

## **Appendix A**

### **Effectiveness of mitigation efforts scale ( $\alpha = .93$ )**

1. Social distancing a minimum of 6ft can help prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19.
2. Limiting group size of gatherings can help prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19.
3. Wearing a mask in public can help prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19?
4. Regular hand washing and hand sanitation can help prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19.
5. I support or have supported mandates for nonessential workers to stay home.
6. I support or have supported the 6ft minimum social distancing for safety protocols.
7. I support or have supported regulations limiting the size of group gatherings.
8. I support or have supported bans on indoor dining.
9. I support or have supported the wearing of masks in public to reduce viral transmission.

### **COVID-19 perceived threat scale ( $\alpha = .90$ )**

1. The COVID-19 virus is or has been a threat to my health.
2. The COVID-19 virus is or has been a threat to public health.
3. I am or have been afraid of getting extremely ill with COVID-19.
4. I am or have been afraid of dying from COVID-19.
5. I am or have been worried that getting extremely ill with COVID-19 would create a financial burden on me.
6. I am or have been worried that getting extremely ill with COVID-19 would put significant emotional, financial, time-related, and/or occupational strain on my family, friends, roommates, and/or coworkers.
7. I am or have been worried that being around other people could potentially expose me to COVID-19.
8. I am or have been worried that I might have COVID-19 without knowing it and could accidentally pass it to other people.
9. I am or have been worried that friends and family may lose their lives to COVID-19.

### **COVID-19 conspiracy belief scale ( $r = .81$ )**

1. The COVID-19 vaccines contain 5G Nano-chips to control people
2. COVID-19 and its vaccines have been created to control the world population.

### **Testing behavior scale ( $\alpha = .85$ )**

1. I will quarantine if I discover I've been exposed to/come in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 until I receive a negative COVID-19 test result.
2. I have taken or would take a COVID-19 test if I had/have any potentially COVID-19-related symptoms.
3. I have taken or will take a COVID-19 test before traveling out of state or out of country.
4. I have taken or will take a COVID-19 test after I return home from traveling out of state or out of country.
5. I wait a minimum of three days after potential exposure before testing for COVID-19.
6. I wait for COVID-19 test results to confirm I am negative before re-engaging with others in my immediate community.

### **Guideline-related behavior scale ( $\alpha = .83$ )**

1. I wear or have worn a mask outdoors in public when a social distance of 6ft or more cannot/could not be maintained.
2. Throughout the pandemic, I have read and attempted to follow guidelines laid out by the CDC, peer-reviewed scientific and medical journals, and similar official entities.
3. I kept myself in quarantine before the vaccine came out.
4. I keep or have kept a minimum of 6ft between myself and others in public spaces.
5. I have followed guidelines around limiting the number of people in group gatherings.

### **Masking behavior scale ( $\alpha = .66$ )**

1. I wear or have worn a mask indoors in public.
2. I make a point of finding out if anyone I will be spending time with unmasked is immunocompromised and/or at higher risk of contracting COVID-19.
3. I increase my vigilance around COVID-19 safety practices when I know I will be spending unmasked time with people who are immunocompromised and/or part of an at-risk demographic, such as the elderly.

### **Handwashing behavior scale ( $r = .72$ )**

1. I sanitize my hands before entering a public space.
2. I sanitize my hands after leaving a public space.