

CUPID COVID-19

Survey of Parents/Guardian

Demographic Information

Declaration of consent

Y – survey continues

N – survey terminates

Are you a parent/guardian of a child aged under 16 who is living with you in Ireland?

Y – survey continues

N – survey terminates

What is your gender

Male, Female, Other, Prefer not to say

What age are you?

<20, 20 - 29, 30 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 or over

How many children do you have in these age groups?

Under 2

2 - 4

5-9

10 -16

What county do you reside in?

drop down option [Carlow – Wicklow]

What is your marital status?

Single

Married

Cohabiting

Widowed

Divorced / Separated

Display If single or divorced/separated:

Are you a one- parent family or co-parent?

One parent family

Co-parent

When making decisions about healthcare for your child or children under 16, do you discuss with other people? Yes (please describe who)/ No

Do you hold a medical card:

Yes/No

Do you hold a GP visit card:

Yes/No

Does your family have private medical insurance:	Yes/No
Are you a healthcare professional?	Yes/No
What is your highest level of education:	
Lower Secondary Education	
Upper Secondary Education	
Post-secondary certificate or vocational education	
Degree or postgraduate third level education	

You and your children's health			
Does anyone in your household have any of the following conditions/illnesses?			
	One of my children aged under 16	Myself/other household member	No
Currently undergoing cancer treatment or recently covered from cancer			
A chronic lung condition (e.g. asthma)			
Diabetes			
High blood pressure/hypertension			
A condition, or are taking medication, that means you are immunocompromised			
An Intellectual disability			
Heart, kidney or liver disease or organ transplant			

Display if a child under 16 is selected:

Please answer the following questions thinking about the child who is under 16 with a health condition. If you have more than one child who has a health condition, please answer with one child in mind

Age of child [AGE]

Approximately how many times in the last year has your child needed the following healthcare:

A visit to the GP [NUMBER]

A visit to the Emergency Department [NUMBER]

An outpatient appointment (e.g visiting a specialist) [NUMBER]

An overnight stay at hospital [NUMBER]

Healthcare access during COVID-19

Since the schools closed and the 'lockdown' was announced, have you needed to access any healthcare for your child or children under 16?

Yes, we accessed healthcare

Yes, but we didn't access healthcare

No, we didn't need to

Display If yes, we accessed healthcare

Where did you seek healthcare?

We attended the GP in person

We had a consultation with GP by phone/video

We attended the ED in person

I used a service provided by my health insurance in person

I used a service provided by my health insurance over the phone/video

I used another service

PLEASE SPECIFY _____

Display If video/phone is selected

How would you rate this consultation?

Really good, very convenient.

prefer it to face-to-face

Good, we got the advice we needed and I would do it again

It was fine. This form of consultation is suitable during COVID-19 but I prefer face-to-face

I didn't like it. I wouldn't do it again

Display If yes, but we didn't access healthcare

Why did you decide to not access healthcare? You can choose more than one option

I was worried about catching COVID- 19

I was worried about being judged for using a service if it wasn't an emergency

I thought the service would be needed more urgently by other people

I thought the government advice meant I couldn't go to the GP or hospital

I was worried that the service would be extremely busy and that I would have to wait for too long

I don't have a car and didn't want to use public transport

Something else (please explain)

Display if yes accessed healthcare is selected

When you decided to seek healthcare, was any of the following a concern for you

I was worried about catching COVID- 19

I was worried about being judged for using a service if it wasn't an emergency

I thought the service would be needed more urgently by other people

I thought the government advice meant I couldn't go to the GP or hospital

I was worried that the service would be extremely busy and that I would have to wait for too long

I don't have a car and didn't want to use public transport

Something else (please explain)

Display if no we didn't need to access healthcare

If you needed to access healthcare for your child, would any of the following a concern for you

catching COVID- 19

being judged for using a service if it wasn't an emergency

the service would be needed more urgently by other people

the government advice meant I couldn't go to the GP or hospital

the service would be extremely busy and that I would have to wait for too long

I don't have a car and didn't want to use public transport

Something else (please explain)

When the schools closed and the lockdown was announced, would you say you felt more hesitant to seek healthcare for your child or children under 16?

Much more

Somewhat more

About the same

Somewhat less

Much less

Now that we are getting used to the COVID-19 restrictions, do you feel more or less hesitant about accessing healthcare for your child or children under 16?

Much more

Somewhat more

About the same

Somewhat less

Much less

Which of these sources have you seen or used for advice on when to use health services since the COVID-19 restrictions have been in place?

Government sources (such as on TV or radio, distributed leaflets, briefings from health officials or government)

HSE sources (such as HSE website, mychild.ie or your GP's website)

Other expert online sources (such as university or other organisations)

Experts on Social Media sites (such as Twitter, Facebook)

Family/Friends on Social Media sites

Other _____

None of the above

Experience with COVID-19

Have you had to self-isolate due to COVID-19?

Yes

No

Display if answered yes

Please indicate why

Cocooning due to chronic illness

In contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

Suspected Covid-19

Confirmed Covid-19

Display If confirmed COVID-19 is selected

Were you hospitalised as a result?

Yes

No

Do you worry that your child or children under 16 is at risk of contracting COVID-19?

1 not at all 2 slightly concerned 3 moderately concerned 4 high risk

Do you feel if your child or children under 16 contracted COVID-19 that they will be:

1 unaffected 2 somewhat unwell 3 quite sick 4 very unwell

Has a member of your household had to self-isolate due to COVID-19?

Yes

No

Display If yes is selected

Please indicate why:

Cocooning due to chronic illness

In contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

Suspected Covid-19

Confirmed Covid-19

Display if confirmed with COVID-19 was selected

Were they hospitalised as a result?

Yes

No

Has someone you know died because of COVID-19?

Yes

No

If you or someone you know has directly experienced COVID-19, please provide further information of this below.

Usual access to Healthcare

Taking into account distance, transport and appointment availability, how easy is it for you to access your GP on behalf of your child/children:

1 very easy 2 usually easy 3 I can if I need to 4 somewhat difficult 5 very difficult

Taking into account distance and transport, how easy is it for you to access your nearest Emergency Department that looks after children:

1 very easy 2 usually easy 3 I can if I need to 4 somewhat difficult 5 very difficult

Is it easier for you to access a Local Injury Unit or Urgent Care Centre for emergency care for your child/children than the ED?

Y/N/not sure where my LIU or UCC is located

Please read each statement and circle a number 0, 1, 2 or 3 which indicates how much the statement applied to you over the past week. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend too much time on any statement.

The rating scale is as follows:

0 Did not apply to me at all

1 Applied to me to some degree, or some of the time

2 Applied to me to a considerable degree or a good part of time

3 Applied to me very much or most of the time

I found it hard to wind down

I tended to over-react to situations

I felt that I was using a lot of nervous energy

I found myself getting agitated

I found it difficult to relax

I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing

I felt that I was rather touchy

Thank you for completing this survey.