



## MEMBER UPDATE

Inside today's Member Update Special Edition, we have the latest Oregon COVID-19 vaccine information and resources, a survey request as we create a vaccine workgroup, the latest COVID-19 CHC data, an update on the effort to defend 340B, and information on upcoming OPCA events.

Please take a few moments to review the content below to learn more.

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### COVID-19: Latest Vaccine Information; OPCA Survey and Workgroup

We are excited for the first COVID vaccines to reach Oregon. We also know there know there are many remaining questions about how vaccines will be administered to your staff and your patients and where FQHCs fit in the vaccine picture. CHCs have a large and critical role in providing COVID vaccinations in Oregon. [Here is the latest Oregon COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#) from OPCA.



### Take Our Survey

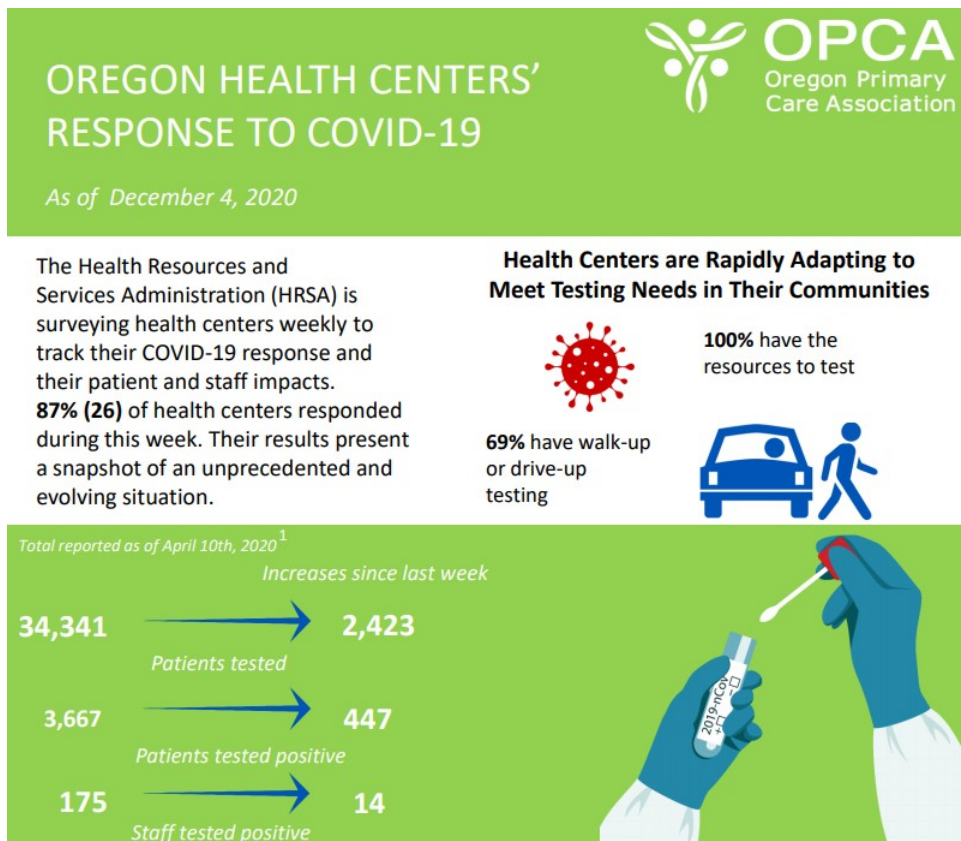
**OPCA Survey:** To support you in the development of your COVID vaccine programs, OPCA is creating a Vaccine Information and Best Practices Workgroup. [Please take 5 minutes to complete a survey](#) to inform us on how you are preparing for vaccine administration for staff and patients. In this survey we also ask for the names and email addresses of any staff you want included in the OPCA Vaccine Workgroup.

**Complete the survey by Dec. 28** so we can begin contacting and scheduling January meetings for the

workgroup. Contact [Claire Tranchese](#) with questions.

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## COVID-19: Latest CHC Response Numbers; Member Briefings Series



Click on the image above for more. For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information and tools, please visit [OPCA's COVID-19 Resources page](#).

### Mark Your Calendar for More COVID-19 Member Briefings

**WHAT:** Starting Jan. 5, OPCA is hosting a twice monthly COVID-19 briefing to provide information and resources for CHCs. During this briefing, you can ask questions about emerging practices, policies, or issues with your COVID response.

**WHEN:** First Tuesdays and Third Wednesdays of the month at 2pm PT

For questions or to get this series added to your calendar, contact [events@orpca.org](mailto:events@orpca.org)

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## Oregon Attorney General Joins Coalition to Defend 340B Drug Pricing Program

On Monday, Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum joined 28 other attorneys general in sending a letter to HHS Secretary Alex Azar urging him to hold drug manufacturers accountable for unlawfully refusing to provide 340B priced drugs to FQHCs' contract pharmacies. OPCA met with Rosenblum last month to ask for her support in this effort. We are grateful to the AG and her staff for their partnership.

Here is [OPCA's news release applauding Rosenblum's efforts](#).

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## Register Now for OPCA's Advanced Care Learning Community Annual Conference



**REGISTER NOW!**

**WHAT:** OPCA's [Advanced Care Learning Community \(ACLC\)](#) is hosting an upcoming virtual conference called From Intent to Impact: Community Health Workers and Community Engagement to Empower Health. Day One of this conference will focus on CHW implementation strategy during the pandemic. Day Two will focus on community engagement and empowerment through community health practices and advocacy. On Day Two, keynote [Dr. Luis Manriquez](#), will discuss how the community health center model can empower patients and elevate community partners as well as share his efforts in practicing street medicine in coordination with community partners to provide patient care when needed and where they need.

**WHEN:** 8am –12:30pm PT on Feb. 1 and 2, 2021, followed by a lunch hour virtual health center [poster session](#) on Feb. 3.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** All OPCA members

**COST:** \$55 for OPCA members. [Register here](#)

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