

# **Healthy NYC April 2022 Health Opinion Poll**

# **Questions About the Health Opinion Poll**

# What is the Health Opinion Poll about?

The Health Opinion Poll is designed to measure:

- Awareness and use (or barriers to use) of New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene programs
- Knowledge, opinions and attitudes about health care
- Opinions about public events that are related to health

You are being invited to take this survey because you are a member of Healthy NYC.

### What specifically does the survey ask about?

The survey asks about your opinions and experiences during the COVID-19 public health emergency and how it has impacted your health and medical care, and what you think NYC's public health priorities should be in the future. You can choose not to answer any question — participation is completely voluntary.

How do I know this study is legitimate or what if I need more information? For more information and to verify the legitimacy of the survey, visit nyc.gov/health/nycsurveys or contact 888-692-0023 or HealthyNYC@health.nyc.gov.

# How is the Health Department going to use the survey information?

The Health Department will combine your answers with the answers from other participants to better understand how COVID-19 has affected New Yorkers and what issues should be priorities in the future. Your responses will be used to improve the City's public health response and improve the health of all New Yorkers.

### Is participant information confidential? Will participant privacy be protected?

The Health Department will share the anonymous survey results of participants with the public to learn more about the health of New Yorkers. We make every effort to protect your privacy and keep your personal information confidential. Research documents are kept on password-protected computers, and only a limited number of authorized people have access. If a person chooses not to participate, it will not affect any benefits that they or their family receive from any government agency.

### How do I take the survey over the phone?

You can call 888-692-0023 to take the survey by phone. If a staff person is not available, leave a voicemail with your <u>full name</u>, <u>phone number</u>, <u>participant ID</u> and the <u>best time to reach you</u>, and we will return your call. You can also email <u>HealthyNYC@health.nyc.gov</u> with this information and we will call you back. We no longer offer paper surveys.

### How long will my gift card take to arrive?

Receiving a gift card by email may take up to three weeks. Mailed gift cards may take up to six weeks to arrive. Electronic gift cards (those received by email) can only be used for online purchases.

### Where does the gift card come from so I can look out for it?

Electronic gift cards are emailed from "Healthy NYC via Tremendous" (rewards@tremendous.com) and mailed gift cards have the following return mail address: Healthy NYC, Division of Epidemiology, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 42-09 28th Street, CN-6, Long Island City, NY 11101.

### **COVID-19 Information and Resources**

Health Department guidance includes getting vaccinated and boosted, wearing a face mask, keeping physical distance from others, washing your hands often and testing regularly. Individuals who feel sick should stay home. To learn more about COVID-19 and how to prevent its spread, visit <a href="https://nyc.gov/health/coronavirus">nyc.gov/health/coronavirus</a>. For real-time updates, text "COVID" to 692-692. Message and data rates may apply.

For information about COVID-19 vaccines, visit <u>nyc.gov/covidvaccine</u>. To find a COVID-19 vaccination site near you, visit <u>vaccinefinder.nyc.gov</u>. For information about COVID-19 testing in NYC, visit nyc.gov/covidtest.

I am feeling upset, angry or frustrated. Does the City provide any help for this? We encourage you to contact NYC Well at 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355). Counselors are available to listen and help, 24/7. The help line is free and confidential, and interpretation is available in over 200 languages. Visit nyc.gov/nycwell for details.

We understand home is not always safe. Visit <u>nyc.gov/nychope</u> to find **services for domestic and gender-based violence survivors**. You are not alone. Call NYC's 24-hour hotline at 800-621-4673 or **911** for emergencies.

How can I get help with a health issue or support from the City? For information on where to get help for a health issue, call the NYC Health Department at 311 or visit <a href="nyc.gov/311">nyc.gov/311</a>. For support for food, employment, health insurance, housing and more, call 311 or visit <a href="nyc.gov/coronavirus">nyc.gov/coronavirus</a> to get information about resources.

#### What if I have other questions?

Participants can email <a href="HealthyNYC@health.nyc.gov">HealthyNYC@health.nyc.gov</a> or call 888-692-0023.

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