East Metro Residents Feel the Impact of COVID-19 in Different Ways

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, has your life...

- Changed in a positive way: 27%
- Stayed about the same: 35%
- Changed in a negative way: 38%

Percentages of residents who reported their lives had changed negatively due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- 54% of American Indian residents
- 44% of Asian American residents
- 37% of White residents
- 36% of Latino/a residents
- 35% of Black residents

Residents reported the most significant impacts in:

- Education
- Health
- Economy

The Impact of Community in the East Metro

Year after year, the East Metro Pulse shows that community connection is important to a majority of residents.

63% of all East Metro residents think of the East Metro as a place they BELONG.

60% of residents that indicated their lives had changed in a negative way felt their connection to their community was negatively affected.
East Metro Residents Do Not Experience Impacts Equally

46% of parents were worried that the COVID-19 pandemic would affect their children and their learning.

83% of residents who speak only a non-English language at home.

70% of residents with a high school diploma or GED.

71% of residents believe the health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic to be significant.

92% of residents who speak English and another language at home.

91% of American Indian residents.

29% of residents worried about the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their economic wellbeing.

66% of residents who exclusively speak a language other than English.

61% of residents with less than a high school diploma.

What are the main areas of your life where the COVID-19 pandemic has had the greatest impact?

Education

American Indian residents: 21%
Asian American residents: 32%
Black residents: 14%
Latino/a residents: 25%
White residents: 14%

Health

American Indian residents: 23%
Asian American residents: 33%
Black residents: 22%
Latino/a residents: 32%
White residents: 17%

Economy

American Indian residents: 39%
Asian American residents: 30%
Black residents: 31%
Latino/a residents: 28%
White residents: 18%