

Health Centers Mark 1 Year of Ensuring Equity in COVID Vaccinations

As of February, 2022

Health centers have been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic since the beginning and have faced innumerable challenges during this time. Despite these adversities, they have been instrumental in boosting COVID-19 vaccination rates across the U.S. among underserved and minority populations. In the 1 year since the health center vaccination program began, they have succeeded in administering over 2 in 3 shots to racial and ethnic minorities.

Since February 2021:

Health centers have
administered **19
million** vaccines



67% of patients
vaccinated are from
racial and/or ethnic
minority backgrounds

Since April 2020:

Health centers
have tested **17
million** patients

60% of patients tested
are from racial and/or
ethnic minority
backgrounds



While health centers continue to make great strides in vaccinations and testing, addressing workforce shortages remains a high priority. Health centers continue to face staffing challenges, as 44% felt they didn't have adequate staff to administer vaccines as of January 2022