

ABOUT THE 2022 COOK COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY



What is the health survey about?

This is the first population-based survey of its kind to be conducted by Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), with municipal-level data on the social, environmental, and health and risk behaviors of residents, ages 18 years and older.

Who will will receive the survey?

CCDPH is inviting 34,000 suburban Cook County residents to participate in this survey. Residents were randomly selected using an address-based sampling (ABS) method to capture a diverse representation of people in good and poor health, and who represent a variety of backgrounds. Anyone who receives an invitation is strongly encouraged to complete the survey to represent their community.

What kinds of questions are asked?

Examples of questions include topics such as: physical and mental health; health behaviors; access to healthcare and health insurance; experiences with COVID-19; and neighborhood infrastructure and safety.

How long is this survey?

The survey takes about 25 minutes to complete, and it does not need to be completed in a single sitting. A few questions can be answered over several days, as convenient.

Are responses confidential?

Answers to the survey are all completely confidential. Survey responses will be combined and analyzed at the aggregate level, which means that no one person's answers will be reported.

How will the data be used?

Data will be used to identify and address the public health needs of residents in suburban Cook County. The information will also guide development of programs and policies to advance the physical, social and mental health, and well-being for all.

Where can survey results be found?

Data collected from the survey will be included in the newly created Cook County Health Atlas at cookcountyhealthatlas.org by Spring 2023.

To learn more about the survey, visit: cookcountypublichealth.org/health-survey.