

## Joseph

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

**Contracted COVID, not working, and financially insecure**

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?

**Primary doctor**

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

**Being laid - off**

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

**Expects to be out of work longer than originally thought.**

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

**Family**

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

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

**Family**

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

**Not working**

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

10) What surprised you about the pandemic?

**Length**

11) What are your greatest fears moving forward?

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

**Stranger paid for grocery bill**

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

**Distribute "love bags" w/ necessities, cosmetics**

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

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

**Unemployment w/ additional payment**

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

**Yes**

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

**No, minorities, especially African Americans were treated poorly.**

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

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

**Implemented lockdown sooner and been more strict.**

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

21) Is there anything else you would like to share that was not asked?

**Mandatory mask mandate, stricter social distancing, but not sure if that will make a difference now.**