

COVID-19 Impact in Montana

Understanding and Mapping Change in Your Community



The COVID-19 Pandemic impacted Montanans dramatically and differently across the state. Montana State University Professors and staff Carmen Byker Shanks PhD RDN, Michelle Grocke PhD, Justin D Shanks PhD, Eliza Weber MPH, and Kimberley Scanlon BS conducted and compiled a survey in 2020 to study these effects across geographic regions and demographics in Montana. This data provides an excellent look at health of individuals in Montana, impacts of COVID-19, and can provide nonprofits with baseline or continued data to support theories of change, need for services, and impacts over time. While MSU plans to run this survey statewide again, organizations can take advantage of their data and sample survey questions as needed.

This toolkit provides links to summaries of their data, a data request form to view raw data for your future reference, and a copy of the questions asked so you can repeat the survey – or some aspects of it – in your community. Please contact srogala@mtnonprofit.org if you have any questions or would like help understanding aspects of this toolkit.

RESOURCES

- [Watch recorded webinar here](#) and [view slides](#) from this presentation
This was recorded Tuesday, February 23rd 2021, and is a summary of the data presented, methodologies, and impacts for nonprofits.
- [View Infographic of COVID-19 Survey](#)
Compiled by MSU
- View [PDF of Survey Questions](#) or [Word Doc of Survey Questions](#) to modify

REQUEST DATA

- [Request data specific to your community here](#) This form will ask for:
 - Name | Email Address | Organization
 - Which variables are you interested in seeing data on? (All that apply)
 - Demographics
 - Experience with COVID-19
 - Nutrition and Food Security
 - Mental Health
 - Financial Hardship
 - Health Behaviors
 - If you need data for a specific area of Montana, please describe (region, zip code, town, etc)