

CTF Cognitive Working Group Covid-19 update

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COVID-19 IMPACT

Why do we need a COVID-19 survey?

- Pandemic isn't over...
- Evidence of neurologic complications due to virus, and challenges for persons with dementia and their caregivers (reviewed in Mok et al., 2020, Alz Dement)
- Data may be used as important covariate for cognition & biomarker studies
- Important proxy for social determinants of health

What is the survey?

- 14-item survey for participant
 - Symptoms, testing experience, diagnosis, treatment
 - Psychological and financial impact
 - Changes to memory, mental health, behavior, willingness for research participation
- 10-item survey for co-participant
 - Psychological and financial impact on co-participant
 - Changes to ability to provide care or access resources
 - Changes to willingness to be involved with research

Spanish translation will be available!

Logistical details

- Optional but highly encouraged
- Can be done over the phone; doesn't have to be done at time of UDS visit
- Administration
 - participants (if CDR= 0 or 0.5)
 - Co-participant/caregiver (CDR \geq 1)
- Download survey from NACC website
 - Redcap submission (coming soon)