

Health Centers Fighting COVID-19

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Since the onset of COVID-19, health centers have been on the front lines fighting the pandemic.¹ They have tested, treated, and vaccinated hundreds of thousands of people each week while continuing to provide crucial preventative care. Thanks to their efforts, areas with health centers have experienced fewer COVID infections and COVID deaths compared to areas without them.²

Compared to areas without a health center, those with them to date have:



200 fewer cases per 100,000 people (a 2 percentage point reduction)

9 fewer deaths from COVID per 100,000 people (a 4 percentage point reduction)



Source: NACHC analysis of National COVID-19 Resiliency Network Data Platform. November 2021.

1. 'Health Centers' refers exclusively to Federally Qualified Health Centers. For more information, please visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/>

2. Area refers to the zip code-based geolocation.