

As of October 9, 2020

Health Centers on the Frontlines of COVID-19: The First 6 Months

4.5 Million patients have been tested for COVID-19

520,000 patients have tested positive or **12%**

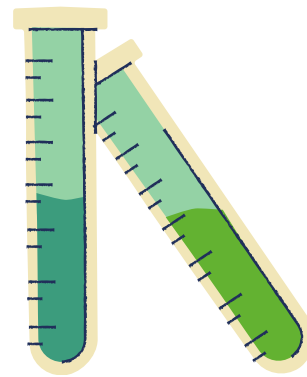
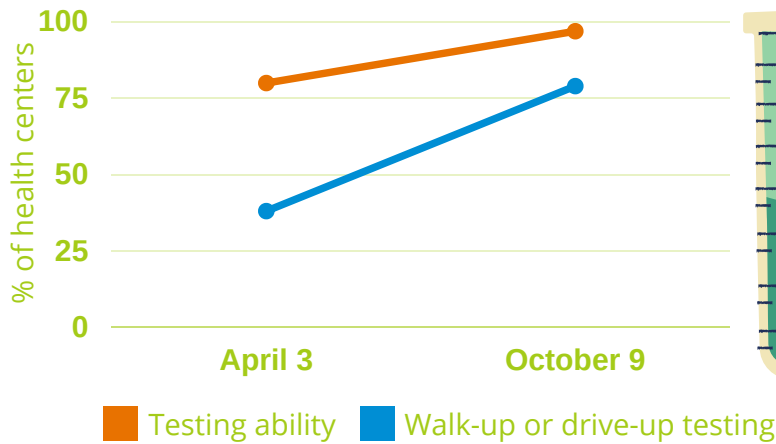
60% of patients tested positive are racial and or ethnic minorities²



Health centers provided **4%** of all US COVID-19 tests but

their patients account for **6%** of all positive tests¹

Testing Capabilities Have Increased



of health centers are now using telehealth

April 3 **54%**  **84%** *October 9*
Health Center **visit rate** compared to normal

1,643  **657**
Number of sites **temporarily closed** due to COVID-19

Number of Staff Testing Positive Each Month



16,000 total staff have tested positive

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 from April 3 to October 9, 2020. Survey data are preliminary and do not reflect all health centers. Some duplication of patients and staff tested from week to week may occur. For more information, please visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov> or contact research@nachc.org.

1. Data from Centers for Disease Control Data Tracker on October 22, 2020. https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#testing_testsperformed.

2. Represents a weekly average of proportions during survey period.