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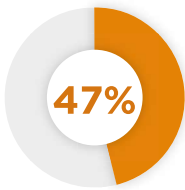
STAKEHOLDER  
SURVEY HEALTHCARE  
PROFESSIONALS

Between April 16th and May 5th 2020, the Irish Lung Fibrosis Association commissioned a survey of its stakeholders to gain a deeper understanding of how their daily and healthcare needs were being met during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Healthcare professionals felt that despite personal and professional challenges, they had dealt well with the unprecedented changes that were required of them during the pandemic. They also felt this was largely due to goodwill and a willingness to adapt among healthcare professionals.

## CONCERNS

Healthcare professionals main concerns revolved around the mental health implications of the crisis and the clinical implications for their patients who had appointments cancelled and treatments interrupted.



**47% of healthcare professionals** were worried about contracting the Coronavirus

*Mental health wise, I think there is support there. However, it is just having the time and the physical and mental space to access it*



*Usually self-care is at the bottom of the pyramid of things that need to be done*

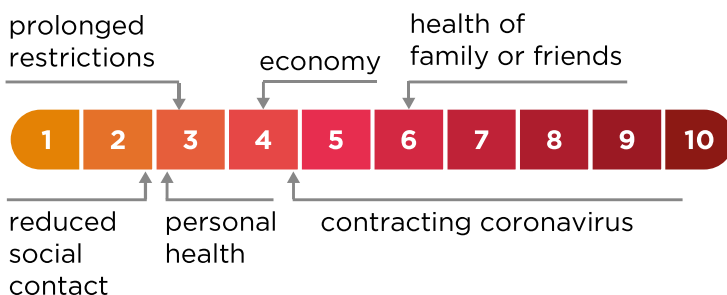


*When this is over we'll have to deal with cancellations which is tough, the backlog of patients*



## SOURCES OF WORRY

Healthcare professionals ranked the health of family or friends as their main source of worry



## Healthcare Professionals Profile



**29%**  
male



**71%**  
female



## QUALITY OF SLEEP

**39%**

reported that their sleep had gotten worse during the Covid-19 situation.

**41%**

of healthcare professionals reported good or very good quality of sleep.

## MEDICAL CARE Health Service and Government Response



**84%**

of healthcare professionals felt reassured by the government's response to Covid-19.



**80%**

were confident in the ability of the health service to meet society's needs during the outbreak.



**76%**

of healthcare professionals were confident the health service would meet their needs during the outbreak.