

NATIONAL FINDINGS ON HEALTH CENTERS' RESPONSE TO COVID-19

As of February 12, 2021

Health Centers are Meeting Testing Needs in Their Communities

The Health Resources and Services Administration is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response. 56% (773) of health centers responded this week. To date, over **9 million** health center patients have been tested for COVID-19, **13%** have tested positive and almost **200,000** vaccines have been completed.



have the ability to test



have walk-up or drive-up testing

This week's COVID-19 vaccinations:

211,309 Vaccinations were initiated

49%

of vaccinations initiated were racial and/or ethnic minority patients **103,057**

37%

Vaccinations were completed

of vaccinations completed were racial and/or ethnic minority patients

SINCE JANUARY 1:

Total vaccinations initiated¹





Total vaccinations completed



This Week for COVID-19 Virus Detection 140,278 15,641 Patients tested positive Patients were tested of patients tested of patients tested positive 55% 49% were racial and/or ethnic were racial and/or ethnic minorities minorities SINCE APRIL 3RD: Total patients testing positive Total patients tested 9,077,074 1,836,341

Health Centers Continue to Have Issues with Test Result **Turnaround Time and PPE Access**

of Health Centers 65% Report COVID-19 Test Results Have a **Turnaround Time** of 2 or More Days

% of health centers that do not have adequate PPE items for **the next month**

Surgical Masks				
N95/PPR Masks				
Gowns				
Gloves				
ace Masks/Goggles				
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Ongoing Health Center Operations and COVID-19 Challenges for This Week:

94% of health centers conducted visits virtually



427 health center sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19²

CLOSE

3% of health center staff are unable to report to work due to COVID-19

23,967 staff completed COVID-19 vaccinations

Source and Notes: Data presented in this fact sheet come from the Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Center COVID-19 Survey collected on February 12, 2021. 56% (773) of federally-funded health centers responded. Survey data are preliminary and do not reflect all health centers. Some duplication of patients tested from week to week may occur. For more information, please visit https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-healthcenter-data. 1.Total reported refers to the number of respondents for COVID-19 testing since the survey period starting on April 3, 2020.

Health center

remain below

normal at 85%

visit rates

- Due to staff exposure, school closure, site/service closure, and other reasons. Represents the number that tested positive for COVID-19 virus detection.
- 4. Visits refers to all visits regardless of service type (e.g. medical, dental, behavioral health, etc.), including virtual visits; visits the week prior to April 10 were 47% of pre-COVID normal rates.

For more information, email research@nachc.org or visit www.nachc.org/coronavirus.