CDC COVID-19 Community Survey Question Bank (DRAFT)

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Useful Demographic Covariates

1. Age

2. Race
   - American Indian or Alaska Native
   - Asian
   - Black or African American
   - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - White
   - Unknown

3. Ethnicity
   - Hispanic or Latino
   - Not Hispanic or Latino

4. Employment Status
   - Employed
   - Unemployed
   - Retired
   - Unable to work
   - Homemaker

5. Type of health insurance
   - Medicaid
   - Medicare
   - Employer-sponsored disability insurance
   - Private or group health insurance
   - No Insurance/Self-pay
   - Unknown
   - Veterans Affairs/Military
   - National Health Insurance
   - Other, specify

6. Presence of underlying conditions
   - Asthma
   - Chronic lung disease
   - Chronic kidney disease
   - Cancer in the past year
   - Chronic heart disease
   - Immunosuppressive condition
   - Diabetes

Epidemiology Questions

7. In the past 30 days, have you been sick for more than one day with an illness that included any of the following: fever, cough, sore throat, or runny or stuffy nose?
   - Yes
     - Approximate date of onset
     - mm/dd/yyyy
     - Which of the following symptoms did you have?
       - A fever/feverish
       - Cough
       - Sore throat
       - Runny or stuffy nose
       - Difficulty breathing
   - No

8. For this illness did you seek advice from a healthcare professional?
   - Yes
     - Where did you seek care?
       - Doctor's office
       - Telemedicine/telephone triage
       - Retail clinic/Pharmacy
       - Urgent care
       - Emergency Department
       - Health department/public health clinic
       - Other
     - How long after your symptoms started did you seek care?
       - Less than 2 days
       - 2-7 days
       - Greater than 1 week
   - No
9. For this illness, were you tested for novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Unknown

   Was the test for novel coronavirus positive?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Unknown

   For this illness, were you tested for influenza?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Unknown

Community Interventions Questions

10. In the last 7 days, have you:
   □ Gone out to a restaurant, bar, club or other place where people gather?
   □ Visited with older friends, relatives or neighbors? Older = 60 years old or older
   □ Gone to the grocery store or pharmacy?
   □ Gone to a friend, neighbor or relative’s house (that is not your own)?
   □ Had more than 10 friends, neighbors or relatives over to your house?
   □ Gone to a family gathering where there were more than 10 people such as a reunion, wedding, funeral, birthday party?
   □ Gone to a gathering of friends where there were more than 10 people such as a party, wedding, or concert?
   □ Gone to a faith based gathering such as a church, synagogue, temple or mosque?

Starting today, for how long would you be willing to engage in the following behaviors?

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<td>13. Avoid visiting with other older (60 years +) adults such as friends or neighbors</td>
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<td>14. Avoid going to a family gathering like a birthday party or wedding or funeral</td>
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<td>15. Avoid going to a social gathering with friends, peer or coworkers (not including relatives)</td>
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17. In the past seven days, have you?
   □ Cleaned high touch surfaces in the home like door handles, faucets, and remote controls?
   □ Cleaned high touch electronics like your smart phone, computer, tablet or laptop?
   □ Increased handwashing frequency after being in public?
   □ Increased your use of alcohol-based hand sanitizer?
   □ Been able to find cleaning wipes?
   □ Been able to find cleaning supplies like Clorox?
   □ Been able to find soap?
   □ Been able to find alcohol-based hand sanitizer?

18. [For employed persons] How has the COVID-19 outbreak affected you in the past two weeks
   □ Worked remotely or from home more than you usually do?
   □ Worked more hours than usual?
   □ Worked reduced hours?
   □ Was not able to work?
   □ Had difficulty arranging for childcare?
   □ Incurred increased costs for childcare expenses?
   □ Income or pay has been reduced?
   □ Not paid at all?

19. I believe I can protect myself from COVID-19
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Unsure (or don’t know)

20. I believe I can protect others from COVID-19
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Unsure (or don’t know)
At-Risk Populations questions

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<td>25. To cope with social distancing and isolation, are you doing any of the following?</td>
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<td>□ Taking breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media.</td>
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<td>□ Connecting with others, including talking with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.</td>
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<td>□ Using prescription drugs (like valium, etc.)</td>
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<td>□ Cutting or self-injury</td>
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<td>□ Taking care of your body, such as taking deep breaths, stretching, or meditating.</td>
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<td>□ Contacting a healthcare provider</td>
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<td>□ Smoking more cigarettes or vaping more</td>
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<td>□ Drinking alcohol</td>
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<td>□ Engaging in healthy behaviors like trying to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercising regularly, getting plenty of sleep, or avoiding alcohol and drugs.</td>
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<td>□ Making time to relax.</td>
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<td>26. In the past week have the following behaviors increased in your household:</td>
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<td>□ Interpersonal conflict with family members or loved ones</td>
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<td>□ Interpersonal conflict with friends or coworkers</td>
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<td>□ Snapping at or yelling at family members</td>
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<td>Questions that are useful but are lower priority</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Unsure (or don’t know)</td>
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<td>27. If I get sick, I believe I can stay home for 7 days?</td>
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<td>29. I believe that COVID-19 is a serious disease.</td>
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<td>30. I believe that I am at risk of being infected with COVID-19</td>
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<td>31. Is there community spread of COVID where you are living?</td>
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<td>32. How much information do you feel you know about COVID-19?</td>
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<td>A lot</td>
<td>A little</td>
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33. To the best of your knowledge, which of the following can protect someone from COVID-19?

- [ ] Washing hands for 20 seconds with soap and water
- [ ] Using alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- [ ] Only drinking bottled water
- [ ] Avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people
- [ ] Standing 6 feet from another person
- [ ] Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or my elbow
- [ ] Staying home
- [ ] Wearing a face mask when well
- [ ] Working from home
- [ ] Distance learning (or taking school classes over the computer or remotely)
- [ ] Cleaning high touch surfaces like door handles, counters, faucets, and remote controls
- [ ] Avoid gatherings of more than 50 people