

# PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF GERMS DURING AND POST COVID-19 OUTBREAK



## Methodology:

This survey was commissioned by Phonesoap in collaboration with survey sampling provider, Lucid. Responses were collected between April 13-15, 2020. The survey was fielded to a demographically representative sample of the U.S., totaling 1,500 U.S. residents.

n=1,500

Margin of error: +/- 3% at 95% confidence.

### Q1: What is your gender?

	Total respondents	Percentage
Male	738	49%
Female	762	51%

### Q2: What age range do you fall into?

Total	1,500	100%
Under 18	0	0%
18-22	176	12%
23-38	422	28%
39-54	407	27%
55-73	390	26%
74+	105	7%

### Q3: Do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your home?

Total	1,500	100%
Yes	467	31%
No, my children are over the age of 18	404	27%
No, I don't have any children	629	42%

### Q4: What is your current employment status?

Total	1,500	100%
Full-time	592	39%
Temporary/part-time	152	10%
Self-employed	118	8%
Furloughed	58	4%
Unemployed	580	39%

### Q5: Which of the following actions would you consider unacceptable at the current time?

Total	1,500	100%
Going to an essential public place (e.g. grocery store)	678	45%
Going to an essential public place without protective gloves	567	38%
Going to an essential public place with small child/ren	883	59%
Getting together in-person with anyone outside of those quarantined together	1,005	67%
None of the above are unacceptable	234	16%

### Q6: Amidst the outbreak, have you at any point negatively judged the activities of an acquaintance that you thought unwise given social distancing recommendations?

Total	1,500	100%
Yes	765	51%
No	735	49%

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**Q7: Have you personally broken any of the social distancing recommendations set in place by your local city or state?**

Total	1,500	100%
Yes	292	19%
No	1,059	71%
I don't know	149	10%

**Q8: To what extent do you agree that you've personally taken the proper measures to prevent the spread of germs during the outbreak?**

Total	1,500	100%
Strongly agree	940	63%
Somewhat agree	517	34%
Somewhat disagree	29	2%
Strongly disagree	14	1%

**Q9: Do you suspect you were (at some point) infected with Coronavirus, but never diagnosed?**

Total	1,500	100%
Yes	285	19%
No	1,215	81%

**Q10: Are you currently taking the following measures to prevent the spread of germs?**

	Yes (count)	No (count)	Yes (percentage)	No (percentage)
Using hand sanitizer	1,284	216	86%	14%
Wearing a mask	1,048	452	70%	30%
Wearing gloves	808	692	54%	46%
Social distancing	1,435	65	96%	4%
Staying quarantined at home	1,275	225	85%	15%
Sanitizing anything that comes in the home(from outside)	1,034	466	69%	31%
Routinely disinfecting all surfaces normally touched	1,195	305	80%	20%
Routinely disinfecting personal mobile device	1,064	436	71%	29%
Limiting outings unless essential	1,397	103	93%	7%

**Q11: In your opinion, do you believe it's acceptable for other people to leave home for the following purposes, given the stay at home recommendations?**

	Yes (count)	No (count)	Yes (percentage)	No (percentage)
Grocery store or pharmacy	1,442	58	96%	4%
Outdoor exercise	1,136	364	76%	24%
Visit a family member's home	564	936	38%	62%
Visit a friend's home	295	1,205	20%	80%
Drive by someone else's home to visit them	559	941	37%	63%
Attend a religious service	339	1,161	23%	77%
Visit a public outdoor space (such as a beach or park)	516	984	34%	66%
An essential job (such as healthcare, sanitation, etc.)	1,293	207	86%	14%

**Q12: Have you done the following since the start of the pandemic?**

	Yes (count)	No (count)	Yes (percentage)	No (percentage)
Texted while wearing gloves	311	1,189	21%	79%
Thoroughly cleaned your mobile device	1,062	438	71%	29%
Come within 6 ft of a stranger ( <i>while not wearing a mask</i> )	709	791	47%	53%

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**Q13: When the country moves out of quarantine mode, how, if at all, will your own social greetings with others change (excluding family members)?**

	<b>Decrease</b> (percentage (count))	<b>Increase</b> (percentage (count))	<b>No change</b> (percentage (count))
Handshakes	66% (992)	10% (156)	23% (352)
Kisses on the face	68% (1,019)	8% (113)	25% (368)
Hugs	62% (925)	11% (170)	27% (405)

**Q14: Do you believe bleaching a protective face mask is the most effective way to clean it?**

	<b>Total respondents</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Yes	651	43%
No	849	57%

**Q15: Do you agree with the following statements?**

	<b>Yes (percentage (count))</b>	<b>No (percentage (count))</b>
President Trump should wear a face mask to his press briefings	65% (969)	35% (531)
The Trump administration should employ social distancing practices in their daily press briefings	90% (1,345)	10% (155)