OREGON HEALTH CENTERS’ RESPONSE TO COVID-19
As of July 16, 2021

The Health Resources and Services Administration is surveying health centers weekly to track their COVID-19 response and their patient and staff impacts. This week, 85% (29/34) of health centers responded. As of April 2020, when survey collection started, over 59,000 health center patients have been tested for COVID-19, 97,035 patient vaccinations have been completed, and 4,475 health center staff have completed their immunization series.

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

- 26% hosted special events
- 15 had a pop-up clinic
- 20 had a mobile van event
- 13 had school-based event

This week’s COVID-19 vaccinations:

- 2,705 Vaccinations were initiated
  - 64% of vaccinations initiated were racial and/or ethnic minority patients
- 4,059 Vaccinations were completed
  - 60% of vaccinations completed were racial and/or ethnic minority patients

SINCE January 8, 2021

Total patient vaccinations initiated: 97,035
Total patient vaccinations completed: 99,403
This week for COVID-19 virus detection:

- **994** Patients were tested
- **41%** of patients tested were racial and/or ethnic minority patients
- **91** Patients tested positive
- **48%** of patients tested positive were racial and/or ethnic minority patients

This week:

- Oregon CHCs had a **9%** COVID positivity rate
- This is a **3% increase** from last week

CHCs Continue to Have Issues with Test Result Turnaround Time and Administering the Vaccine

- **32%** of health centers report COVID-19 test results have a turnaround time of 24 or more hours

% of health centers that have these challenges with vaccine deployment:

- None
- Other Vaccine supply
- Vaccine storage capacity
- Vaccine confidence
- Staffing to administer the...
- Financial reimbursement

Ongoing Health Center Operations and COVID-19 Challenges for This Week:

- **27%** of health centers conducted visits virtually
- **100%** of health centers have an adequate supply of PPE for the next week
- **68%** of health centers can get COVID-19 test results returned in 1 hour or less
- Health center visits are at **93% of normal rates**, which have been increasing slightly each week since April

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 16, 2021. 29 of 34 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. Visits refers to all visits regardless of service type (e.g. medical, dental, behavioral health, etc.), including virtual visits; visits are at 93% of average of weekly visits pre-COVID-19.
3. Due to staff exposure, school closure, site/service closure, and other reasons.

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