

QUICK COVID-19 PRIMARY CARE SURVEY

SERIES 15 FIELDED JUNE 26 - 29, 2020

- 1. YOU SAID ASK THIS: How many others are in a position like me? IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS... Please check all that apply.
 - We've seen higher than normal dental issues because dental practices are closed.
 - We've seen higher than normal vision issues because ophthalmologists are closed.
 - We've seen higher than normal patient mental/emotional distress.
 - We've seen health issues exacerbated by lack of access to care during the pandemic.
 - We've had patients die from lack of access to appropriate care during the pandemic.
 - $\circ~$ I was limited in the referrals I could make because other medical offices are closed.
 - I could collect samples for COVID-19 testing, but I didn't know where to send them.
 - Labs near us could not keep up with the volume of COVID-19 testing requests.
 - \circ It took more than 3 days to get the results of COVID-19 tests for our patients.
 - We... lack... PPE!
 - Burnout in my practice is at an all-time high

2. Are COVID-19 related changes and pressures in your practice putting unusual strain on your practice?

 1- no impact 	o 2	o 3	o 4	 5- severe impact

3. IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS, have any of these things happened in your practice? Please check all that apply.

- My practice is closed right now (temporarily or permanently)
- Practice members have quit saying that COVID-19 made work unsafe for them
- o Clinician salaries have been skipped or deferred
- o Our practice has had layoffs/furlough of clinicians or staff
- The practice has limited preventive and/or chronic care visits
- The practice offers preventive and/or chronic care but patients are not scheduling them
- We have started to see the health impact of chronic care visits deferred
- We have seen an increase of patients we suspect have COVID-19
- Our in-person patient volume is 30% 50% lower than normal
- \circ In-person visits are down but overall contact with patients are at an all-time high
- \circ $\;$ We have reduced use of video-based care because payment is poor
- \circ $\;$ We have reduced use of phone-based care because payment is poor
- o Digital health or telehealth billing has been denied

4. Do you feel your practice is ready for...

	Yes, and we're	Somewhat, but	No, we don't	We are spent – so
	confident	we are nervous	feel ready	not ready for that
a surge in COVID-19 cases				
a surge in health issues related				
to delayed or deferred care				
the next wave of the pandemic				
the upcoming flu season				

loss or reduced payment for video-based care		
loss or reduced payment for phone-based care		
the next 3 months		
the next 6 months		

5. FLASH QUESTION A: OVER THE LAST 4 WEEKS, what changes have you made to your practice to accommodate care delivery during the pandemic? Please check all that apply

- \circ We have reduced our volume to maintain physical distances while seeing patients
- We have reduced our staffing to stay financially solvent
- We have added mental and/or behavioral support to our staffing
- \circ We have shifted our patients with stable chronic conditions to telehealth
- \circ $\;$ We have lost significant staff time to cleaning responsibilities
- \circ $\;$ We have made significant investments in cleaning supplies
- o We have reduced our hours to stay financially solvent
- We have increased our hours since we now see fewer patients in one hour
- Other (please specify)

6. FLASH QUESTION B: FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS, are you likely to ... Please check all that apply

- o ... reduce the number of patients you see in person?
- o ... run out of PPE?
- o ... have to reuse PPE?
- o ... have enough billable services to stay open?
- o ... have enough cash on hand to stay open?
- o ... receive prospective payments from any payer?
- Other (please specify)

So that we can better understand your answers, please respond to the following:

7. Is your practice...

- o ... owned by you?
- o ... independent but part of a larger group?
- o ... owned by a hospital or health system?
- ... a government owned practice?
- None of the above

8. Is the size of your practice...

- o ... 1-3 clinicians?
- o ... 4-9 clinicians?
- o ... greater than 10 clinicians?

9. Is your practice setting...

• ... a primary care setting?

- o ... primary care and a convenience care setting (retail, walk in, urgent?)
- o ... direct primary care or membership-based practice?
- Other (please specify)

10. Is your practice... Please check all that apply

- o ... a rural practice?
- o ... a community health center?
- o ... designated patient-centered primary care home?
- o ... located within an office, school, or college?
- o None of the above

11. Roughly how much of your practice is... Please check best possible answer. If none of the answers fit, please check N/A.

	>10%	>50%	Don't know	N/A
Medicaid				
Medicare				
low income patients				
non-English speaking patients				
race/ethnic minority patients				
patients with multiple chronic conditions				

12. What is your specialty?

- Family medicine
- o Internal medicine
- \circ Pediatrics
- \circ Geriatrics
- o Mental/Behavioral Health
- o Pharmacy
- Other (please specify)
- **13.** In what state is your practice located? If multi-state, please answer for the state in which your practice is *located*.
- **14. What is your zip code?** If multi-state, please answer for the state in which your practice is located.
- 15. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your experience in primary care during this pandemic?
- 16. Would you like to receive an email invitation to this survey each week?
 - o Yes
 - o No
- **17.** Please enter your email address here to receive the survey invitation. We will not use your email address for anything else and it will not be shared for any reason.