COVID-19 Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey designed to determine community needs in Westmoreland County related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These results will help shape how we approach funders and create specific services that will best address these needs during this unique time.

The results are based on the responses from **1,033 people.**

### Do you think you and/or your family will be impacted by the events brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic?

- **Yes**: 81.9%
- **No**: 18.1%

### For how long do you think you would need assistance with this/these issue(s)?

- **1 to 3 months**: 49.7%
- **4 to 6 months**: 29.9%
- **7 to 12 months**: 11.7%
- **Longer than a year**: 8.8%

### In what ways are you or will you and/or your family be impacted?

- Isolation or loneliness: 59.0%
- Loss of job: 35.7%
- Other: 25.6%
- Job hours cut: 22.9%
- Trouble paying utilities: 18.0%
- Making car payments: 12.7%
- Making mortgage payments: 12.6%
- Have to close our businesses: 11.6%
- Loss of childcare: 11.3%
- Not enough food: 10.6%
- Trouble paying medical bills: 8.0%
- Trouble paying rent: 7.3%
- Loss of health insurance: 5.8%

Examples of other answers include:

- Remote schooling is hard on my kids
- Worried about elderly family members getting sick
- No tests for routine medical care
- Miss seeing family members
- Special needs children not getting services

### Will you or a family member be seeking training in order to obtain employment after the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted?

- **Yes**: 69.9%
- **No**: 25.2%
- **I don’t know**: 5.9%

### If you are not being impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are any of your friends/co-workers/neighbors experiencing problems?

- **Yes**: 70.7%
- **No**: 7.2%
- **I don’t know**: 22.1%

### Age of Respondents

- **18-24**: 2.3%
- **25-34**: 13.2%
- **35-44**: 25.5%
- **45-54**: 28.7%
- **55-64**: 22.7%
- **65+**: 7.7%

Survey responses were gathered and analyzed in April and May 2020.