

While you're waiting for us to start, check out the results of last week's HRSA health center survey... (there is no audio for this slide)

64% of health centers responding in NC

Metrics	Value
Health Center Weekly Visits Compared to Pre-COVID 19 Weekly Visits	49.80%
Health Center Sites Temporarily Closed	29
Staff Tested Positive for COVID-19	2
Health Center Staff Unable to Work (due to site/service closure, exposure, family/home obligations, lack of PPE, etc.)	10.00%
Average Percent of Health Center Visits Conducted Virtually	55.00%
Health Centers with an adequate supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the next week (Types of PPE)	
– Surgical Masks	88.00%
– N95/PPR Masks	84.00%
– Gowns	80.00%
– Gloves	92.00%
– Face Masks/Goggles	88.00%

Metrics	Value
Health Centers with COVID-19 Testing Capacity	96.00%
Health Centers with COVID-19 Drive-Up/Walk Up Testing Capacity	60.00%
Patients Tested for COVID-19	493
Patients Tested Positive for COVID-19	95

Last Updated: April 17
<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-health-center-data>



FQHC COVID-19 Task Force

May 1, 2020

Zoom Help



You can also send questions through chat.
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Agenda

- Welcome, Chris Shank, President & CEO, NCCHCA
- Contact Tracing Update & Q/A with Community Care of NC: Tom Wroth, MD, MPH & Christina Page
- Testing Update & Q/A with NC Public Health Laboratory Director: Scott M. Shone, PhD, HCLD (ABB)
- Update on COVID-19 Uninsured Claims and General Assembly Action: Brendan Riley, NCCHCA
- Q&A
- Closing



Community Care
OF NORTH CAROLINA

<https://www.communitycarenc.org/carolina-community-tracing-collaborative>



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HHS Launches COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal, but Questions Remain about Considerations for FQHCs

- HRSA has launched a new COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal, allowing health care providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured COVID-19 individuals on or after February 4, 2020 to submit claims for reimbursement.
- Providers can access the portal at COVIDUninsuredClaim.HRSA.gov.
- Initial cautions: 1) we are unsure about how accessing this funding may affect other federal dollars and 2) the process requires a lot of personal information to be submitted about the uninsured patient which may present barriers to the patient or FQHC.
- Health centers should get set up in the system to receive claims, even if you do not end up submitting any, as getting set up is the first step in the process.

Program Process Steps Recap



Reimbursement applies to eligible claims, as determined by HRSA (subject to adjustment as may be necessary), for dates of service or admittance delivered on or after February 4, 2020, subject to available funding; see details at [COVIDUninsuredClaim.HRSA.gov](https://www.hrsa.gov/COVIDUninsuredClaim). Terms and conditions will apply. Content subject to change.

NC GA Update on Testing Coverage

Other Updates

HRSA Weekly Survey

- Distributed by HRSA every Friday; Closes Monday @ 11:59 PM
- Survey comes from BPHCAAnswers@hrsa.gov
- Questions: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/covid-19-survey-tools>

Stay connected!

www.ncchca.org/covid-19/



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Upcoming NCCHCA COVID-19 Related Meetings

- Wednesdays @ 10 am Human Resources Workgroup
- Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm Medical Directors Workgroup
 - Fridays @ 10:00 am FQHC COVID Task Force
 - Fridays @ 12:30 pm Behavioral Health Workgroup

Don't Forget: New DHHS Guidance about testing

<https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/COVID-19-Provider-Guidance-Final.pdf>

