

1 **Attached Survey:**2 **Appendix 1**

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Socio-demographic Characteristics	
Age (years): <input type="checkbox"/> Below 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-70 <input type="checkbox"/> Above 70	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Educational level: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary school <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate school <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school <input type="checkbox"/> University/College <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> PHD Degree
Occupation: <input type="checkbox"/> Health care worker <input type="checkbox"/> Government institution <input type="checkbox"/> Private institution <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Residence: <input type="checkbox"/> Damascus/Rural Damascus <input type="checkbox"/> Hama <input type="checkbox"/> Aleppo <input type="checkbox"/> Homs <input type="checkbox"/> Tartous <input type="checkbox"/> Lattakia <input type="checkbox"/> Dara'a <input type="checkbox"/> As-Sweida <input type="checkbox"/> Al Hasakah <input type="checkbox"/> Deir-ez-Zor <input type="checkbox"/> Idlib <input type="checkbox"/> Ar-Raqqah <input type="checkbox"/> Quneitra
Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban	Economic Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Do you smoke? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you drink alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many people do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Alone <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 <input type="checkbox"/> Above 20	
Do you share toiletries/personal care products with others? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you know anyone infected with COVID-19? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Table 2. General Knowledge about COVID-19
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What is COVID-19? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virus <input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria <input type="checkbox"/> Parasite <input type="checkbox"/> Fungus <input type="checkbox"/> Immunodeficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Inherited <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know		Do you know how long after being infected with COVID-19 can a person suffer from signs and symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minute to 1 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour to 2 Days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Days to 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Weeks to 1Month <input type="checkbox"/> Over a 1 month	
Can an infection with COVID-19 confer permanent immunity (once infected with COVID-19 you cannot contract another infection)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know			
Can COVID-19 cause severe illness and lead to death in elderly, chronically ill (hypertension, diabetes, asthma . . .), and those who have compromised immune systems? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know			
Can COVID-19 cause infertility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not know			
Is COVID-19 teratogenic (i.e. cause malformations/abnormalities to an embryo/fetus)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know			
Treatment for COVID-19			
	Yes	No	Do Not Know
No treatment available	✓		
Antibiotics		✓	
Ibuprofen		✓	
Is there an available vaccine for COVID-19? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know			

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Table 3. Transmission Pathways			
	Yes	No	Do Not Know
Can COVID-19 be transmitted via respiratory droplets (coughing or sneezing) of infected individuals?	✓		
Can COVID-19 be transmitted after shaking-hands with an infected individual?	✓		

Can COVID-19 be transmitted after touching an infected individual's personal belongings?	✓		
Can COVID-19 be transmitted from animals to humans?			✓
Can COVID-19 be transmitted via undercooked food?			✓
Can COVID-19 be transmitted via sexual contact?			✓
Can COVID-19 be transmitted via vertical transmission (mother to fetus)?	✓		

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Table 4. Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19			
	True	False	Do Not Know
Is fever/temperature among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is sneezing among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is sore throat among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is headache among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is Chest pain among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is body aches (generalized pain) among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is fatigue among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is diarrhea among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is a runny nose among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is dry cough among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is productive cough among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?	✓		
Is bleeding among the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?		✓	
Can a person be infected with COVID-19 and have no signs and symptoms?	✓		

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Table 5. Prevention Methods			
	True	False	Do Not Know
Does wearing a face mask outside the home offer protection from COVID -19?	✓		
Does washing hands with soap and water offer protection from COVID-19?	✓		
Does avoiding crowded places offer protection from COVID -19?	✓		
Does the flu vaccine offer protection from COVID -19?		✓	
Does staying at home offer protection from COVID -19?	✓		
Does using hand sanitizer offer protection from COVID -19?	✓		
Does using bleach to clean household surfaces prevent COVID-19 infection?	✓		
Does cleaning fruits and vegetables with soap and water offer protection from COVID-19?	✓		
Does cleaning surfaces with a mixture of Flash and bleach offer protection from COVID -19?		✓	
Does the quarantine of symptomatic individuals protect others from COVID -19?	✓		
Do cumin, anise, and mint offer protection from COVID -19?		✓	
What is your main source of information about COVID-19? (You may choose more than one option) <input type="checkbox"/> Internet (social media platforms) <input type="checkbox"/> Internet (Official websites like world health organization) <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Member of family <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines/Books <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures			
If you had new information about COVID-19 would you share it with friends and family to raise awareness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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