LATINOS AND HEALTH

LATINO COLORADANS AND COVID-19 DATA

- 27% Colorado Latinos know someone who wants a test but was unable to get one.
- 44% Latinos with symptoms reported that they were unable to get a test.
- 25% Latino Coloradans know somebody who has been infected with COVID-19.
- 16% of Colorado Latinos know somebody who died from the virus.

A STORY BEHIND THE DATA

"I was between jobs earlier this year and had no health insurance, but I figured I should get tested because someone close to me got COVID-19 and I wanted to make sure that I isolated myself if I had it. It cost me $160 out of pocket to do so and sure enough, I had it too.

Not only is it costly to get a test, particularly if you don’t have insurance, but it’s also quite a process to do so. And I am fortunate to not also have had to navigate a language barrier with service providers.

—Felipe Vieyra, Denver resident and Young Latino Philanthropists co-chair

ACTION STEPS

WHAT CAN WE AS INDIVIDUALS DO TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19?

- Effective use of facemasks. Be sure to wear them correctly (covering nose and mouth) in public.
- Frequent Handwashing
- Adhere to physical distance minimum of six feet apart

TIPS FROM DR. ABIGAIL LARA, PULMONARY CRITICAL CARE PHYSICIAN AT UCHEALTH

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