

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

PERCEPTION OF RISK:

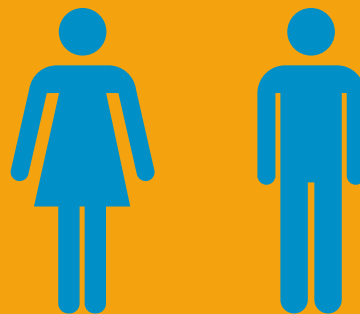
68%*

"I am at risk of COVID-19"

64%*

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

61% 51%



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."