

Storytelling Project

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- 1) **How has your life changed since March as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?**
 - It's been rough trying to manage school work. I perform better in school when classes with the teacher. I need the visual material and in the in-person support.

- 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?**
 - I receive my information from the Internet and the news.
 - I was stuck in between what do I do and what is going to happen.
 - No new sources of information.

- 3) **What was the hardest/biggest challenge for you or your family during/amidst COVID-19?**
 - The hardest thing is not being able to see other family member and staying safe.

- 4) **In what ways did you address the challenges of COVID-19? What challenges do you expect will remain post-COVID-19?**
 - Follow the CDC protocol and my family and I now call more often and/or video chat.
 - We will probably be still wearing mask and keeping out distance.

- 5) **What are your greatest fears moving forward?**
 - I fear that the vaccine wont work and/or contracting the virus. I watch a video of a lady who got the vaccine and she passed out. That make me skeptical of taking it, yet I don't want to catch it.

- 6) Did you have any conversations with healthcare or other service providers about COVID-19? What did this conversation look like? Who said what?
- Yes, my doctor said that, I am high risk, if I caught Covid-19 because I have Type 1 Diabetes.
- 7) What COVID-19 resources are you aware of, or have you benefited from?
- I was tested in a hospital and my mother's job is providing the test as well.
- 8) Do you think that all communities have been treated equally during COVID? Were there populations who were favored over others?
- Yes and No. Because some community have more resources than others. Upper class has more access to the test whereas lower class people have to try to find a place to go and transportation to the actual location.
- 9) Who do you think was left out of NJ's emergency COVID response? Why were they left out?
- Families with Youth and Children. The stimulus check wasn't enough to provide for Families. Especially single mothers who had to leave their job or got laid off, and now have to stay home and help their children with the school work. They don't have enough money to pay bills.
- 10) What do you think NJ could have done better?
- Provide more money to families who have been struggling.