# COVID-19: Prevention Behaviors and Vaccination Intention from WHY (Wellness Health & You)

What did we learn?		COVID-19 Prevention Survey	COVID-19 Mini-Survey
The first of two quarterly surveys were launched by the University of Kentucky in 2020 and will continue into 2021. Check out <u>wellnesshealthandyou.org</u> for an opportunity to participate! We welcome new WHY members!		April- June 2020	October- December 2020
	COVID-19 Rate for Participants	1,518 responses	1,091 responses
		55% working remotely	57% working and 30% of children learning remotely
		2%	3%
		% who Felt They or Someone Close to Them Would Get COVID-19	
		21%	7%
	Someone Close	57%	36%

\*Survey respondent demographics: COVID-19 Prevention Survey- 95% White, 90% female, and 58% were college graduates. COVID-19 Mini-Survey- 96% White, 97% female, and 74% were college graduates.

### How are We Reducing our Risk of COVID-19?

-Good news! COVID-19 Prevention Behaviors have increased across the two surveys. This pattern held true for personal protections, social distancing, and self-care behaviors.

-Those who see themselves (or others), as likely to get COVID-19 remain more likely to use both personal protection and social distance behaviors in the past week.

- Self-care (including: wearing a mask, keeping a safe distance, using hand sanitizer, staying home, getting enough sleep, and eating a healthy diet) is key to sanity and surviving this pandemic.



### Willingness to be Vaccinated



#### No Intention to be Vaccinated 🛛 🔵 Intend to be Vaccinated 🛛 😑 Not sure



Increase in % of Reported Prevention Behaviors

## Last Fall, as COVID-19 Vaccines became available, we asked about vaccination intentions.

-Compared to the 81% considering vaccination,

the 19% with no intention to be vaccinated were:

- \*More likely to be 35-49 years old and to have less education.
- \*More likely to continue to shop in-person
- and to visit with family and/or friends who
- live in other households.

#### -Sign up for the next COVID-19 Mini Survey Here

