Health Centers Responding to COVID-19: One Year Review

As of April 2, 2021

10.1 million patients tested for COVID-19

1.3 million patients tested positive

61% of patients tested positive are racial or ethnic minorities

3.6 million vaccinations initiated

2.1 million vaccinations completed

49% of patients vaccinated are racial and ethnic minorities

1.3 million of patients tested positive are racial or ethnic minorities

93% of health centers are now using telehealth

Health Center PPE Supply and Testing Have Improved:

April 2020

54% Health center visit rate compared to normal

1,643 Sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19

April 2021

87%

507

41,000 staff have tested positive

10% that receive test results in less than 2 days

40% that have adequate PPE supplies for the next week

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, 2020 to April 2, 2021. 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 presented is from April 3, 2020 through April 2, 2021.
2. Represents a weekly average of proportions during survey period.