

# COVID-19 Student Survey

## What is the purpose of the survey?

The purpose of this survey is to collect information to help teachers, school leaders, parents, and community members better understand student's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Who takes it?

Students in 6th to 12th grade throughout the state of Washington take the survey.

## Is it required?

No, schools opt in to taking the survey.

The survey is voluntary; students are not required to take it and can skip questions, stop taking it at any time, or not take the survey at all. There is no penalty for not taking the survey.

## How is student identity protected?

The survey is completely anonymous. Students do not put their names on the survey. There are no codes or information to match a survey to a student.

## What kinds of questions are asked?

- Student Demographics
- Physical Activity and Screen time
- School Experiences
- Substance Use
- Physical Health and Safety
- Mental Health; Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide
- Hope
- COVID-19 Stressors and Decisions
- Support from Peers and Adults

## How can I access the results of the survey?

School principals and district superintendents are sent their building-level results directly and may share them with others in their district whom they chose. If local community partners or coalitions want access to the data, they should get written permission from the School District Superintendent to access it.

State-level frequency reports and topic summaries can be found at

[www.csswashington.org](http://www.csswashington.org)

Additional data displays for State, County, and ESD level data can be found at

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/health-safety/covid-19-student-survey>

## Quick Facts

- This survey is a needs assessment for schools to help them better understand the needs of their student's during the pandemic.
- The decision to participate in the survey is left up to the school. All students in eligible grades are invited to participate, but that does not mean all will. Therefore, this is a convenience sample and is not intended to be generalizable to the state population. It does; however, represent students who took the survey.

