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* The larger the sample size, the smaller the standard deviation of the sampling distribution (large sample size = less variability)
* **IF** the population is at least 10 times the sample size…..

(3) Shape of the Sampling Distribution:

* **IF the population is Normally distributed**, then the Sampling distribution is Normally distributed.
* **OR…**
* **IF the sample size is large enough** (n≥ 10 and n(1-) ≥ 10) The overall shape of the distribution is approximately normal.

**Sampling Distribution of Means**

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* **IF the population is Normally distributed**, then the Sampling distribution is Normally distributed.
* **OR…**
* **IF the sample size is large enough** (depends on shape of population, but generally if **n** ≥ **30**) the overall shape of the distribution is approximately normal due to the **central limit theorem**.