off	About the Same	Somewhat Better Off	Much Better Off	DNA/DNK
Your physical health	0.0%	19.9%	76.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%
Your mental health	0.0%	36.3%	48.9%	6.4%	2.6%	5.9%
Relationship with your spouse/partner	0.0%	12.8%	52.7%	16.0%	5.9%	12.7%
Your relationships with close family	9.8%	36.6%	46.8%	2.6%	3.3%	1.0%
Your relationships with close friends	9.1%	36.8%	47.5%	0.0%	3.3%	3.2%
Your housing situation	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	0.0%	3.3%	5.9%
Your employment situation	3.3%	9.9%	73.5%	3.3%	0.0%	10.0%
Your personal financial situation	5.9%	9.1%	62.6%	16.5%	0.0%	5.9%

*DNA = Does not apply. DNK = Do not know.*

**Based on what you see as the situation today, do you think IN THE NEXT YEAR COVID-19 will make life for you and others worse off, better off, or will it stay about the same?**

	Much Worse Off	Somewhat Worse Off	About the Same	Somewhat Better Off	Much Better Off
You and your family	5.2%	17.3%	56.1%	18.1%	3.3%
People in your community	3.3%	31.5%	50.2%	11.7%	3.3%
People in Iowa	5.2%	33.8%	43.8%	14.0%	3.3%

**Did any of the following HEALTH risks apply to YOU or someone in YOUR HOUSEHOLD?**

	Yes
Was tested for COVID-19	40.0%
Tested positive for COVID-19	19.1%
Had or currently have symptoms of COVID-19	26.1%
Was hospitalized for COVID-19	0.0%
Had or currently have a serious health condition	14.0%
Sought mental health services due to COVID-19	3.6%
Living or working where risk of getting COVID-19 is high	29.6%

**Would you get a VACCINE to prevent COVID-19 if it were available today?**

Definitely Not	Probably Not	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes
6.2%	22.4%	20.8%	50.6%

Percent showing signs of DEPRESSION (CES-D10): 15.2%  
 Percent showing signs of ANXIETY (GAD7): 13.4%

# Impact of COVID-19 in Colo

## How has COVID-19 impacted the FINANCIAL situation for YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

	Yes
Had working hours reduced	20.4%
Taken a pay cut	10.4%
Had job benefits reduced	11.9%
Been laid off or lost a job	10.6%
Been unable to pay rent or mortgage	0.0%
Been unable to pay other bills	0.0%
Have medical debt related to COVID	0.0%
Used personal or retirement savings to make ends meet	8.5%
Had to take on other debt to make ends meet	10.8%

## In your opinion, how have the following organizations HANDLED THE IMPACTS of COVID-19 in your community?

	Poor Job	Fair Job	Good Job	Very Good Job
Local hospitals, clinics, and health professionals	0.0%	8.8%	67.4%	23.8%
Employers in protecting the health of their workers	9.6%	31.3%	47.7%	11.4%
Local businesses in protecting the health of their customers	0.0%	37.8%	46.5%	15.6%
Local community groups	9.6%	33.0%	41.4%	16.0%
Local public schools	7.5%	18.1%	47.4%	27.0%
Your local city and county government officials	2.9%	39.9%	49.1%	8.2%
Iowa public health officials	15.1%	31.5%	42.6%	10.8%
CDC / Centers for Disease Control	10.4%	52.9%	23.7%	13.1%
Governor Reynolds and her administration	41.1%	8.8%	28.3%	21.8%
President Trump and his administration	39.5%	6.2%	28.0%	26.3%

## How often do you TRUST the following SOURCES OF INFORMATION about COVID-19?

	Never	Almost never	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
Your doctor or healthcare provider	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	52.5%	39.7%
Health or medical websites	5.9%	9.9%	52.5%	28.5%	3.2%
News media	20.2%	36.5%	34.2%	6.8%	2.3%
Social media	41.7%	52.8%	2.3%	1.0%	2.3%
Public health officials	4.2%	9.4%	41.0%	37.8%	7.5%
State and federal elected officials	20.0%	20.7%	26.8%	30.2%	2.3%

## What best describes how does the COVID-19 pandemic FEEL TO YOU?

	<-----	<-----	Neutral	----->	----->	
Local problem	6.8%	4.5%	46.4%	8.8%	33.4%	National problem
Close to me	38.4%	11.0%	40.7%	7.9%	1.9%	Far away from me
Spreading slowly	1.0%	1.0%	38.4%	27.4%	32.3%	Spreading fast
Responsibility of individuals	27.4%	13.2%	53.3%	2.9%	3.2%	Responsibility of government
Makes me feel passive	0.0%	12.7%	63.2%	19.9%	4.2%	Makes me feel defiant
Hyped by the media	35.7%	23.8%	21.3%	11.0%	8.2%	Not hyped by the media
People can't do anything about it	0.0%	1.0%	39.3%	18.7%	41.1%	People can do something about it