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International

## COVID-19 & PARTICIPANTS IN NIGERIA

In countries affected by conflict and war, Women for Women International supports the most marginalized women to earn and save money, improve health and well-being, influence decisions in their home and community, and connect to networks for support.

This data was collected from 719 women in May 2020 via telephone.

### Knowledge of COVID-19

**42%**

Of women know what to do if a family member gets sick

**66%**

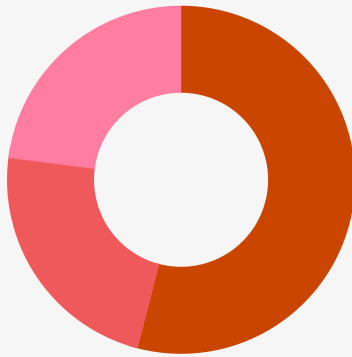
Of women know at least one prevention measure for COVID-19

**94%**

Of women know COVID-19 is transmitted through saliva or droplets from coughing or sneezing

### Fear of contracting COVID-19

Not scared  
23%



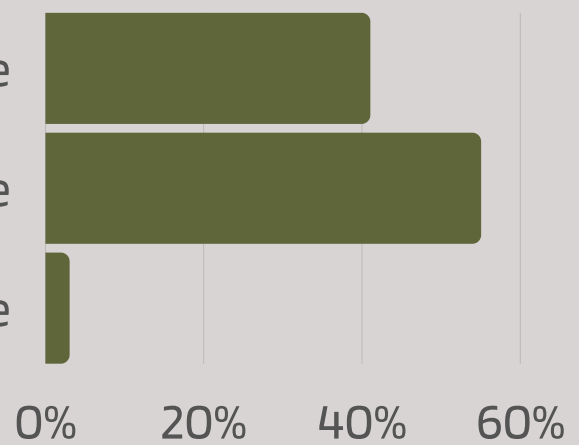
Very scared  
54%

A bit scared  
23%

### What to do if a family member contracts COVID-19

Most women know they should wear a face mask, isolate, and go to a hospital if a family member gets sick.

Full knowledge  
Partial knowledge  
No knowledge



### Knowledge of COVID-19

**36% of women** can correctly identify hand washing, social distancing, and avoiding touching their faces as preventative methods.

## MOVING FORWARD

While most women have improved their knowledge through sensitization, there is still a lot of fear and misunderstanding about the virus. Our organization is working to improve these outcomes through continued individual and community education.

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