Interim Results Highlights: Quick COVID-19 Primary Care Survey

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Quick COVID-19 Primary Care Survey

3 minute survey; 4 core questions and “flash” questions

Led by Rebecca Etz at the Larry A. Green Center in partnership with the Primary Care Collaborative

• National survey link released each Friday since March 13, 2020 (8 waves)
• ORPRN supporting distribution since March 27, 2020 (6 waves)

National data available at Green Center website

Oregon data (soon to be) available at ORPRN website

https://www.green-center.org/
Testing capacity is flat, but Oregon is ahead.

More than \( \frac{3}{4} \) of PC practices in Oregon reported COVID-19 testing capacity since March 27.
COVID-19 is significantly impacting primary care.
More than 70% of PC practices reported experiencing significant or severe impact.
Wave 7 Result Highlights  
(Fielded April 24-27, 2020)

Respondents: 3131 clinicians from all 50 states (186 clinicians in Oregon)

Key findings:

- 52% have no personal protective equipment (43% in Oregon)
- 32% report no capacity for testing (15% in Oregon)
- 85% report large decreases in patient volume (90% in Oregon)
- 66% report less than half their work is reimbursable (62% in Oregon)
- 47% of primary care clinicians report they have laid off/furloughed staff (37% in Oregon)
- 45% are unsure if enough cash to stay open for the next 4 weeks (37% in Oregon)

→ Data shared during Congressional Briefing on May 29th
VISIT TYPE HAS TRANSFORMED.
More visits happening by video or telephone than in person.

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MEETING PATIENT NEEDS

Due to COVID-19, are you currently able to...

Address chronic care needs
- Oregon: 15.6%
- National: 21.2%

Address preventive care needs
- Oregon: 10.2%
- National: 12.40%
FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
For the next four weeks, are you likely to…

- Have staffing to stay open: 94% in Oregon, 88% nationally
- Have patients to stay open: 67% in Oregon, 54% nationally
- Have cash on hand to stay open: 59% in Oregon, 50% nationally
- Apply for SBA or PPP: 30% in Oregon, 32% nationally
- Apply for personal loan: 32% in Oregon, 6% nationally
- Receive SBA or other loan: 17% in Oregon, 16% nationally
Opportunity 1: Share successes, challenges, and priority needs related to digitally augmented care in a socially distanced world

**Focused inquiry to:** Understand care delivery mechanisms, processes, and role changes during Covid-19, and priority concerns for future care delivery in rural Oregon

**Who:** Rural clinic managers, providers, nurses, and ancillary staff representing a range of telehealth capabilities (none to rapid ramp)

**What:** 30 – 45 minute remote interviews

**When:** May 7 – 29, 2020

**Contact:** Dana Womack, PhD, RN at womacda@ohsu.edu 703-728-2593
Opportunity 2: Respond to Wave 9 Quick COVID-19 Primary Care Survey

Last week’s survey (wave 8) preliminary qualitative themes: exhaustion, burnout, and that nobody cares.

Tomorrow’s survey (wave 9) results will be sent directly to Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader McCarthy, Majority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Schumer.

→ Look for the invitation by email or check the Green Center Website

We care. We’re trying. We thank you.