iConquer **MS**

COVID-19 in MS

Initial findings from the iConquerMS/MGH survey

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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

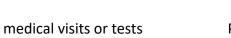
47 people have been tested9 people tested positive for COVID-19145 wanted to be tested but haven't been

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%

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



People also reported difficulties or delays in accessing their healthcare

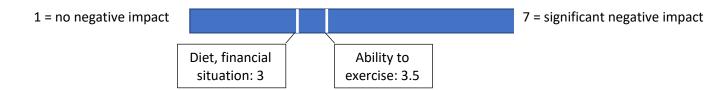
- 18% have had problems getting medical procedures performed
- 17% have had trouble accessing complementary/alternative medicine services
- 11% have had an issue concerning their disease-modifying therapies (getting a prescription filled, getting an infusion, etc.)



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



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

