



1,047 people completed the survey and 98 people provided a partial response

### Who took the survey?

98% of our responders are people who have been diagnosed with MS



Responders live in 24 countries across 6 continents  
88% live in the United States



### COVID-19 testing

47 people have been tested  
9 people tested positive for COVID-19  
145 wanted to be tested but haven't been

Why weren't people tested?

- The test was not available
- Testing was not offered by their doctor
- They didn't meet the criteria for testing



### Impact on healthcare



Many people have had medical visits or tests postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19

Neurologist visits: **22%**

Lab tests: **21%**

MRIs: **11%**

Other medical visits: **48%**

People also reported difficulties or delays in accessing their healthcare

- **18%** have had problems getting medical procedures performed
- **17%** have had trouble accessing complementary/alternative medicine services
- **11%** have had an issue concerning their disease-modifying therapies (getting a prescription filled, getting an infusion, etc.)

38% of our responders had a telehealth visit due to COVID-19



### Impact on quality of life



The coronavirus and public health response have **moderately affected** people's ability to exercise, their financial situation, and their diet/access to food

1 = no negative impact



7 = significant negative impact

Diet, financial situation: 3

Ability to exercise: 3.5

However, the write-in responses reveal that people are experiencing stress, anxiety, boredom, and isolation

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to take this survey.

For more information, contact us at [info@iConquerMS.org](mailto:info@iConquerMS.org).

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