Puerto Rico Health Centers' Response to COVID-19



Results as of July 17, 2020

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response and their patient and staff impacts. 91% (20) of Puerto Rico health centers responded during this week. Their results present a snapshot of an unprecedented and evolving situation.

Health Centers are Rapidly Adapting to Meet Testing Needs in Their Communities

90%

have the ability to test

have walk-up or drive-up testing capacity (PCR, antigen)



This week:

Coronavirus : - 🗆 + 📝

For Virus Detection

2,924 Patients have been tested

84 Patients have tested positive

97%

of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minorities

98% of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minorities

Antibody Detection

3.085 Patients have been tested

106 Patients have tested positive

of patients tested were 99% racial and/or ethnic minorities

98%

of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic

minorities

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Total patients tested



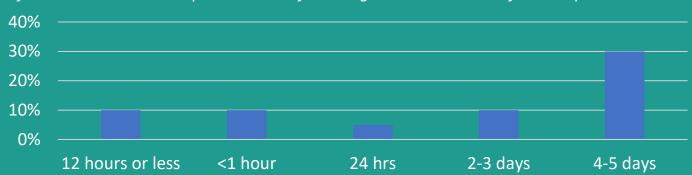


Total patients tested positive



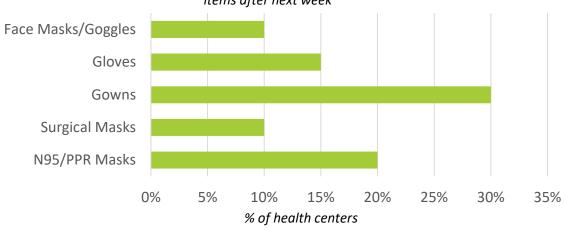
Turnaround Time for COVID-19 Test Results

% of health centers that experienced the following turnaround times for their patients' results



Health Centers' Access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Improving, But Needs Remain

% of health centers that may run out of personal protective equipment (PPE) items after next week



COVID-19 Results in Extreme Challenges to Health Center Operations, Staffing, and Budgets. This Week:



46.5% of visits last week occurred virtually

1 health center sites temporarily closed due to COVID-19²

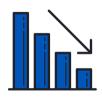


4% of health center staff are unable to report to work due to COVID-19



4 staff tested positive

Health center weekly visits are down to **78.75**% compared to pre-covid-19



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 **July 17, 2020**. **20** 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 since the survey period starting on April 3, 2020.
- 2. Due to staff exposure, school closure, site/service closure, and other reasons.
- 3. Visits refers to all visits regardless of service type (e.g. medical, dental, behavioral health, etc.), including virtual visits; visits are at **78.75%** of average of weekly visits pre-COVID-19.