

How has your life changed since March as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

A. It reduced my social life.

2) What were the main or most trusted sources you received information about COVID-19 from? How did you act upon the information you received? Have you developed any new sources of information?

A. I watched the news on TV but only believed the doctors who spoke directly during interviews.

3) What was the hardest/biggest challenge for you or your family during/amidst COVID-19?

A. None.

4) In what ways did you address the challenges of COVID-19? What challenges do you expect will remain post-COVID-19?

A. I didn't have challenges. I expect employment challenges for others.

5) Who were your allies? Who were you able to lean on?

A. My mother and family.

6) What were your greatest sources of strength? Where/when did you feel less strong?

A. I felt less strong when I experience difficulty getting food for my family. Store hours were decreased and I had to go to the store on my lunch break. It was a struggle.

7) What brought you/Where did you find happiness?

A. Seeing friends and family after not being able to see them for a long time.

8) What brought you/Where did you find sadness?

A. Not being able to care for my cat due to limited vet hours.

9) What were your greatest disappointments as a result of the pandemic?

A. seeing people's attitudes change to become negative.

10) What surprised you about the pandemic?

A. No.

11) What are your greatest fears moving forward?

A. My friends don't take Covid seriously, they might get sick and die.

12) Please describe one act of kindness that was done for you.

A. My mom brought my cat some toys when it was sick.

13) Please describe one act of kindness that you did for someone else.

A. A coworker was afraid to ride the bus, so I gave him a ride 3 times until his car was fixed.

14) Did you have any conversations with healthcare or other service providers about COVID19? What did this conversation look like? Who said what?

A. My nurse friends have been made fun of, say people downplay the seriousness of mask wearing.

15) What COVID-19 resources are you aware of, or have you benefited from?

A. None.

16) Do you know where you can get tested for COVID-19?

A. Yes, CVS.

17) Do you think that all communities have been treated equally during COVID? Were there populations who were favored over others?

A. No. Big cities were favored and rural areas were deprived.

18) Who do you think was left out of NJ's emergency COVID response? Why were they left out?

A. No one in particular that I know of.

19) What do you think NJ could have done better?

A. Yes more restrictions.

20) If there was one thing that you or someone else could have done differently, what would it be?

A. More travel restrictions.

21) Is there anything else you would like to share that was not asked? A. No.