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**BACKGROUND**

The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) administered a statewide survey to assess impacts of COVID-19 during Louisiana's Phase 2 of reopening, which permitted certain establishments to open at 50 percent capacity. A total of 1,126 adults participated, with representation from all nine Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) regions.

**COVID-19 Survey Results**

Knowledge, Behaviors, and Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Louisiana

Results show that many Louisianans are knowledgeable and worried about COVID-19 and have adopted the recommended preventive behaviors.

- **Two-thirds** wear a mask all or most of the time when in public.
- **More than 80%** practice social distancing all or most of the time.
- **57%** wash/sanitize their hands more frequently since the pandemic.
- **Two-thirds** stay home all or most of the time.
- **More than 80%** are concerned about getting COVID-19.
- **90%** are concerned about the virus spreading the virus in their communities.
- **More than 85%** know that people without symptoms may spread COVID-19.
- **Almost one-third** of people who smoke/vape do so more since the pandemic began.

Additional findings are available at lphi.org/COVID19Survey.