

Supplementary file1: Understanding the drivers of non-adherence towards COVID19 preventive measures in Uganda

No	Question	Response options
Questionnaire identifiers		
A1	District	
A2	Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North 2. East 3. Central 4. West
A3	Area of residence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural 2. Urban
Socio-Demographic characteristics (Circle the response given)		
B1	Sex of the respondent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Male b) Female
B2	Education status of the respondent (Highest level attained)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) No formal education b) Primary c) Secondary d) Tertiary
B3	Current occupation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Unemployed/retiree/housewife b) Employed c) Self-employed d) Casual labourers e) Farmer f) Others
B4	How many people stay in your home, currently? <i>Write the whole number</i>	
Knowledge on COVID-19 and the preventive measures		
C1	What are some of the ways in which COVID-19 can be spread from one person to another	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Touching one's soft parts (eyes, nose, mouth) with contaminated hands. b) inhaling of infected droplets from from coughing, sneezing, laughing c) Physical contact with an infected person d) Others
C2	List some of the symptoms of COVID-19 that you know	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) High temperature/ fever b) Coughing c) Sneezing d) Difficulty in breathing e) Sore throat f) Loss of sense of smell and taste g) Others (specify) h) None of the above

C3	Have you heard about how to prevent the COVID_19? (If the interviewee is unresponsive, the facilitator asks a clarification question: It is also called COVID-19; Have you heard of how to prevent it?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) No
C4	What are your sources of information on COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Family member b) Health staff (including VHT) c) Phone (messages and calls) d) Radio e) Television f) Church / Mosque g) Community member/ village health Team Member. h) Social media (Facebook, WhatsApp, twitter) i) Internet j) Others (specify
C5	Of these, what is your most trusted source of information on COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Family member b. Health staff (including VHT) c. Phone (messages and calls) d. Radio e. Television f. Church / Mosque g. Community member/ village health Team Member. h. Social media (Facebook, WhatsApp, twitter) i. Internet j. Others (specify
C6	How can COVID-19 be prevented? (Mention all prevention measures that you know)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Wearing a face mask in public spaces b) Regular and thorough washing hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based rub c) Covering mouth and nose with bent blow or tissue when coughing and sneezing d) Clean and disinfect surfaces that are regularly touched e) Keep at least two-meter distance between self and others f) Avoiding crowded places g) Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth h) Staying home if you have symptoms such as headache, cough or mild fever i) Refrain from smoking and other activities that weaken the lungs. j) Avoid unnecessary travels

C7	Isolation and treatment of people who are infected with the COVID-19 virus are effective ways to reduce the spread of the virus.	a) Yes b) No c) I don't know
COVID-19 perceived risk and severity, and perceptions on COVID-19 preventive guidelines.		
D. Perception on COVID-19 preventive measures		
	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
D1	My family and I are worried of the likelihood of getting COVID-19	
D2	Future chances of getting COVID-19 before the vaccine are high	
D3	I will be very sick if I get COVID-19	
D4	If I suffer from COVID-19 it means I cannot be infected again hence I don't need to take precautions	
D5	Wearing a mask in public is a good protective measure against COVID-19.	
D6	Keeping social distance of 2 meters apart and beyond is a good protective measure against COVID-19 for me and my community.	
D7	Frequent hand washing or using alcohol based hand sanitizer is a good protective measure against COVID-19.	
D8	Covering my mouth and nose with hand or elbow when I sneeze, cough can protect my community from COVID-19	
D9	If vaccines are available, they will make me feel less worried about about catching COVID-19	
D10	I am worried that the side effects of vaccine will affect my health	
D11	I am concerned about whether the COVID-19 vaccine actually works or not	
Experiences and uptake of COVID-19 prevention measures		

E1	Apart from MOH guidelines, what other approaches are community members using to avoid getting infected with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Use herbal medications e.g garlic, ginger b) Steaming using herbs c) Eating more fruits and vegetables d) Doing exercise e) Other a) None
E2	Have you ever had experience with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) No
E3	Have ever been diagnosed with a disease that lasts for over year and require continuous medical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) No
E4	Within the last 14 days, I have been to a large gathering (burials, community meetings, church, parties etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Yes d) No
E5	I maintain a distance of at least 2m when interacting with other people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) sometimes c) No
E6	I wear a mask every time I leave my home to a public place and when I have coughing or sneezing symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) sometimes c) No
E7	I wash my hands with water and soap/sanitise frequently (after touching any surface or shared object)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes b) Sometimes c) No
E8	Do you cover your mouth and nose with hand or elbow when you cough or sneeze?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes, always b) Yes, only when necessary/ occasionally (public places) c) No
E9	Do you intend to take COVID-19 vaccines if they become available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definitely, Yes 2. Probably yes 3. Probably No 4. Definitely No
E10	If No, what are the reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) I don't think COVID-19 exists b) I think the vaccine is not effective c) I think the vaccine is designed to harm us d) I am scared of side-effects of the vaccine e) My body is naturally strong, I don't need a vaccine to fight COVID-19 f) I already had COVID-19, so I think I am immune to the disease g) The COVID-19 pandemic is finished in my country, no need for a vaccine now h) Have little information about the vaccine i) None of the above j) Other reasons (please specify
AA1	Age of the respondent Hint: ask for date of birth (in complete years)

AA2	On average how much money do you earn per month?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. $\leq 50,000$2. 50,001 – 100,0003. 100,001 – 200,0004. 200,001 – 500,0005. 500,001 – 1000,0006. 1000,001 and above
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Thank you alot for your time. We really appreciate