How Is COVID-19 Affecting the Hill District?

What is your biggest financial concern right now?

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, between March 23 and May 22, 2020, we interviewed residents about the impact of COVID on their lives. 60% of Hill District residents were concerned about being able to pay for essentials—food, utilities, rent or mortgage, or medical bills and medicine. However, 40% said they did not have any financial concerns.

More Hill District residents are experiencing food insecurity during the pandemic

Food security means having access to enough affordable, nutritious food. About 35% of Hill District residents reported some food insecurity during the pandemic, compared to 18% in 2018.

Most residents are not experiencing moderate or severe distress

About 28% of Hill District residents reported some level of psychological distress (moderate or serious). 72% reported minimal distress.