

COVID-related Sample Questions

Food

- Have your grocery costs increased since COVID?
- Have you had to purchase masks, sanitizers, gloves, etc...to protect yourself and your family?
- Have household expenses increased due to more household members, than usual, being at home?
- Have food resources, such as delivered or congregant meals, been reduced?
- Have you had an increase in food budget due to delivery and curbside service?

Bills

- Have utility rates increased?
- Have you had to purchase new things like internet, hot spots, Wi-Fi, routers, computers, screens, software in order to work remotely or attend school?
- Have your utility bills increased since you are staying at home more?
- Have you been unable to pay rent?
- Have you had to move?
- Have you had increased household expenses from this pandemic?

Employment

- Has there been a job loss or reduction of hours for any household member?
- Have you had a reduction or loss of unemployment benefits?
- Have you had to accept a lower paying job from prior to the pandemic?
- Are you having difficulty finding work in your field?

Childcare/Family Care

- Have you lost childcare?
- Have you had to stay home and/or turn down work to take care of other family members?
- Are you afraid to go to work due to exposing vulnerable family members?

Transportation

- Have transportation costs increased because of loss/reduction of public transportation due to COVID?

Medical

- Have you had to seek professional care due to physical issues caused by COVID?
- Have you had to purchase prescription drugs and other equipment to deal with medical issues due to COVID?

Psychological

- Have you had to seek professional care due to emotional stress and anxiety?
- Have you had to purchase prescription drugs or supplements to deal with emotional issues such as depression, stress and anxiety?
- Are you having difficulty having the confidence to apply for jobs?
- Are you worried about going back to work and therefore, have avoided it?