

# Impact of COVID-19 in Nora Springs

Full Response Rate n=55 40.1%  
 Full+Partial Response Rate n=60 43.8% *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	3.5%	13.2%	73.3%	0.6%	0.0%	9.4%
Your mental health	4.1%	35.0%	51.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Relationship with your spouse/partner	8.7%	6.6%	66.2%	1.2%	0.0%	17.3%
Your relationships with close family	3.2%	23.3%	62.7%	2.2%	0.0%	8.5%
Your relationships with close friends	6.7%	16.7%	72.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Your housing situation	0.0%	0.0%	85.9%	1.4%	0.0%	12.6%
Your employment situation	1.6%	5.0%	77.4%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%
Your personal financial situation	0.0%	11.2%	68.6%	9.2%	0.0%	11.1%

*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	1.6%	13.6%	75.9%	7.5%	1.4%
People in your community	0.6%	29.6%	52.5%	15.3%	2.0%
People in Iowa	12.6%	20.5%	48.3%	16.6%	2.0%

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

	Yes
Was tested for COVID-19	57.3%
Tested positive for COVID-19	33.4%
Had or currently have symptoms of COVID-19	32.4%
Was hospitalized for COVID-19	0.6%
Had or currently have a serious health condition	9.8%
Sought mental health services due to COVID-19	3.5%
Living or working where risk of getting COVID-19 is high	43.1%

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

Definitely Not	Probably Not	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes
10.6%	10.6%	23.5%	55.4%

Percent showing signs of DEPRESSION (CES-D10): 2.2%  
 Percent showing signs of ANXIETY (GAD7): 5.3%

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

	Yes
Had working hours reduced	22.5%
Taken a pay cut	18.6%
Had job benefits reduced	10.7%
Been laid off or lost a job	8.0%
Been unable to pay rent or mortgage	12.1%
Been unable to pay other bills	12.1%
Have medical debt related to COVID	7.1%
Used personal or retirement savings to make ends meet	8.0%
Had to take on other debt to make ends meet	3.5%

## 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	0.6%	9.0%	69.6%	20.8%
Employers in protecting the health of their workers	3.2%	26.9%	62.1%	7.7%
Local businesses in protecting the health of their customers	4.0%	33.5%	54.8%	7.6%
Local community groups	0.0%	24.4%	65.1%	10.6%
Local public schools	7.7%	32.7%	46.9%	12.7%
Your local city and county government officials	2.7%	24.4%	62.6%	10.3%
Iowa public health officials	3.3%	52.5%	31.1%	13.1%
CDC / Centers for Disease Control	8.6%	29.2%	54.8%	7.4%
Governor Reynolds and her administration	46.5%	28.1%	20.8%	4.6%
President Trump and his administration	53.0%	19.0%	15.6%	12.5%

## 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%	8.5%	64.7%	26.9%
Health or medical websites	0.0%	3.3%	26.3%	51.1%	19.4%
News media	8.8%	23.8%	36.4%	27.0%	4.0%
Social media	14.9%	44.5%	35.5%	3.8%	1.3%
Public health officials	2.0%	0.0%	29.3%	59.0%	9.6%
State and federal elected officials	6.6%	18.2%	61.5%	12.4%	1.3%

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

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Local problem	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%	16.7%	63.4%	National problem
Close to me	25.5%	15.4%	36.2%	20.0%	2.9%	Far away from me
Spreading slowly	0.0%	1.4%	37.3%	26.8%	34.5%	Spreading fast
Responsibility of individuals	11.0%	24.0%	37.7%	7.3%	20.0%	Responsibility of government
Makes me feel passive	11.5%	6.9%	65.6%	14.7%	1.3%	Makes me feel defiant
Hyped by the media	21.7%	13.5%	27.4%	28.9%	8.5%	Not hyped by the media
People can't do anything about it	0.0%	0.6%	14.7%	20.9%	63.8%	People can do something about it