

COVID-19 BSSR Research Tools

The table below lists and links to data collection instruments, including surveys, for assessing COVID-19-relevant Behavioral and Social Science (BSSR) domains for clinical or population research. The [NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research \(OBSSR\)](#) has compiled this list, with assistance from the [NIH Disaster Research program \(DR2\)](#). OBSSR has selected these instruments using the expertise of its staff and based on the high credibility of tool sources. However, NIH does not endorse any specific instrument as best practice for development, testing, or validation. Researchers are encouraged to test instruments (e.g., cognitive testing, pilot testing) before fielding them in their studies, to the extent possible in this rapidly evolving COVID-19 research landscape. For questions related to specific instruments, source contact information is provided (where available).

Additional research tools can be found by searching for various keywords of interest in the results of this targeted search for [COVID-19 research tools](#) in the National Library of Medicine's Disaster Lit[®] database.

The **Database ID Number** links to full descriptive information about each tool. **Instrument Name** links provide direct access to tools and surveys.

| Database ID Number (full record) | Instrument Name (access to tool) | Question Areas Included in Instrument | Source Information |
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| ID: 21648 | COPE (Coronavirus Pandemic Epidemiology) Consortium IRB Tool Kit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational History/PPE • Demographics • Disability and Medical History • Medication • Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19 • Healthcare worker PPE | Massachusetts General Hospital predict@mgh.harvard.edu |
| ID:21725 | The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)'s Covid-19 Questionnaire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Diagnosis and Testing • Covid-19 Symptoms and Medicine • Covid-19 Social Distancing | Mesa Coordinating Center Mr. Craig Johnson wcraigj@uw.edu |
| ID:21726 | Social Psychological Measurements of COVID-19: Coronavirus Perceived Threat, Government response, Impacts, and Experiences Questionnaires | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceived Coronavirus Threat Qx • Federal Governmental Response to Coronavirus Qx • State Governmental Response to Coronavirus Qx • City Governmental Response to Coronavirus Qx • Coronavirus Impacts Qx • Coronavirus Experiences Qx • Perceived Coronavirus Threat Qx (Short) • Governmental Response to Coronavirus Qx (Short) • Coronavirus Impacts Qx (Short) • Coronavirus Experiences Qx (Short) | Dr. Lucian Gideon Conway, III University of Montana luke.conway@umontana.edu |

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| ID:21681 | Questionnaire for Assessing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Accompanying Mitigation Efforts on Older Adults (QAICPOA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Diagnosis • COVID Social Distancing and its Impact | Dr. Peggy Cawthon, University of California San Francisco pcawthon@sfcc-cpmc.net |
| ID:21680 | International COVID-19 Awareness and Responses Evaluation Study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociodemographics • Hygiene and Social Distancing • Concerns of Infection • Where do you get COVID-19 Information • Current Health Conditions • Current Health Behaviors | Montreal Behavioural Medicine Centre Dr. Kim Lavoie kim.lavoie@mbmc-cmcm.ca Dr. Simon Bacon - simon.bacon@mbmc-cmcm.ca |
| ID:21678 | Human Infection with 2019 Novel Coronavirus Person Under Investigation (PUI) and Case Report Form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer Information • Basic Information • Symptoms, Clinical Course, Past Medical and Social History • Respiratory Diagnostic Testing • Specimens for COVID-19 Testing | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) dsrstat@cdc.gov |
| ID: 21527 | CDC COVID-19 Community Survey Question Bank (DRAFT) (Note: This draft question bank contains potential questions for community surveys and is offered by the CDC to interested researchers. It is not an official CDC form or data collection instrument) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful Demographic Covariates • Epidemiology • Community Interventions • Social Distancing Behaviors • At-Risk Populations • Lower Priority Questions | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) |
| ID: 21220 | Population-Based Age-Stratified Seroepidemiological Investigation Protocol for COVID-19 Virus Infection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collector Information • Identifier Information • Symptom History • Laboratory Results | World Health Organization (WHO) |

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| ID: 21649 | Understanding America Study UAS 235: Health Tracking Long Survey Wave 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Symptoms, Status, and Healthcare • COVID-19 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Avoidant Behaviors • Mental Health and Substance Use • Labor Market Outcomes • Economic Insecurity • K-12 Education Impacts | University of Southern California Ms. Jill Darling jilldarl@usc.edu |
| ID: 20720 | WHO Novel Coronavirus (nCoV) – Acute Respiratory Infection Clinical Characterization Data Tool | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Inclusion Criteria • Epidemiological Factors • Demographics • Co-morbidities • Onset & Admission • Signs and Symptoms • Pathogen Testing • Daily Clinical Assessment • Daily Laboratory Results • Complications • Treatment • Medications • Outcome • Travel • Animal Exposures | International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium (ISARIC) ncov@isaric.org |
| ID: 21628 | WHO Global COVID-19 Clinical Platform – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Rapid Version | <p>Module 1 – At Admission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Inclusion Criteria • Demographics • Onset & Admission Vital Signs • Co-morbidities • Pre-admission & chronic medication • Signs & Symptoms • Medication • Supportive Care • Lab Results <p>Module 2 – At Follow-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital Signs • Daily Clinical Features • Lab Results • Medication • Supportive Care | International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium (ISARIC) ncov@isaric.org |

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| | | Module 3 – At Discharge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic/Pathogen Testing • Complications • Treatment • Medication • Supportive Care • Outcome | |