**Awareness of COVID-19 among Illiterate Pakistani Population**

This questionnaire is administered to determine the knowledge, attitudes and practices of Corona Disease (COVID-19) among illiterate Pakistanis. The study is purely for research purpose and all information provided will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

Identification no. \_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

**Gender:** (A) Male (B) Female

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you suffering from any chronic disease?**

(A) Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (B) No

**1. Are you aware of the ongoing corona (COVID-19) outbreak?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**2. Source of information**

(A) Friends/family/relatives/neighbors (B) Social media (Facebook/WhatsApp/YouTube etc.) (C) Television (D) COVID-19 caller tunes (F) Others (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Is corona (COVID-19) caused by a virus?**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**4. Is COVID-19 an air borne disease (spread by air)?**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**5. COVID-19 is transmitted by close contact with infected person**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**6. Fever, cough, sore throat and shortness of breath are symptoms of COVID-19.**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**7. The elderly and patients with underlying chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, chronic respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease etc.) are at a higher risk of infection.**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**8. Washing hands with soap and water can help in prevention of COVID-19 transmission.**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**9. Wearing face mask is an effective prevention strategy for COVID-19**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**10. At this moment, is there any cure for COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (B) No (C) Don’t know

**11. At this moment, is there a vaccine active against COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (B) No (C) Don’t know

**PERCEPTION OF COVID-19**

**Are you afraid of COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**If yes, why are you afraid of COVID-19?**

(A) No cure (B) Is highly contagious (C) Is a new disease (D) No preventive methods

(E) Others (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you believe the media is exaggerating COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**Why has it been difficult to stop the spread of COVID-19?**

(A) Lack of awareness (B) Inadequate health personnel (C) No effective preventive methods (D) Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you think COVID-19 can be brought under control this year?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**Do you think that people suspected to have COVID-19 should be isolated/quarantined?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**Do you believe there are some foods that can effectively cure or prevent COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**Do you think thermal surveillance/screening can prevent the spread of COVID-19?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**Do you think it is safe to travel freely in the country nowadays?**

(A) Yes (B) No

**ATTITUDES TOWARDS COVID-19**

**COVID-19 is not a serious disease**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**COVID-19 can be treated at home without staying in touch with doctor**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**If a COVID-19 vaccine is available, would you have it?**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**Is it important to use face mask as a prevention strategy?**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**Is it important to follow cough or sneezing etiquettes (covering your mouth and nose with a tissue/handkerchief when you cough or sneeze; if you don’t have a tissue, coughing or sneezing into your elbow, not your hand etc.)**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**Health education has nothing to do with disease prevention.**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**Handling COVID-19 patient does not put you at risk of the infection.**

(A) Strongly agree (B) Agree (C) Disagree (D) strongly disagree

**PRACTICES RELATED TO COVID-19**

**If no tissue available, I cough or sneeze into my upper sleeve.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**I avoid touching face (eyes, nose or mouth) with contaminated/unwashed hands.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**I use soap and water to wash my hands quickly after coughing or sneezing or touching contaminated objects like a tissue.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**I use a face mask when I am outside of home (in crowds, at work etc.) nowadays.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**Nowadays, I keep a proper physical distance (6 feet) from others.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**Nowadays, I avoid handshakes and hugs with others.**

(A) Never (B) Rarely (C) Sometimes (D) Always

**Thank you for your participation in the study.**