The Health Resources and Services Administration is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response. 70% (957) of health centers responded this week. Since April 3rd, over 5.3 million health center patients have been tested for COVID-19 and 11% have tested positive.

Health Centers are Meeting Testing Needs in Their Communities

- 96% have the ability to test
- 82% have walk-up or drive-up testing

This week:

For Virus Detection

- 244,945 Patients were tested
- 31,519 Patients tested positive
- 46% of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minorities
- 51% of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minorities

For Antibody Detection

- 8,405 Patients were tested
- 1,575 Patients tested positive
- 58% of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minorities
- 53% of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minorities

SINCE APRIL 3RD:

- Total patients tested: 5,389,163
- Total patients testing positive: 617,749
Health Centers Continue to Have Issues with PPE Access

% of health centers that do not have adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) items for the next month

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

COVID-19 Challenges to Health Center Operations and Budgets. This Week:

- 94% of health centers conducted visits virtually
- 618 health center sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19
- 5% of health center staff are unable to report to work due to COVID-19
- 1,164 staff tested positive
- Health center visit rates remain below normal at 83%

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 November 6, 2020. 70% (957) 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.