

**Table 13.11A Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Access to Medical Care: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, Quarter 4, 2020**

Perceived Effect on Access to Medical Care	Aged 12+	Aged 12-17	Aged 18+	Aged 18-25	Aged 26+	Aged 26-49	Aged 50+
<b>PERCEIVED EFFECT AMONG TOTAL POPULATION</b>							
Appointments moved from in-person to telehealth	84,553	3,681	80,872	7,976	72,895	31,582	41,313
Delays or cancellations in appointments or preventative services	79,425	4,688	74,737	6,588	68,150	28,370	39,780
Delays in getting prescriptions	23,930	1,318	22,612	2,559	20,053	9,477	10,576
Unable to access needed care resulting in moderate to severe impact on health	15,064	347	14,717	1,714	13,003	6,958	6,045

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in this table for 2020 exclude a subset of respondents who did not complete the questionnaire. The analysis weights and estimates were adjusted for the reduced sample size. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents could report that the questions about access to medical care did not apply to them. Respondents who reported that the respective question did not apply to them were classified as not having experienced that effect.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown information on their perception of the COVID-19 pandemic's effect on their medical care were excluded.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Quarter 4, 2020.

**Table 13.11B Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Access to Medical Care: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Percentages, Quarter 4, 2020**

Perceived Effect on Access to Medical Care	Aged 12+	Aged 12-17	Aged 18+	Aged 18-25	Aged 26+	Aged 26-49	Aged 50+
<b>PERCEIVED EFFECT AMONG TOTAL POPULATION</b>							
Appointments moved from in-person to telehealth	31.3	15.1	32.9	24.4	34.2	32.1	36.1
Delays or cancellations in appointments or preventative services	29.4	19.3	30.4	20.2	32.0	28.9	34.7
Delays in getting prescriptions	8.9	5.4	9.2	7.8	9.4	9.6	9.2
Unable to access needed care resulting in moderate to severe impact on health	5.6	1.4	6.0	5.3	6.1	7.1	5.3

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