Most common feeling associated with the Stigma
Violence Survivors
COVID-19 & Stigma
Some groups of people may be experiencing stigma because of COVID-19.
- People with disabilities
- Older adults
- People who are homeless
- People who lack income
- People who are of lower socioeconomic status
- People who are of a marginalized racial/ethnic group

Stigma can:
- Physical violence
- Denials of healthcare, employment, education, housing or accommodations
- Social avoidance or rejection
- Discriminations
- Harbor of people

What Should I Do If I or Someone I Know Experiences Bias or Discrimination at UIS?

What to do:
- Seek out additional support resources
- Contact the Dean of Students for assistance
- Contact the Associate Chancellor for Access and Equal Opportunity

COVID-19 & Those Most at Risk

Reactions
- People may have extreme anxiety, confusion, and fear.

Resilience in Times of Tragedy

Re-traumatization

Dealing with Trauma

Self-care techniques during the crisis

COVID-19 & Violence Survivors

Get Help. National Sexual Assault: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

COVID-19 & Its Diversity Impact

Stigma & Its Many Effects

Remember, people— including those at highest risk— who do not live in or have not recently been in an area of ongoing spread of COVID-19, or have not been in contact with a person who is a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 are not at greater risk of spreading COVID-19 than other Americans.

Most common feelings associated with stigma:
- Confusion
- Anxiety
- Fear
- Rejection

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UIS Strategic Compass 2018-2023
UIS on Diversity & Inclusion: We embrace diversity in all its forms as both an intellectual commitment and a social responsibility, and we foster an inclusive culture that recognizes the needs and contributions of every individual.

The Diverse Nature of COVID-19

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