

# Impact of COVID-19 in West Liberty

Full Response Rate n=163 95.3%  
 Full+Partial Response Rate n=173 101.2% *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	4.6%	23.3%	41.6%	8.9%	3.1%	18.5%
Your mental health	4.8%	31.6%	34.1%	5.0%	4.2%	20.3%
Relationship with your spouse/partner	2.4%	7.6%	43.1%	9.0%	6.4%	31.5%
Your relationships with close family	4.7%	12.9%	48.7%	4.0%	8.4%	21.3%
Your relationships with close friends	3.0%	26.8%	38.4%	2.6%	8.8%	20.3%
Your housing situation	3.0%	6.4%	59.0%	7.0%	4.5%	20.1%
Your employment situation	2.9%	10.0%	53.4%	5.9%	3.1%	24.6%
Your personal financial situation	6.7%	14.8%	45.0%	8.9%	6.0%	18.5%

*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	5.4%	10.7%	52.2%	19.1%	12.7%
People in your community	9.5%	24.8%	38.3%	15.8%	11.6%
People in Iowa	10.0%	21.5%	41.1%	16.1%	11.2%

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

	Yes
Was tested for COVID-19	51.5%
Tested positive for COVID-19	22.6%
Had or currently have symptoms of COVID-19	28.5%
Was hospitalized for COVID-19	5.8%
Had or currently have a serious health condition	17.2%
Sought mental health services due to COVID-19	10.7%
Living or working where risk of getting COVID-19 is high	39.1%

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

Definitely Not	Probably Not	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes
3.3%	6.1%	21.8%	68.8%

Percent showing signs of DEPRESSION (CES-D10): 13.5%  
 Percent showing signs of ANXIETY (GAD7): 15.1%

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

	Yes
Had working hours reduced	32.8%
Taken a pay cut	17.1%
Had job benefits reduced	16.5%
Been laid off or lost a job	14.6%
Been unable to pay rent or mortgage	23.4%
Been unable to pay other bills	19.5%
Have medical debt related to COVID	8.3%
Used personal or retirement savings to make ends meet	16.4%
Had to take on other debt to make ends meet	18.1%

## 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	6.2%	16.8%	46.6%	30.5%
Employers in protecting the health of their workers	11.4%	29.2%	43.4%	16.1%
Local businesses in protecting the health of their customers	11.8%	27.9%	46.2%	14.0%
Local community groups	6.9%	18.0%	59.2%	16.0%
Local public schools	8.8%	16.8%	49.9%	24.5%
Your local city and county government officials	13.2%	26.7%	46.2%	14.0%
Iowa public health officials	17.9%	23.5%	39.6%	19.0%
CDC / Centers for Disease Control	8.4%	25.0%	50.7%	15.9%
Governor Reynolds and her administration	9.6%	55.0%	35.4%	0.0%
President Trump and his administration	12.3%	73.9%	13.4%	0.4%

## 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	4.8%	2.8%	13.1%	42.3%	37.0%
Health or medical websites	4.8%	1.2%	43.7%	32.3%	18.0%
News media	9.5%	18.7%	43.0%	21.6%	7.2%
Social media	20.2%	36.7%	31.8%	6.4%	4.8%
Public health officials	6.8%	6.0%	35.2%	29.4%	22.6%
State and federal elected officials	9.1%	14.7%	46.9%	23.7%	5.6%

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

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Local problem	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	89.5%	7.1%	National problem
Close to me	0.0%	14.4%	64.0%	21.7%	0.0%	Far away from me
Spreading slowly	0.0%	0.4%	13.7%	83.9%	2.1%	Spreading fast
Responsibility of individuals	0.0%	19.9%	65.9%	14.1%	0.0%	Responsibility of government
Makes me feel passive	0.0%	3.6%	86.8%	9.6%	0.0%	Makes me feel defiant
Hyped by the media	0.0%	11.9%	59.7%	28.4%	0.0%	Not hyped by the media
People can't do anything about it	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	83.1%	6.3%	People can do something about it