

Oregon Summary

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Q1: YOU SAID - ASK US THIS!

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy has negatively influenced opinions regarding vaccines in general	39	54.9%	58.4%
Access to COVID-19 infection rates in my state are helpful to care delivery	49	69.0%	70.7%
I can regularly access information about COVID-19 infection rates in my state	62	87.3%	80.8%
My practice has easy access to convenient, affordable COVID-19 testing	49	69.0%	68.1%
I have had to practice beyond my scope of training/comfort due to lack of a	11	15.5%	15.3%
I have unvaccinated patients who have lost their health insurance due to mandatory vaccination policies by their employer	5	7.0%	4.2%
I have long haul COVID-19, or complications from COVID-19, and have run out of (or been denied) health benefits	1	1.4%	3.0%
None of the above	1	1.4%	1.8%

Q2: OVER THE LAST 4 WEEKS, have COVID-19 related changes and pressures in your practice put unusual strain on your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
1 – no impact	2	2.8%	4.5%
2	6	8.5%	12.3%
3	14	19.7%	30.0%
4	27	38.0%	36.3%
5 – severe impact	22	31.0%	16.9%

Q3: OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS, have any of these things happened in your practice as a result of the pandemic?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
The health of patients with previously well managed chronic conditions has become worse	40	56.3%	56.1%
We have seen an increase in untreated dental health issues among patients	26	36.6%	32.2%
We have seen an increase in untreated eye and eyesight issues among patients	17	23.9%	23.0%
Access to hospital care is limited in my area	48	67.6%	43.8%
Access to specialty care is limited in my area	45	63.4%	45.9%
Members of my practice have experienced symptoms of depression and/or PTSD due to the pandemic	53	74.6%	59.0%
None of the above	3	4.2%	8.7%

Q4: IN THE LAST YEAR, have any of these things happened in your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Change in the clinicians working in your office (clinician turnover)	33	46.5%	43.9%
Change in the staff working in your office (staff turnover)	55	77.5%	73.9%
New billing system	9	12.7%	6.3%
New medical record	7	9.9%	8.4%
New telehealth software	28	39.4%	36.0%

Change in practice ownership	5	7.0%	4.4%
Change in payment model	9	12.7%	8.9%
You (personally or your practice) moved to a new office	6	8.5%	9.5%
Your hours OR pay were reduced	17	23.9%	23.5%
None of the above	5	7.0%	11.8%

Q5: COVID-19 VACCINE. At this point in time...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
My practice HAS received reasonable amounts of vaccine for our patients	49	69.0%	48.3%
My practice is not offering vaccine in our office	18	25.4%	42.9%
We plan to offer vaccine boosters when available	40	56.3%	40.1%
Small dose vials (1-2 doses per vial) would greatly benefit vaccination efforts in my practice	39	54.9%	46.4%
None of the above	2	2.8%	2.4%

Q6: RELATIONSHIPS WITH PATIENTS. During the pandemic, I have noticed the following...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Televisits are better with already established patients	43	60.6%	64.4%
Telehealth is helpful, but human touch remains an important aspect of primary care	60	84.5%	84.9%
Communication and trust are more open with patients who know me	46	64.8%	75.1%
Relationships with patients help to overcome misinformation and confusion regarding COVID-19	50	70.4%	82.1%
Relationships are critical to patients feeling cared for and comforted	64	90.1%	87.6%
A good relationship is often key for making a correct diagnosis	44	62.0%	75.5%
Ability to know a patient as a person over time is one of the things I find most rewarding about my job	58	81.7%	88.3%
None of the above	3	4.2%	1.0%

FLASH QUESTION: In your opinion, which of the following are likely true regarding long haul COVID-19 (i.e., COVID related symptoms or illness that extends for weeks or months)?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Long haul COVID-19 is likely to be a new chronic condition, requiring regular clinical management over time	47	66.2%	72.1%
The majority of long haul COVID-19 treatment and management is and will happen in primary care settings	52	73.2%	82.6%
Current payment models are adequate to support care delivery for long haul COVID-19 patients	4	5.6%	8.2%
Current levels of primary care workforce are adequate for taking on this new condition among the population	4	5.6%	7.6%
Primary care workforce was too small before – we are not ready to handle the new health demands of long haul COVID-19	47	66.2%	63.9%
Long haul COVID-19 is unlikely to lead to the need for significant changes in primary care	13	18.3%	16.9%
None of the above	5	7.0%	2.6%

Q8: Is your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Owned by you	14	19.7%	26.9%
Independent and part of a larger group	11	15.5%	9.7%
Owned by a hospital or health system	23	32.4%	41.4%
Government owned practice	7	9.9%	6.3%
None of the above	16	22.5%	15.8%

Q9: Is the size of your practice...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
1-3 clinicians	23	32.4%	29.1%
4-9 clinicians	23	32.4%	29.8%
10+ clinicians	25	35.2%	41.1%

Q10: Is your practice setting...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Primary care setting	71	100.0%	99.5%
Primary care and convenience care setting	6	8.5%	7.7%
Direct primary care or membership-based practice	0	0.0%	4.6%
Primary care and an academic or residency practice	6	8.5%	16.7%
Other	11	15.5%	8.5%

Q11: Which of these describes your practice?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Rural	34	47.9%	24.2%
Community health center	10	14.1%	10.3%
FQHC or FQHC look-alike	13	18.3%	13.7%
Free or charitable clinic	2	2.8%	4.9%
Designated patient-centered primary care home	30	42.3%	30.1%
Located in office, school, or college	6	8.5%	7.2%
None of the above	11	15.5%	31.9%

Q12: Roughly how much of your practice is...

	<10%	10-19%	20-49%	>50%	Don't know	N/A	
Medicaid	10.1%	17.4%	36.2%	33.3%	2.9%	--	% Sample (less N/A)
	7	12	25	23	2	2	
	30.6%	22.5%	23.5%	18.3%	5.0%	--	% National Sample (less N/A)
Medicare	19.4%	20.9%	40.3%	14.9%	4.5%	--	
	13	14	27	10	3	4	
	11.8%	21.1%	43.4%	18.5%	5.1%	--	
Value based payment	28.3%	11.7%	15.0%	8.3%	36.7%	--	
	17	7	9	5	22	11	
	28.8%	14.4%	15.7%	11.4%	29.7%	--	
Uninsured	65.7%	17.9%	7.5%	1.5%	7.5%	--	
	44	12	5	1	5	4	
	64.9%	15.4%	6.5%	6.0%	7.2%	--	
Low income patients	10.0%	15.7%	28.6%	38.6%	7.1%	--	
	7	11	20	27	5	1	
	19.7%	23.0%	18.1%	31.1%	8.0%	--	
Non-English speaking patients	60.9%	20.3%	7.2%	5.8%	5.8%	--	

	42	14	5	4	4	2
	54.1%	22.2%	13.3%	6.3%	4.0%	--
Race/ethnic minority patients	42.9%	30.0%	11.4%	8.6%	7.1%	--
	30	21	8	6	5	1
	21.8%	26.1%	27.1%	20.1%	4.9%	--
Patients with multiple chronic conditions	4.3%	8.6%	30.0%	52.9%	4.3%	--
	3	6	21	37	3	1
	2.3%	6.1%	30.3%	58.9%	2.4%	--

Q13: Are you...

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
An owner or partner in your practice	16	22.5%	28.4%
Self employed	5	7.0%	11.3%
An employee in a hospital or health system	34	47.9%	48.1%
An employee in an independent practice	19	26.8%	13.0%
A volunteer	0	0.0%	1.6%
Other	5	7.0%	7.4%

Q14: What is your specialty?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
Family medicine	45	63.4%	73.1%
Internal medicine	7	9.9%	12.6%
Pediatrics	5	7.0%	5.1%
Geriatrics	3	4.2%	3.4%
Mental/behavioral health	5	7.0%	0.7%
Pharmacy	0	0.0%	0.4%
Other	6	8.5%	4.7%

Q15: What type of certification do you have?

	# Responses	% Sample	% National sample
MD	32	45.1%	68.2%
DO	1	1.4%	6.9%
NP	14	19.7%	13.3%
PA	8	11.3%	1.9%
PhD	0	0.0%	0.2%
PharmD	0	0.0%	0.4%
Other	16	22.5%	9.1%