

# SIMONS SEARCHLIGHT

## Survey 5

**Updates:** One year after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic



Sent to **664 families**

Completed by **255 caregivers**

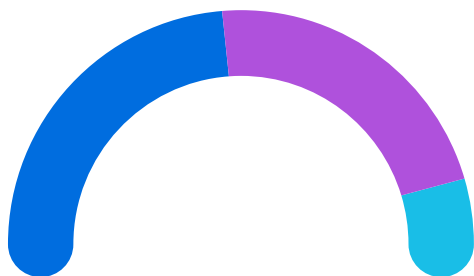
Collected **June 16 to July 7, 2021**

Across **51 different genetic conditions**

## COVID-19 vaccine

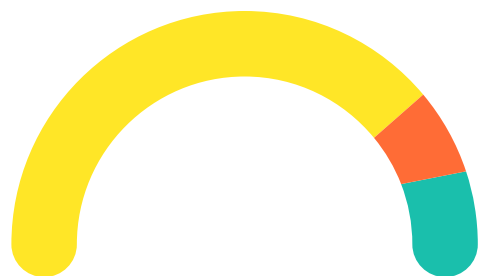
Caregivers were asked “When a vaccine for COVID-19 is available to you, do you intend for you and/or others in your household to receive it?” There was an **increase in wanting to get the COVID-19 vaccine from our last survey.**

### Survey 4 Nov 2020



45%	Yes (157 out of 352)
39%	Unsure (136 out of 352)
16%	No (57 out of 352)

### Survey 5 June 2021



76%	Yes (195 out of 255)
10%	Unsure (25 out of 255)
14%	No (35 out of 255)

Top two reasons why people were **unsure** are:

“concerned that it may not be safe”

and

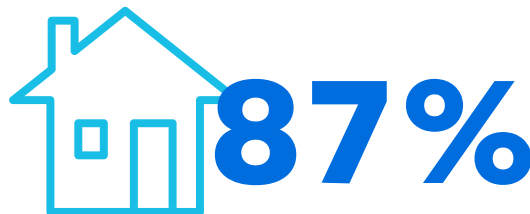
“confused about what information to trust”

People would feel **more comfortable** about household members receiving the covid-19 vaccine if there would be:

**"more time to evaluate its safety"**

and

**"more time to evaluate its effectiveness"**



of households already had someone in the household receive the COVID-19 vaccine!

This is much higher than the current national average.

## Effects on caregivers

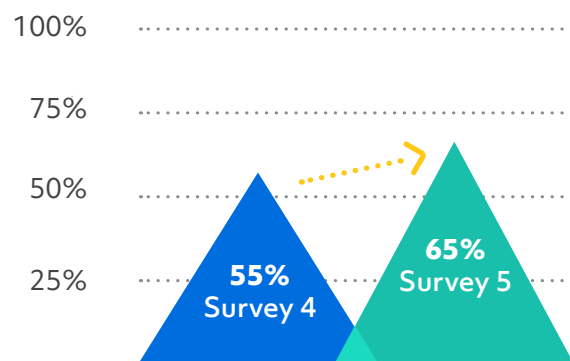
Caregivers report **improved emotional or mental health.**

### Survey 4

**55%** (196 out of 352 people) reported good to excellent mental health

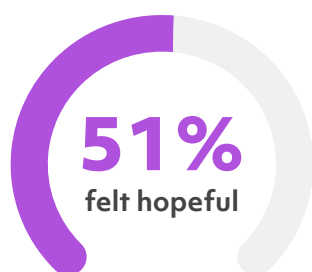
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**65%** (164 out of 255 people) reported good to excellent mental health



Caregivers also are **more hopeful for the future.**

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(183 out of 352 people)

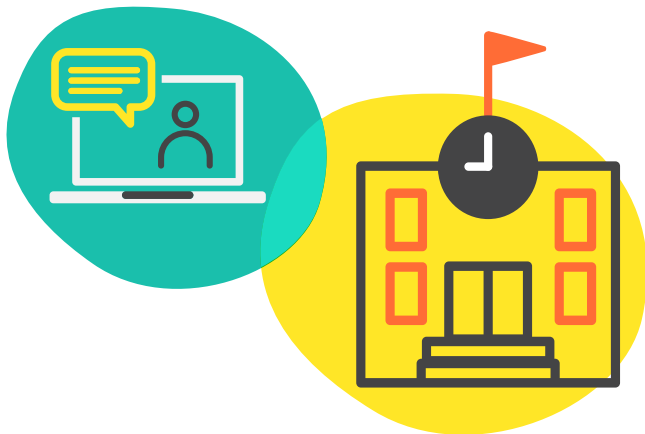
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(165 out of 255 people)

## Year in review

Caregivers were **overall satisfied** with the 2020-2021 **school experience**.



**69%**  
were satisfied.

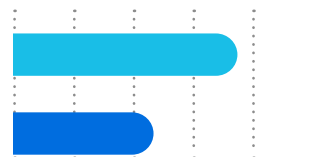
The other 31% were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied.

As of early July, **concern** of the impact of COVID-19 on families **has decreased**.



Last year **71%**

This year **42%**



A special **thank you** to the families who shared their experiences with us!

