Somalis feel at risk of COVID-19 but often are unable to take protective measures

**PERCEPTION OF RISK:**

- **68%** "I am at risk of COVID-19"

- **64%** "COVID-19 is a bigger problem than HIV/AIDS"

- **61%** Women
- **51%** Men

Despite the high perception of risk, the majority of men and women never wear a mask when they leave the house and **40%** have not reduced their amount of contact with people outside the house.

The majority (**over 80%**) report good hygiene hand-washing practices, however nationally more than one-third of participants do not have access to soap at home, and over half reported lack of access to soap at home in Lower Shabelle, Gedo, Hiran and Bakool regions.

**47%** agree or strongly agree

Malnutrition is currently a bigger risk to me and my household than COVID-19.

*National percentage  
Survey data collected June-July 2020