

1.9 COVID19 & Fatherhood Reflection Questions

The pandemic continues to have huge ripple effects for all of us. Fathers and father figures have experienced new obstacles and new benefits as a consequence of the pandemic.

Take some time to review the following surveys and resources which explore the ways that fatherhood has been affected by the pandemic. Following your exploration, you will journal and reflect about what you have taken in.

Resources: COVID19 & Fatherhood

- Fathering in a Pandemic
- Survey Results: Dads & Pandemic Challenges National Center for Fathering
- <u>3 Ways Dads Have Grown: More Pandemic Survey Results National Center for</u> Fathering
- How the Pandemic is Strengthening Fathers' Relationships with Their Children —
 Making Caring Common
- How Fatherhood Programs Supported Dads During the Pandemic
- For many dads, the COVID pandemic brought new perspectives on fatherhood
- Fatherhood During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Father Engagement Lessons During COVID-19

Reflection Questions

1. How would you describe the impact the pandemic has had on fatherhood and father engagement work?

For question 1, you are invited to submit your perspectives to our collective pool of answers from all practitioners on our Mentimeter link <u>here</u>.

- What new challenges and obstacles are father figures facing?
- 3. How might you include and acknowledge the realities of the pandemic more into engaging fathers in your work?