NATIONAL FINDINGS ON HEALTH CENTERS' RESPONSE TO COVID-19

As of June 12, 2020

The Health Resources and Services Administration is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response and their patient and staff impacts. 73% (1,011) of health centers responded this week. As of June 5th, over one million health center patients have been tested for COVID-19.

Health Centers are Rapidly Adapting to Meet Testing Needs in Their Communities

- 93% have the ability to test
- 74% have walk-up or drive-up testing

This week:

For Virus Detection

- 131,421 Patients were tested
- 14,219 Patients tested positive
- 57% of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minorities
- 69% of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minorities

For Antibody Detection

- 8,600 Patients were tested
- 1,380 Patients tested positive
- 63% of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minorities
- 73% of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minorities

SINCE APRIL 3RD:

- Total patients tested 1,197,722
- Total patients tested positive 196,935
Health Centers' Access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Improving, But Needs Remain

% of health centers that may run out of personal protective equipment (PPE) items after next week

- Surgical Masks
- N95/PPR Masks
- Gowns
- Gloves
- Face Masks/Goggles

COVID-19 Results in Extreme Challenges to Health Center Operations, Staffing, and Budgets. This Week:

- 96% of health centers conducted visits virtually
- 1,529 health center sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19
- 7% of health center staff are unable to report to work due to COVID-19
- 318 staff tested positive
- Health center visits are at 70% of normal rates, which have been increasing slightly each week since April

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 June 12, 2020. 73% (1,011) 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.
2. Due to staff exposure, school closure, site/service closure, and other reasons.
3. 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.