

A Survey of Workers' Experiences during a Pandemic

This survey is designed to learn about your experiences as a worker during a pandemic. This survey is a repeat of the survey originally launched in April/May 2020. Things have changed since this first survey, so we thought it would be wise to re-launch the survey again during this second wave of the pandemic.

The survey was put together by the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW), with help from researchers at the Institute of Work & Health and Duke University in North Carolina. We also had input from a number of health and safety union staff representatives, who told us about the concerns and questions their members have.

To access the survey please select the appropriate link:

For **healthcare workers** (including EMS) **working at healthcare workplaces** (including homecare): https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Pandemic_Survey
(EN) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sondage_pandemie (FR)

for **all other workers** either **working from home** (i.e. remotely), or **at a non-healthcare workplace** : https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Pandemic_survey2
(EN) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sondage2_pandemie (FR)

During the previous survey, just over half of the respondents took less than 15 minutes to complete the survey (the shortest time was 5 minutes). Those who went through the survey slowly and provided thoughtful comments took up to half an hour.

If you feel uncomfortable answering a particular question, please just skip it.

All the information collected in this survey is confidential. Only the researchers directly involved in this project will see all the answers. The team will not keep any information that could identify you or others. All the data we collect will be stored on a secure server.

We intend to use the data collected for research and to share with research organizations for the end purpose of improving pandemic working conditions. The data, analysis and related information may be used in presentations, websites, and union, trade, and academic publications.

If you have questions, please contact John Oudyk at joudyk@ohcow.on.ca

Thanks for all your help and support with this effort!