COVID-19 & Latino Communities

Study to understand the impact of COVID-19 on the Charlotte Latino community. Mixed method study consisted of an electronic survey (n=422) completed in February 2021 and semi-structured interviews (n=80) in March and April 2021.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender
- 73% Female
- 27% Male

Country of Origin
- 35% South America
- 26% Central America
- 27% Mexico
- 5% Dominican Republic

6 countries represented.

Immigrant
- 90%

Uninsured
- 41%

IMPACT

- 59% Household member tested positive for COVID-19
- 25% Tested positive for COVID-19
- 18% Family member hospitalized due to COVID-19

- 73% Difficulty paying medical bills
- 71% Difficulty paying for housing
- 71% Difficulty getting food
- 66% Difficulty getting medicine

- 88% Financial Stress
- 77% Decreased Income
- 64% Household member lost their job

FREQUENCY EXPERIENCING COVID-19 RELATED STRESS

- Had physical health impacted
- 75%

“IT LEFT ME WEAK; I COULDN’T WORK BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS. I USED TO BE HEALTHY. I USED TO WALK WELL. I USED TO BE VERY ACTIVE, BUT NOW I FEEL DOWN”

BARRIERS TO GETTING COVID-19 VACCINE

- 8% Language
- 10% Immigration Status
- 16% Unsure if it will help
- 27% Lack of insurance
- 35% Lack of trust