

Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices towards Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) among Ghanaians: An online survey

Dear Study Participant, we are researchers from Universities, Research Institutions and Ghana Health Service conducting this study to investigate knowledge, attitudes and practices towards the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) among the Ghanaian population. Your candid response will contribute to scientific evidence in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

* Required

Corona virus



Ethical Considerations

This study will pose no direct or indirect harm to you. Data gathered from this study has no link with identity of respondents. Moreover, the data will be kept confidential and will only be accessible to researchers. You are permitted to withdraw from the study at anytime however we encourage you to partake in this study as we put up measures to control COVID-19 disease.

1. Kindly consent to participate in this study. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ I consent

☐ I am not interested

Section A: Demographics

2. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Male

☐ Female

3. Age *

4. Occupation *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Health worker

☐ Non-health worker

5. Region of residence *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Ashanti
- ☐ Bono
- ☐ Bono East
- ☐ Ahafo
- ☐ Central
- ☐ Eastern
- ☐ Greater Accra
- ☐ Northern
- ☐ Savannah
- ☐ North East
- ☐ Upper East
- ☐ Upper West
- ☐ Volta
- ☐ Oti
- ☐ Western
- ☐ Western North

6. Highest level of education *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ No education
- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Secondary
- ☐ Tertiary

7. Ethnicity *

Mark only one oval.☐ Akan☐ Ga☐ Ewe☐ Other: _____

8. Religion *

Mark only one oval.☐ Christianity☐ Islamic☐ Traditional☐ Other: _____

9. Income level *

Mark only one oval.☐ Low income (Less than GHS 500/month)☐ Moderate (GHS 500 - 1000/ month)☐ High (Above GHS 1000/ month)

Section B : Knowledge

10. Common clinical symptoms of COVID-19 are: Check all that apply *

Check all that apply.

☐ Fever

☐ Fatigue

☐ Dry cough

☐ Sore throat

☐ I don't know

Other: ☐ _____

11. Clinical symptoms associated with severe cases of COVID-19 include *

Check all that apply.

☐ Very higher fever

☐ Pneumonia

☐ Difficulty or inability to breathe

☐ I don't know

12. COVID-19 spreads by breathing in droplets containing the virus from an infected person. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

☐ Don't know

13. A person who tests positive for COVID-19 but shows no symptoms cannot spread the virus *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

☐ Don't know

14. Severe/critical cases of COVID-19 are common among: Check all that apply *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ The elderly
☐ Obese
☐ Patients with chronic illness
☐ Don't know

15. Persons with COVID-19 cannot infect others with the virus if a fever is not present. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
☐ False
☐ Don't know

16. It is not important for children and youth to take measures to prevent the COVID-19 infection *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
☐ False
☐ Don't know

17. It is recommended that in order to stay safe, you must wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, disinfect with alcohol-based sanitizers and avoid crowded places. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
☐ False
☐ Don't know

18. Which people are at risk of getting infected with COVID 19? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Everyone
- ☐ People with chronic diseases
- ☐ The Aged
- ☐ Don't know

19. In your opinion how is COVID 19 prevented? Check all that apply *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Wearing multiple masks
- ☐ Drinking alcoholic beverages
- ☐ Not greeting through handshaking
- ☐ Avoiding crowded places
- ☐ Don't know

Other: ☐ _____

Section C: Attitudes

20. Do you agree that COVID-19 could be successfully controlled? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

21. Do you have confidence that the Government of Ghana can win the battle against the COVID-19? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

22. Do you think it is safe to get close to a person, who previously suffered from Covid-19 but has totally recovered (that is, tested negative for the virus)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

23. Do you think it is important to observe the health guidelines (i.e. social distancing, wearing of nose masks, handwashing etc.) with regards to the prevention of Covid-19? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

24. Is COVID-19 a spiritual disease? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

25. Is COVID-19 a hoax? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Section D: Practices

26. Do you avoid crowded places in recent times (Social distancing)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

27. Do you wear masks when leaving home? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

28. Do you wash your hands with soap under running water for at least 20 seconds? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29. How many times in a day, do you wash your hands? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-4 times
- ☐ 5-10 times
- ☐ 6 times and above

30. How frequently do you disinfect your hands with alcohol-based sanitizers? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-4 times
- ☐ 5-10 times
- ☐ 6 times and above

31. How often do you touch your face, nose and mouth? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Not at all

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