

## **Rapid Online Survey**

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**Good news. You are eligible to participate in this survey.**

**If you agree to participate, we will ask you to take part in an online survey. This survey has a few questions about food safety and will take about 10-15 minutes.**

**Please read and electronically sign this in order to participate in the survey.**

*We're pleased you have accepted our invitation to participate. You will be responding to topics of interest to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC engaged us to recruit for their survey. Since your opinions, observations, reactions, and other expressions are the reason for conducting this survey, we hope you will participate fully in the process. You do not have to respond to any survey questions you don't want to answer. We will not sell, distribute, or otherwise release personally identifiable information we collect to CDC. By proceeding to the survey, you acknowledge that you understand, agree to, and consent to the above and that you waive and release any claim you may have against Banyan Communications and its clients, owners, agents, affiliates, employees and managers arising out of your voluntary participation in this survey.*

Would you like to participate in the survey (by checking this box below you are electronically signing the statement above)?

- ☐ Yes (*CONTINUE*)  
☐ No. Okay, thank you for your time today. (*STOP HERE*)

### A/B Message Testing

*Respondents would be presented with two different messages and/or concepts for comparative reaction*

1. Please select the message/product that you would be most likely to follow the recommendation.
2. Please select the message/product that you understand most clearly.
3. Please select the message/product that you think is most appealing.
4. Please select the message/product that you will remember best.
5. Please select the message/product that you think is most important.

### Awareness

6. IF OUTBREAK: There is currently an outbreak of [insert] linked to [insert]. Have you heard anything about that? Y/N
7. IF FOOD/WATER/FUNGAL SAFETY MESSAGE TESTING: Have you ever heard about [insert pathogen and/or safety prevention method]?
- ☐ If yes, where did you hear about the [outbreak/safety prevention message/pathogen]? *Select all that apply.*
    - ☐ Facebook
    - ☐ Twitter
    - ☐ Instagram
    - ☐ TikTok
    - ☐ YouTube
    - ☐ Citizen App/Nextdoor
    - ☐ News
    - ☐ Radio
    - ☐ Podcast
    - ☐ CDC website
    - ☐ Family, friends, or colleagues
    - ☐ Healthcare provider
    - ☐ Local neighborhood market
    - ☐ Chain grocery store
    - ☐ None of these
    - ☐ Do not remember
    - ☐ Other [open response]
8. FOR FOODBORNE OUTBREAK ONLY: If yes, what did you do after hearing about the outbreak? *Select all that apply.*
- ☐ Checked my home for [insert]
  - ☐ Cleaned my kitchen and/or fridge
  - ☐ Visited the CDC website for more information
  - ☐ Shared the information with family or friends through word of mouth, call, or text
  - ☐ Shared the information on social media
  - ☐ Returned or threw away [insert]
  - ☐ Cooked the product
  - ☐ Stopped eating or buying [insert], temporarily
  - ☐ Stopped eating or buying [insert] permanently
  - ☐ Watched for symptoms of the illness in myself or others (friends/family members)
  - ☐ Did nothing
    - ☐ If selected: Can you explain why you did nothing?
  - ☐ Other [open response]
9. FOR WATERBORNE CASE/OUTBREAK ONLY: If yes, what did you do after hearing about the outbreak? *Select all that apply.*
- ☐ Boiled water before cooking, drinking, or bathing
  - ☐ Stopped participating in recreational water activities

- ☐ Stopped or changed [unsafe behavior that increases risk of exposure, such as nasal rinsing practices]
  - ☐ Visited the CDC website for more information
  - ☐ Shared the information with family or friends through word of mouth, call, or text
  - ☐ Shared the information on social media
  - ☐ Stopped using tap water
  - ☐ Watched for symptoms of the illness in myself or others (friends/family members)
  - ☐ Did nothing
    - ☒ If selected: Can you explain why you did nothing?
  - ☐ Other [open response]
10. FOR FUNGAL OUTBREAK ONLY: If yes, what did you do after hearing about the outbreak? *Select all that apply.*
- ☐ Got tested for [pathogen]
  - ☐ Stopped doing/participating in [unsafe behavior that increases risk of exposure]
  - ☐ Visited the CDC website for more information
  - ☐ Shared the information with family or friends through word of mouth, call, or text
  - ☐ Shared the information on social media
  - ☐ Watched for symptoms of the illness in myself or others (friends/family members)
  - ☐ Did nothing
    - ☒ If selected: Can you explain why you did nothing?
  - ☐ Other [open response]
11. FOR FOODBORNE OUTBREAK ONLY: When you heard about the outbreak, did you think you might have some of the contaminated food?
- ☐ Yes, I knew I bought it but had already finished it.
  - ☐ Yes, I knew I bought it and still have some at home.
  - ☐ Yes, I didn't buy it but I knew I had some at home.
  - ☐ No, I knew I did not have it.
  - ☐ I wasn't sure if I had it or not.
12. FOR WATERBORNE OUTBREAK ONLY: When you heard about the outbreak or cases, did you think you might have been exposed?
- ☐ Yes, through or tap water.
  - ☐ Yes, through recreational water activities.
  - ☐ Yes, through swallowing or drinking water from sources other than tap water.
  - ☐ Yes, through nasal rinsing (or using a Neti pot).
  - ☐ No, I knew I was not exposed.
  - ☐ I wasn't sure if I was exposed or not.
13. FOR FUNGAL OUTBREAK ONLY: When you heard about the outbreak, did you think you might have been exposed?
- ☐ Yes, I thought I was exposed.
  - ☐ No, I knew I was not exposed.
  - ☐ I wasn't sure if I was exposed or not.

## Demographics

14. Age: How old are you?

15. Location: What is your ZIP code?

16. Language: What is your preferred language?

- ☐ English
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ American Sign Language
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

17. High risk for severe illness

- ☐ Pregnancy
  - ☒ Do any of the following describe you? *Select all that apply.*
    - ☐ Currently pregnant
    - ☐ Pregnant within the last 12 months
    - ☐ Expect to be pregnant in the next 12 months
    - ☐ Currently breastfeeding
    - ☐ Not sure
    - ☐ None of these
    - ☐ I prefer not to answer
- ☐ Immunocompromised: Do you have a disease or condition that weakens your immune system? Examples include arthritis/rheumatism, asthma, cancer, chronic respiratory conditions such as emphysema or COPD, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, stroke, HIV, lupus, inflammatory bowel disease, kidney disease, liver disease, multiple sclerosis, receiving an organ transplant, recent surgery or admission to a hospital/healthcare facility, and taking immunosuppressant medications like steroids.
  - ☒ Yes
  - ☒ No
  - ☒ Don't know/not sure
  - ☒ Prefer not to answer

18. Race/Ethnicity

- ☐ What is your race and/or ethnicity? *Select all that apply.*
  - ☒ American Indian or Alaska Native
  - ☒ Asian
  - ☒ Black or African American
  - ☒ Hispanic or Latino
  - ☒ Middle Eastern or North African
  - ☒ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - ☒ White
  - ☒ I prefer not to answer

19. Are you:

- ☐ Female

- ☐ Male

20. Education attainment

- ☐ What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?
  - ☐ Never attended school
  - ☐ Attended kindergarten only
  - ☐ Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
  - ☐ Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
  - ☐ Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
  - ☐ College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
  - ☐ College 4 years or more (College graduate)
  - ☐ Graduate school
  - ☐ I prefer not to answer
  - ☐ I don't know

21. Household

- ☐ Last year, that is in 2024, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?
  - ☐ Less than \$15,000
  - ☐ \$15,000 to \$24,999
  - ☐ \$25,000 to \$34,999
  - ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999
  - ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999
  - ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999
  - ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999
  - ☐ \$150,000+
  - ☐ I prefer not to answer
  - ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Size
  - ☐ Do you currently have children under the age of 18? [Yes/No]
    - ☐ IF YES, do you have any children under the age of 5? [Yes/No]
  - ☐ Excluding adults living away from home, such as students away at college, how many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

22. Health insurance: What is the current primary source of your health insurance?

- ☐ A plan through an employer or union (including plans purchased through another person's employer)
- ☐ A private nongovernmental plan that you or another family member buys on your own
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Military related health care: TRICARE (CHAMPUS) / VA health care / CHAMP- VA
- ☐ Indian Health Service
- ☐ State sponsored health plan
- ☐ Other government program
- ☐ No coverage of any type
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

23. Health care seeking: About how long has it been since you last visited a healthcare provider?

- ☐ Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
- ☐ Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
- ☐ Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
- ☐ 5 or more years ago
- ☐ Don't know / Not sure
- ☐ Never
- ☐ I prefer not to answer