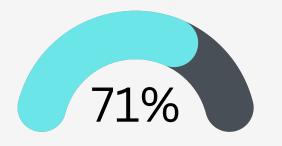
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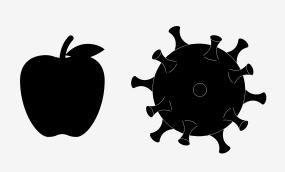
Section 4: Housing

Results are from the 2021 COVID-19 research survey of 1077 Indigenous community members in Ottawa that described their experience of COVID-19 from March 2020 to June 2021.





of people who lost housing were between the ages of 25-34 years old.



People reported conflicts about following the Public Health rules in their homes.

People accessed and lived at the "Managed Alcohol Program" through Shepherds of Good Hope, Ottawa.

People who moved to more affordable housing were also very concerned about having enough food (47%) and getting sick with COVID-19 (40%).

Moved to more **Affordable** Housing





House

Lost

Bought a

53%

For people who's housing experiences did not change;



Nothing Changed

Moved in with Family

Housing Experiences:

March 2020 to

June 2021

14%

Rented

Owned Their Own Home

4%

51%

26%

Had No Secure Housing

Of those who had insecure housing...



One-third stated nothing changed with their housing.

The biggest housing challenges were:

Having limited personal space

Conflict over following public health rules

Difficulty maintaining physical distancing

Not enough adequate space to work from home

Insecure Housing



8.5% of people experienced insecure housing at the beginning of COVID-19.