



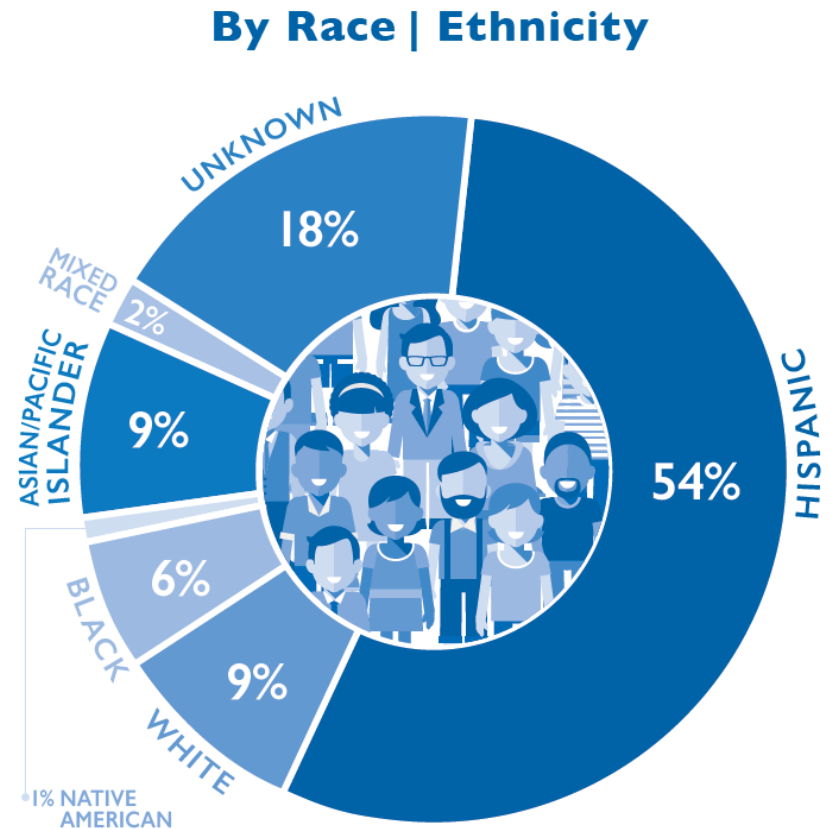
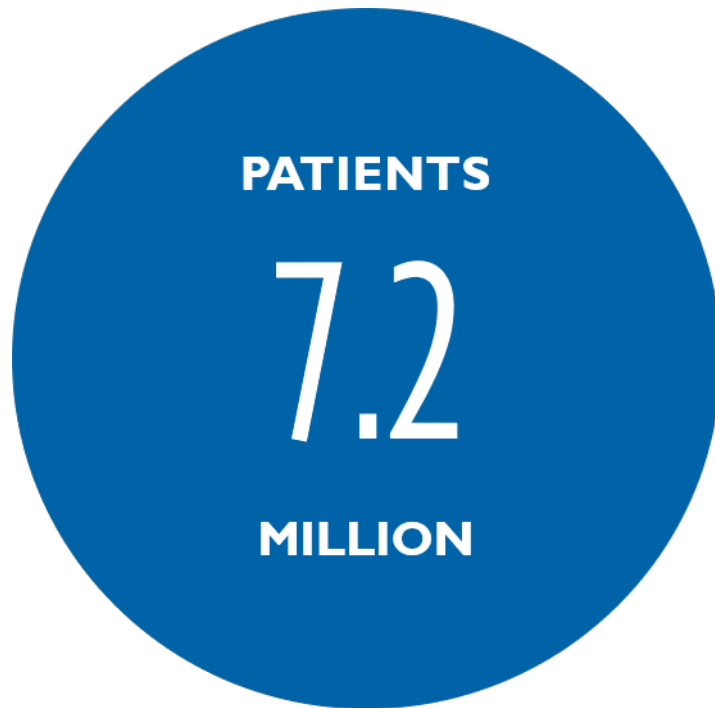
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Webinar: Challenges and Opportunities for Community Health Centers in California During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Who Do Community Health Centers in California Serve?

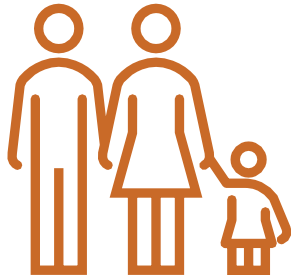


Source: California Primary Care Association, Community Health Centers 2019 State Profile. Available at https://www.cPCA.org/CPCA/CPCA/About/CHC_Data.aspx

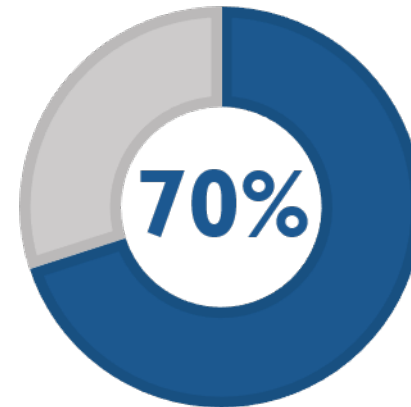
Community Health Centers in California: COVID-19 Response

Total patients tested

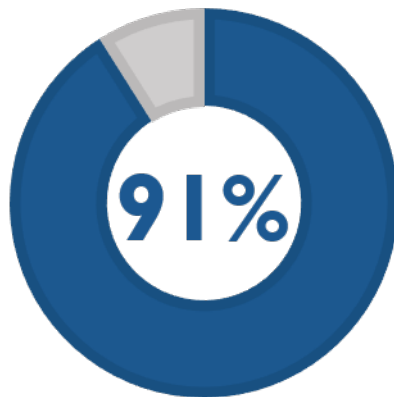
79,032



Percentage who are non-white



Ability to test for COVID-19



Health centers conducting virtual visits



Telehealth visits grew from 1,029 to 20,705 (before vs. during COVID-19 crisis)



Phone visits grew from 0 to 107,218 (before vs. during COVID-19 crisis)

Source for testing statistics: HRSA Health Center COVID – 19 Data Collection Survey administered on May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22. Data reflects 166 FQHCs and Look-Alike Clinics. Statistics for virtual visits: 2020 CPCA Financial Survey for California Health Centers.

Impact of COVID-19 on Community Health Centers in California

232

Community health centers sites closed



That's 20% of all community health center sites

Source: 2020 CPCA Financial Survey for California Health Centers and 2018 Uniform Data System

CORONAVIRUS California Community Clinics Struggle to Survive During Coronavirus Pandemic



By Farida Jhambvala Romero | Apr 24



Jené Garcia, CEO of La Clínica de la Hora, advocates for health care services for underserved and uninsured immigrants in Contra Costa County on Sept. 22, 2015. La Clínica is losing \$3 million per month in revenue during the coronavirus pandemic, she said. (Farida Jhambvala Romero/NDG2)

Community Health Centers in California: Emerging Issues

- Diving deeper on racial health disparities and systemic racism in health care
- Ongoing need for telehealth
- Anticipated increase in demand due to loss of health coverage
- Need to enroll people in health coverage
- Increased need for personal protective equipment due to reopening
- Ongoing need for COVID-19 testing capacity at health centers
- Consideration of different payment models for health centers
- Reinventing and reimagining care in order to maintain access to high quality health care

Panelists



Oliver Brooks, MD, chief medical officer of Watts Healthcare and president of the National Medical Association



Maria Carriedo-Ceniceros, MD, vice president and chief medical officer, San Ysidro Health



Samali Lubega, MD, LifeLong Medical Care