

Data Note

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Key Updates from the Health Center COVID-19 Survey (Update #6): *One in Six Health Center Sites Now Temporarily Closed*

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) released its sixth weekly [summary](#) of COVID-19 survey data on May 15th, 2020. This weekly update is drawn from information provided by responding federally-funded community health centers on May 8th, 2020. This data note summarizes key findings based on 1,011 health center responses (73 percent response rate).

Current Testing Capabilities

Nationally, 90 percent of health centers reported the capacity to test for COVID-19 (**Table 1**), ranging from 100 percent to 50 percent (NV, WY). In 16 states (AK, AL, AR, CT, DE, IA, KS, KY, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, RI, SD, UT) and the District of Columbia (DC), 100 percent of responding health centers have the ability to test.

Nationally, 67 percent of health centers that test for COVID-19 were able to provide walk-up or drive-up testing. The ability to provide walk-up or drive-up testing capacity varied by state from 100 percent (RI) to zero (DE).

Health centers reported on the average turn-around time to obtain test results for the prior week. One percent of responding health centers reported obtaining COVID-19 test results in less than one hour, two percent within 12 hours, 15 percent within 24 hours, 65 percent within two to three days, and 13 percent within four to five days. Three percent reported waiting more than five days for test results. Maine reported the highest percentage of health centers able to obtain test results within one day, on average. Among those states reporting the highest percentage of turn-around times in excess of 5 days were Iowa (17 percent) and Alabama (14 percent).

Figure 1 shows health center COVID-19 testing capacity increasing since HRSA began administering the health center COVID-19 survey. The percentage of health centers reporting capacity to provide COVID-19 testing increased from 80 percent at the first report for April 3rd, 2020 to 90 percent as of May 8th. Among health centers with testing capacity, the percentage of health centers that are able to provide drive-up/walk up testing for COVID-19 increased from 38 percent to 67 percent during this time period. The increase in testing capacity over the last month reflects funding provided to community health centers to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including an initial **\$100 million** in early March and **\$1.32 billion** included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. On May 7th, HRSA announced [additional grants](#) to expand health center testing capacity, funded through the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act ("COVID-19 3.5" relief package), signed into law on April 24th.

COVID-19 Infections Among Health Center Patients and Staff

In the week prior to the survey, health centers reported that a total of 127,816 patients were tested for COVID-19, ranging from 17,352 in California to 39 Wyoming. In 22 states (AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KY, LA, MA, MI, MS, NE, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, WA, WI), DC, and Puerto Rico (PR), health center respondents reported testing more than 1,000 patients in the aggregate.

Health centers reported that 36,155 of health center patients nationally tested positive for COVID-19 that same week. Pennsylvania health centers reported the largest number of patients (10,394) who tested positive, followed by

Florida (5,864) and New York (3,602). In 27 states, DC, and PR, health centers reported at least 100 patients in the aggregate with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19.

The percentage of health center patients who tested positive for COVID-19 was 28.3 percent, which falls outside the range of 6.9 to 11.8 percent positive testing results across public health, clinical and commercial labs (as reported to the [CDC](#) for the week ending on May 9, 2020). Health centers in 28 states, DC, and PR reported that the proportion of patients with confirmed COVID-19 infections exceeded 11.8 percent, the upper end of the range reported by CDC. The highest percentage of tested patients with confirmed COVID-19 infection was reported by health centers in Pennsylvania, with 83 percent, followed by Indiana, with 67.9 percent, and DC, with 37.9 percent.

The HRSA data also show 419 health center staff members had laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. Idaho health centers reported the highest number of infected staff (78) followed by Georgia health centers (51).

Figure 2 shows that the number of patients tested on a weekly basis nearly has doubled over the past few weeks.¹ The number of tested patients increased from 56,440 as of April 10th (the first date for which this information was reported) to 127,816 patients as of May 8th. The number of patients who tested positive increased from 9,292 to 36,155, while the number of staff who tested positive for COVID-19 decreased over this time period from 1,381 to 419 workers.

COVID-19 Infections by Race/Ethnicity

Nationally, health centers reported that 57 percent of patients tested for COVID-19 were racial and/or ethnic minority patients (**Figure 3**). In four states (DE, MS, NE, NJ), DC, and PR, racial/ethnic minority patients accounted for at least 75 percent of all health center patients tested for COVID-19.

Among all health center patients who tested positive for COVID-19, 56 percent were identified as racial/ethnic minorities (**Figure 4**). In 13 states (AL, CA, CT, DE, IN, MA, ME, MN, MS, NE, OR, SC, TX), DC, and PR, minority patients accounted for at least 75 percent of those health center patients who tested positive for COVID-19.

Consistent with recent [reports on the COVID-19 disparities in Latino communities](#), while White, Hispanic/Latino patients accounted for 22 percent of health center patients tested for COVID-19 in this reporting period, they represented 28 percent of all positive cases; similarly, Hispanic/Latino patients with no reported race accounted for 8.4 percent of those tested, but 9.4 percent of positive cases. The essential role of community health centers in serving Latino and other low-income and minority communities, those known to be most affected by COVID-19 and other public health crises, underscores the need for long-term, stable federal investment to sustain and expand access to care.

Loss of Sites, Staffing, and Visits

As of May 8th, health centers reported the temporary closure of 1,954 sites, or approximately one in six sites nationally (**Figure 5**). California health centers reported the highest number of site closures with 205, followed by Connecticut (193), Kentucky (189), New York (145), and West Virginia (100). In ten states (CA, CT, IL, KY, MA, MI, MS, NY, OH, WV) more than 50 sites were reported closed.

Nationally, 11 percent of health center workers were unable to work due to COVID-19, for reasons that included site closures, family/home obligations, lack of personal protective equipment and exposure to coronavirus. Rhode Island health centers reported the largest proportion of staff unable to work, with 30 percent, followed by Delaware and Wisconsin (23 percent). Health centers in four states (DE, RI, WA, WI) reported that at least one in five staff was unable to work.

Compared to their pre-COVID-19 visit volume, health centers nationally reported a decrease of 43 percent in the volume of visits. The largest declines by state were reported in Wisconsin (69 percent), Hawaii (67 percent), Nebraska (58 percent), and Wyoming (58 percent). Connecticut health centers reported the lowest percentage decline (17

¹ HRSA began reporting patient testing numbers on April 10, 2020. The results are based on varying weekly response rates.

The declines in weekly visits, staffing, and site closures have remained relatively consistent over the six weeks of reported survey data (**Figure 6**) but continue to reflect the toll that COVID-19 is having on health center capacity, staffing and operations. Although the CARES Act provided \$1.32 billion to health centers and “COVID 3.5” relief legislation added \$600 million for testing, in the near term, additional funding of **\$7.6 billion to \$10 billion** will be needed to preserve health center jobs and health care access; **stabilizing, reinforcing and sustaining the health center program will take billions more.**

Telehealth Visits

Health centers reported that, on average, 51 percent of visits for any health center service in the week prior to the survey were conducted virtually. Health centers in seven states (CT, DE, MA, MI, NH, RI, VT) and DC reported that at least 70 percent of all visits were telehealth or telephonic visits. Connecticut health centers reported that the highest percentage of virtual visits (88 percent) and South Dakota health centers reported the lowest percentage (18 percent). Recent policy changes may help to increase health centers’ use of **telehealth services** during the pandemic, yet many still face barriers to adopting or expanding telehealth. A number of health centers **have now received support for telehealth implementation or expansion** through the \$200 million Federal Communications Commission’s COVID-19 Telehealth Program funds, appropriated by Congress as part of the CARES Act.

Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the next week

Health centers reported on the supply of surgical masks, N95/PPR masks, gloves, gowns, and face masks/goggles for the coming week:

- 96 percent of responding health centers nationally reported an adequate supply of gloves. The responses ranged from 100 percent in 29 states and DC to 75 percent in New Jersey.
- 93 percent of all health centers reported an adequate supply of face masks or goggles. All responding health centers in 20 states (AR, DE, HI, IL, KS, MD, MI, MS, ND, NE, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, RI, SD, UT, VT, WY) and DC reported having an adequate supply of face masks/goggles. Alabama health centers reported the lowest percentage (64 percent), followed by West Virginia (74 percent).
- 93 percent of health centers nationally reported an adequate supply of surgical masks. All responding health centers in 17 states (AK, CT, HI, IA, KS, MD, ND, NE, NY, OH, OK, RI, SD, UT, VA, WI, WY) and DC reported having enough surgical masks for the week following the survey period. On the low end, 50 percent of health centers in Delaware and 71 percent in Alabama reported having an adequate supply of surgical masks.
- 90 percent of health centers nationally reported an adequate supply of N95/PPR masks. All responding health centers in 13 states (AR, CO, DE, HI, KS, ND, NE, NY, OK, UT, VT, WA, WY) and DC reported having an adequate supply of N95/PPR masks. Alabama health centers reported the lowest percentage (50 percent).
- 88 percent of health centers nationally reported an adequate supply of gowns. All responding health centers in 12 states (CT, DE, HI, KS, MT, ND, NE, NM, NY, UT, VT, WY) and DC reported having an adequate supply of gowns. Indiana reported the lowest percentage of health centers with an adequate gown supply (65 percent), followed by South Dakota (67 percent) and Virginia (68 percent).

Figure 7 illustrates the general trend on the availability of PPE. The proportion of health centers reporting an adequate supply of all types of PPE has increased since the earliest weeks of reporting. However, as indicated above some areas continue to experience shortages in crucial supplies that are essential for patient care.

Due to differences in which health centers may have responded for any given reporting period, **HRSA notes that the summary data are not strictly comparable** across weeks.

Week 1 data can be found **here**.

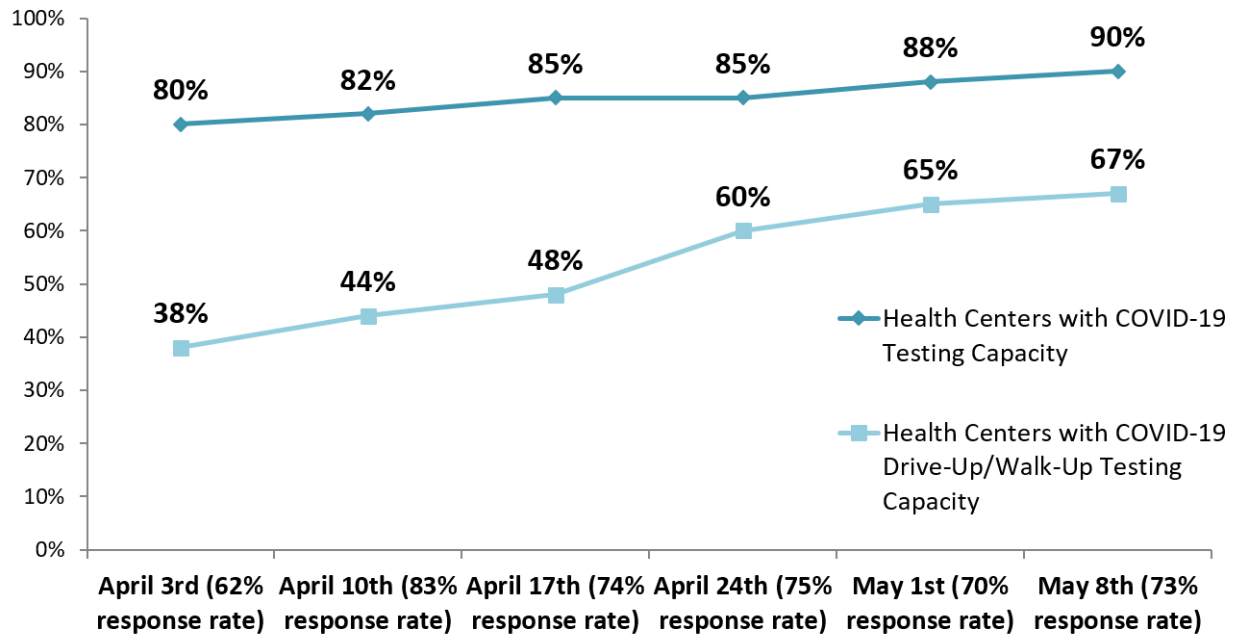
The Week 2 summary can be found [here](#).

The Week 3 summary can be found [here](#).

The Week 4 summary can be found [here](#).

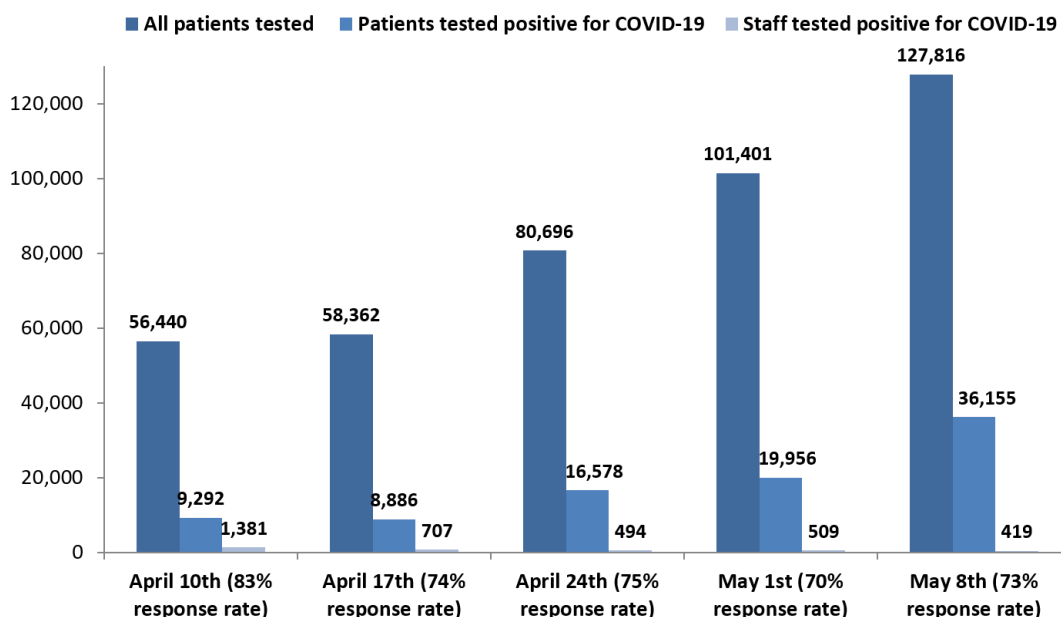
The Week 5 summary can be found [here](#).

Figure 1. Community Health Center COVID-19 Testing Capacity, April-May 2020



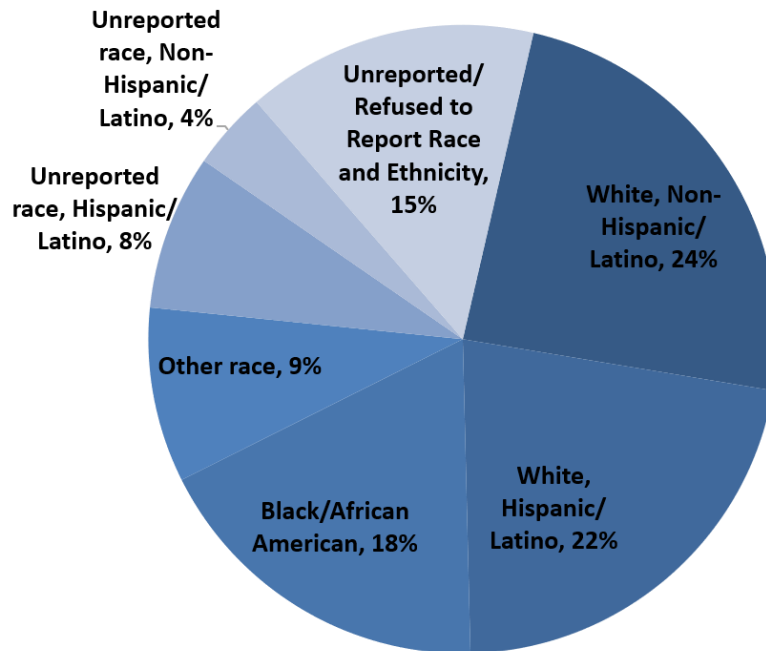
Note: Percentage with drive-up/walk-up testing capacity based on health centers that responded "yes" to having COVID-19 testing capacity.
 Source: Bureau of Primary Health Care. Health Center COVID-19 Survey.

Figure 2. Community Health Center Patients Tested for COVID-19 and Patients and Staff Who Tested Positive, April-May 2020



Source: Bureau of Primary Health Care. Health Center COVID-19 Survey.

Figure 3. Race/Ethnicity of Health Center Patients Tested for COVID-19

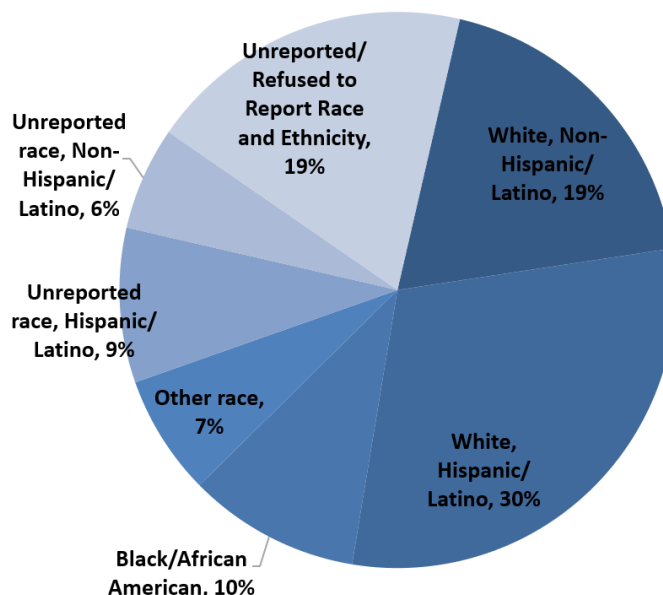


57% of 127,816 Total Patients Tested Were Racial/Ethnic Minorities

Note: The 57% figure aggregates Hispanic/Latino White, Black/African American, Other race, and Hispanic /Latino patients with unreported race. Other race includes Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander patients, and patients with more than one race. Black/African American include both Hispanic/Latino and Non-Hispanic/Latino patients.

Source: Bureau of Primary Health Care. (May 15, 2020). Health Center COVID-19 Survey. Data as of May 8, 2020.

Figure 4. Race/Ethnicity of Health Center Patients Who Tested Positive for COVID-19

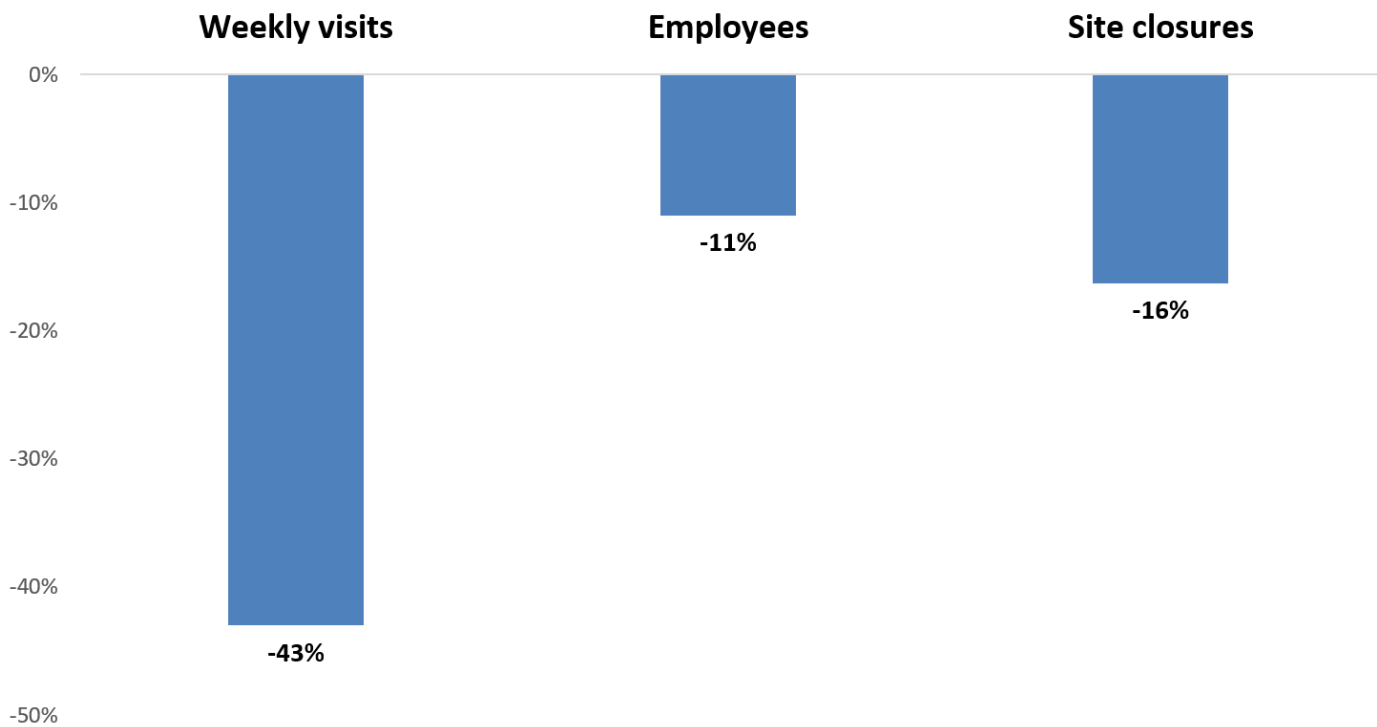


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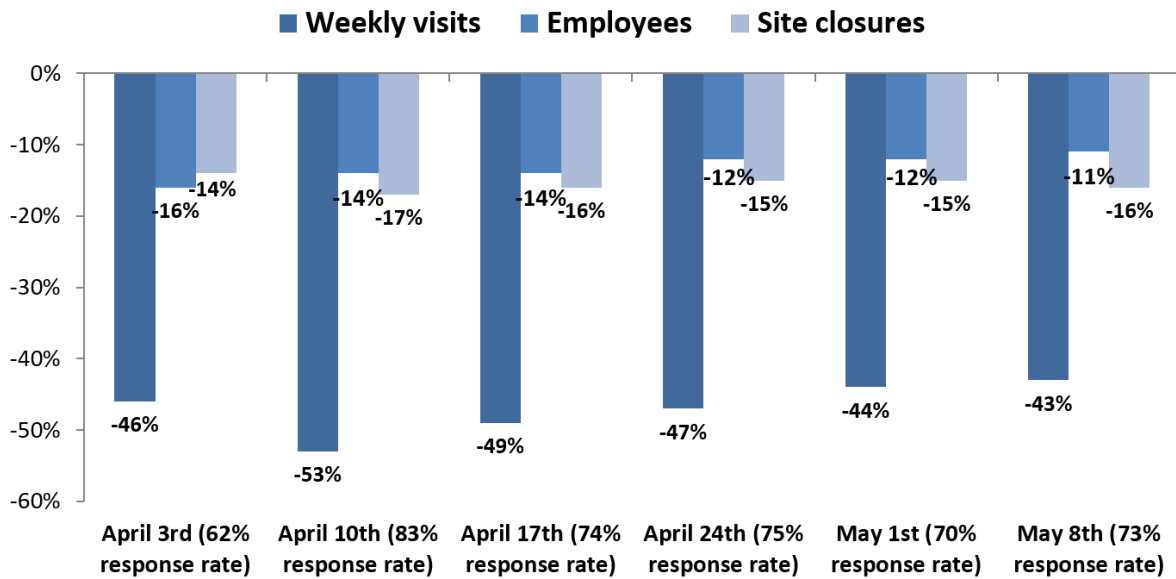
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Figure 5. COVID-19 Impact on Community Health Centers



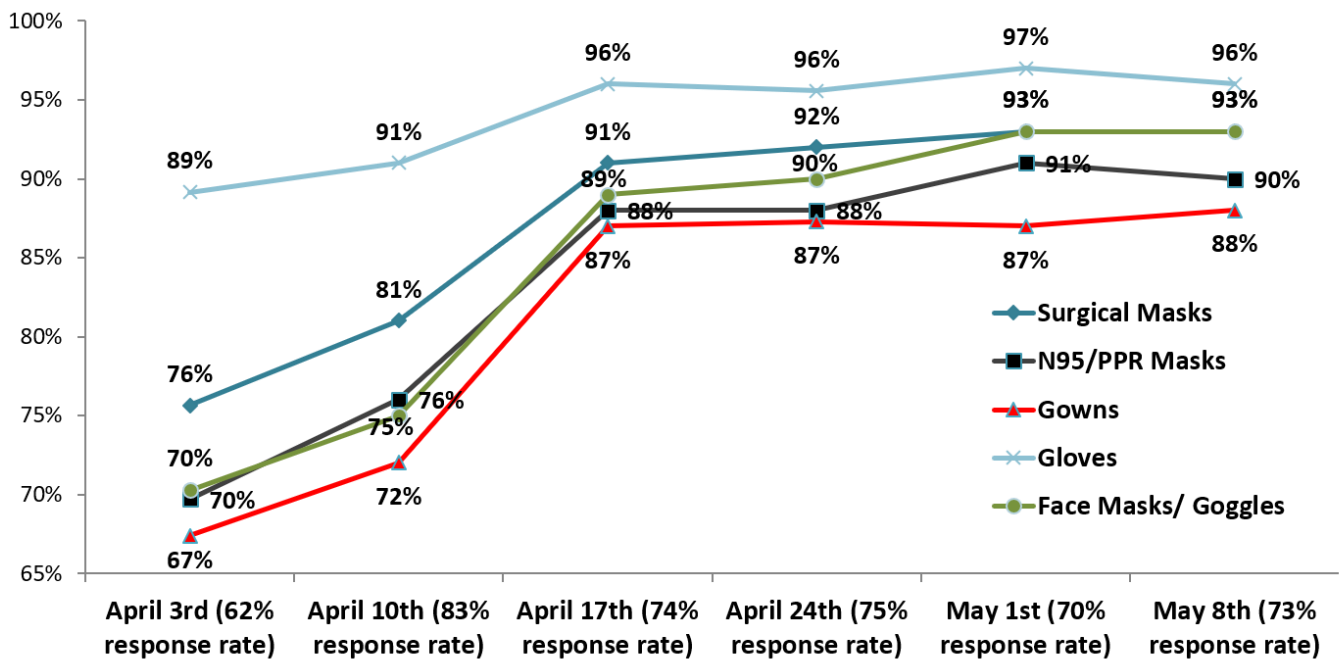
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Figure 6. COVID-19 Impact on Community Health Centers, April-May 2020



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Figure 7. Community Health Centers with an Adequate Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Next Week, April-May 2020



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National	90%	67%	2%	2%	15%	65%	13%	3%	127,816	36,155	28%	57%	56%	43%	1,954	419	11%	51%	93%	90%	88%	96%	93%
AK	100%	80%	7%	7%	13%	53%	20%	0%	383	6	2%	63%	0%	42%	1	0	12%	43%	100%	93%	87%	100%	87%
AL	100%	79%	0%	0%	14%	57%	14%	14%	756	51	7%	63%	84%	48%	13	0	4%	42%	71%	50%	71%	79%	64%
AR	100%	92%	0%	0%	8%	75%	17%	0%	858	41	5%	44%	66%	40%	26	0	4%	28%	83%	100%	83%	83%	100%
AZ	89%	63%	0%	0%	19%	50%	31%	0%	1,061	145	14%	64%	66%	30%	17	6	10%	56%	89%	83%	94%	94%	94%
CA	90%	67%	1%	1%	12%	69%	16%	1%	17,352	2,930	17%	67%	89%	38%	205	25	15%	64%	94%	95%	92%	97%	95%
CO	79%	73%	0%	9%	0%	73%	18%	0%	5,148	1,074	21%	62%	73%	31%	49	25	15%	47%	93%	100%	86%	100%	93%
CT	100%	67%	0%	8%	25%	58%	8%	0%	1,419	332	23%	73%	80%	17%	193	3	10%	88%	100%	92%	100%	100%	92%
DC	100%	25%	0%	0%	13%	88%	0%	0%	1,044	396	38%	90%	92%	29%	16	16	15%	73%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
DE	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	256	64	25%	79%	91%	38%	3	0	23%	70%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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FL	90%	80%	3%	0%	0%	71%	26%	0%	15,758	5,864	37%	44%	22%	47%	40	9	8%	30%	95%	85%	90%	95%	87%
GA	97%	83%	3%	0%	14%	72%	7%	3%	3,869	796	21%	61%	72%	49%	39	6	7%	21%	97%	97%	87%	97%	93%
HI	89%	75%	0%	0%	0%	38%	63%	0%	136	15	11%	52%	67%	67%	5	0	9%	26%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
IA	100%	58%	0%	0%	17%	67%	0%	17%	513	167	33%	50%	61%	51%	19	6	20%	47%	100%	92%	75%	100%	83%
ID	91%	60%	10%	0%	10%	60%	20%	0%	418	27	6%	72%	59%	50%	1	0	7%	34%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%
IL	96%	96%	0%	0%	26%	59%	7%	7%	7,611	1,921	25%	63%	65%	39%	52	48	12%	62%	96%	86%	86%	100%	100%
IN	94%	44%	6%	6%	19%	69%	0%	0%	349	237	68%	56%	84%	42%	14	10	10%	44%	94%	88%	65%	100%	82%
KS	100%	73%	0%	0%	33%	60%	7%	0%	594	23	4%	43%	52%	44%	40	0	4%	25%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
KY	100%	50%	0%	0%	14%	64%	14%	9%	1,064	195	18%	40%	49%	47%	189	3	5%	40%	95%	91%	95%	100%	95%
LA	96%	79%	4%	4%	0%	67%	21%	4%	2,589	684	26%	47%	67%	36%	45	2	8%	63%	96%	92%	92%	100%	96%

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MD	82%	56%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	261	60	23%	65%	67%	57%	17	2	10%	61%	100%	82%	73%	100%	100%
ME	93%	50%	0%	7%	57%	29%	0%	7%	154	7	5%	30%	100%	50%	12	1	10%	45%	87%	80%	93%	100%	93%
MI	95%	95%	0%	0%	10%	65%	25%	0%	3,523	189	5%	42%	51%	34%	79	4	19%	70%	81%	86%	86%	86%	100%
MN	92%	91%	0%	0%	9%	55%	36%	0%	747	211	28%	66%	87%	55%	21	2	15%	57%	92%	83%	83%	92%	92%
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MT	91%	40%	0%	0%	30%	60%	10%	0%	241	14	6%	8%	14%	55%	22	0	7%	39%	91%	91%	100%	100%	91%
NC	88%	62%	5%	0%	43%	43%	0%	10%	828	292	35%	48%	44%	40%	16	3	6%	45%	96%	92%	92%	96%	92%
ND	100%	75%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	81	7	9%	23%	71%	51%	2	1	13%	59%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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NH	80%	50%	0%	0%	13%	88%	0%	0%	179	37	21%	41%	62%	43%	8	0	12%	71%	80%	80%	80%	90%	100%
NJ	83%	80%	0%	0%	20%	80%	0%	0%	2,960	977	33%	78%	63%	45%	18	5	15%	67%	83%	83%	75%	75%	83%
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NV	50%	67%	33%	0%	0%	67%	0%	0%	415	77	19%	51%	65%	30%	10	1	13%	46%	83%	67%	83%	100%	83%
NY	83%	43%	0%	3%	23%	57%	13%	3%	9,541	3,602	38%	36%	34%	44%	145	51	16%	60%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
OH	59%	25%	0%	0%	21%	63%	13%	4%	360	69	19%	39%	32%	45%	58	3	9%	52%	100%	98%	85%	98%	95%
OK	100%	44%	0%	0%	13%	63%	13%	13%	258	11	4%	46%	73%	48%	5	0	2%	43%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%
OR	89%	52%	0%	0%	12%	76%	12%	0%	900	50	6%	35%	78%	31%	49	1	8%	63%	93%	93%	96%	100%	100%
PA	67%	59%	0%	5%	14%	77%	5%	0%	12,530	10,394	83%	57%	53%	41%	32	7	16%	59%	91%	88%	82%	97%	88%

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PR	94%	81%	25%	25%	6%	31%	13%	0%	3,468	741	21%	100%	100%	32%	7	9	16%	68%	94%	88%	82%	94%	88%
RI	100%	100%	0%	0%	13%	63%	13%	13%	2,760	568	21%	55%	74%	37%	12	17	30%	87%	100%	88%	88%	88%	100%
SC	94%	67%	0%	0%	20%	80%	0%	0%	2,418	117	5%	65%	88%	45%	12	3	6%	32%	94%	88%	75%	100%	94%
SD	100%	33%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	114	30	26%	64%	60%	47%	4	2	3%	18%	100%	67%	67%	100%	100%
TN	86%	61%	0%	0%	11%	89%	0%	0%	2,932	119	4%	2%	20%	45%	3	3	5%	25%	86%	86%	86%	90%	90%
TX	95%	58%	0%	2%	4%	73%	17%	4%	5,189	352	7%	75%	84%	44%	48	27	7%	37%	91%	89%	87%	95%	95%
UT	100%	75%	0%	0%	38%	63%	0%	0%	276	66	24%	45%	29%	48%	3	3	7%	36%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
VA	89%	59%	0%	0%	12%	65%	24%	0%	880	232	26%	64%	71%	47%	18	13	9%	44%	74%	74%	68%	89%	79%
VT	60%	83%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	255	10	4%	27%	40%	51%	13	0	12%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
WA	95%	89%	0%	0%	11%	63%	26%	0%	2,484	244	10%	56%	65%	45%	31	4	21%	51%	95%	100%	95%	100%	95%

Table 1. Health center changes and capacity to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, as of May 8, 2020

State	Health Centers with Patient Testing Capacity (Current)		Average Turnaround Time for COVID-19 Test Results						COVID-19 Testing in Prior Week					Staffing and Operations					Health Centers Reporting Adequate PPE for Next Week (%)				
	Capacity to Test (%)	Drive-in/ Walk-up Testing (%)	Less Than 1 hour	12 Hours or Less	24 Hours	2-3 Days	4-5 Days	More Than 5 Days	Patients tested for COVID-19 (#)	Patients testing positive for COVID-19 (#)	Percent of patient testing positive for COVID-19 (%)	Racial and/or Ethnic Minority Patients Tested for COVID-19 (%)	Racial and/or Ethnic Minority Patients Tested Positive for COVID-19 (%)	Decrease in Weekly Visits from pre-COVID-19 Weekly Visits (%)	Sites Closed (#)	Staff Test Positive for COVID-19	Staff Unable to Work (%)	Average percent of Visits Conducted Virtually (%)	Surgical Masks (%)	N95/PPR Masks (%)	Gowns (%)	Gloves (%)	Face Masks/ Goggles (%)
WI	94%	67%	0%	7%	40%	40%	7%	7%	1,252	322	26%	64%	68%	69%	19	4	23%	52%	100%	81%	81%	100%	94%
WV	96%	73%	0%	0%	18%	68%	5%	9%	641	19	3%	17%	47%	54%	108	1	6%	56%	74%	83%	74%	91%	74%
WY	50%	50%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	39	2	5%	54%	50%	58%	1	0	10%	31%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: National totals include data from three health centers in the U.S. Territories.

Source: GW analysis of HRSA COVID-19 health center data (as of May 8th, published May 15, 2020).