

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 - QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SLMA CADETS K.A.P. SURVEY-2023

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please **ENCIRCLE** the correct answer

PART-1-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION & COVID-19 INFECTED STATUS

1. Age completed years on your last birthday:
2. Sex: Male / Female
3. Area of the permanent address:
Municipal councils (මහ නගර සභා) / Urban councils (නගර සභා) / Pradeshiya Sabha (ප්‍රාදේශීය සභා)
4. GCE(A/L) stream: Arts /Commerce / Biological Sciences/ Mathematics(Physical Sciences) / Technology /Other
5. Have you ever been tested positive for COVID-19: Yes / No

PART-2-KNOWLEDGE

6. Military exercises/training programs of many countries has to be postponed/ abandoned as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
7. Military personnel of many countries including Sri Lanka have made important contributions to control COVID-19 pandemic.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
8. Most pathogens (germs) used as biological weapons and bioterrorism agents enter human body through the respiratory tract (ශ්වසන මාර්ගය).
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
9. Respiratory infections (ශ්වසන පද්ධතියේ ආසාදන) are transmitted through tiny droplets that go out from mouth and nose of patients when they cough and sneeze.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
10. COVID-19 patients can give out droplets containing pathogens to air even during normal exhalation (සාමාන්‍ය ලෙස හුස්ම පිටකරන විට)
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
11. Respiratory droplets given out by patients with COVID-19 fall on surfaces. I can get those infections if I touch my face after touching those surfaces.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
12. COVID-19 can be transmitted by shaking hands.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
13. Hand washing with soap and water removes germs in hands
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
14. COVID-19 vaccines protect us from getting seriously ill and dying forms of COVID-19
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW
15. Even if I get 3 or 4 doses of COVID-19 vaccines still I can get COVID-19 again in the future.
YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

16. COVID-19 infected but without fever people can transmit the disease to others.

YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

17. If people maintain a social distance of 1-2 meters from others, it helps to control the spread of COVID-

YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

18. If people avoid going to crowded places, it helps to control the spread of COVID-19.

YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

19. Maintaining good ventilation in rooms when several people are there, helps to control spread COVID-

YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

20. Separation of COVID-19 patients from others (isolation) soon after their diagnosis helps to control the spread of COVID-19.

YES / NO / I DO NOT KNOW

PART-3-ATTITUDES

21. My health is interconnected with the health of the people around me.

AGREE / SOMEWHAT AGREE / DISAGREE

22. Knowledge of respiratory infections is useful to a military officer.

AGREE / SOMEWHAT AGREE / DISAGREE

23. If I get diagnosed of COVID-19, I am happy to receive a Public Health Inspector (PHI) at my home to investigate in to it.

AGREE / SOMEWHAT AGREE / DISAGREE

24. If another wave of COVID-19 occurs I am happy to always wear a mask at public places.

AGREE / SOMEWHAT AGREE / DISAGREE

25. If COVID-19 like pandemic occurs in the future I am happy to participate in a team to manage it.

AGREE / SOMEWHAT AGREE / DISAGREE

PART-4-PRACTICES

26. When I saw new health messages from the government about COVID-19 I gave my attention to it

YES / SOMETIMES / NO

27. When I have a cough I wear a mask when I go out of my room/home.

YES / SOMETIMES / NO

28. When I have a cough I maintain a distance of 1-2 meters from other people.

YES / SOMETIMES / NO

29. When the government announced COVID-19 is rising in the country I avoided going to crowded places

YES / SOMETIMES / NO

30. When the government announced COVID-19 is rising in the country I used to wear a mask at public places

YES / SOMETIMES / NO

31. I try to avoid touching my nose, eyes and mouth after onset of COVID-19 pandemic

YES / SOMETIMES / NO