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Manchester BOH Asks Residents to Complete DPH COVID-19 Survey

September 23, 2020 - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MA-DPH) is trying to hear from communities so that it can better help people through the COVID-19 crisis. By taking this survey, you can help find new solutions to community problems, and give MA-DPH the information they need to take action and support the communities that need it most. MA-DPH is committed to sharing information back in ways that will help us all take collective action

DPH believes this survey will help them better understand the impact of COVID-19 on our communities, and they are encouraging anyone who is 14 years old or older to participate using this link: <http://www.mass.gov/COVIDsurvey>

QUICK LINKS

Survey: www.mass.gov/COVIDsurvey

Attached materials: <http://bit.ly/CCIS-Dissemination-Materials>

FAQ document: [FAQ document](#)

Questions: covid19survey@mass.gov

BACKGROUND

What is CCIS? The COVID-19 Community Impact Survey (CCIS) is an online survey aimed at collecting data to better understand and identify the social, economic, and health needs and inequities resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

How will the findings be used? Findings from this survey will be used to improve DPH's ability to act - helping address the most critical needs, partnering with communities to support local efforts, and informing state policy with accurate information on what people need now and in the long term. Results will be available to community-based organizations for their own planning and action purposes.

Who should take this survey? Anyone 14 or older who lives in MA can and should take the survey. Even people who have not had COVID-19 can take this survey. We have a particular interest in gathering responses from communities who have been impacted the most, including: people of color, immigrants, individuals who are LGBTQ+, people with disabilities, essential workers, people experiencing housing instability, older adults, and those in geographic areas hardest hit by COVID-19.

What important information should I know? The survey is available in six common languages spoken in MA: English, Chinese (standard and traditional), Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Vietnamese.

Where may I find additional information? Additional information about the CCIS Initiative may be found in the FAQ document [here](#). If you have questions, please contact covid19survey@mass.gov.