

# COVID-19

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## COVID-19 SURVEY DATA BERKS COUNTY

### Physician Data

#### Impact on Patient Volume/Procedures/Practice Operations

Decrease in Weekly Patient Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	0	0%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	3	10.7%
26 – 50%	2	7.1%
51 – 75%	8	28.6%
76 – 99%	13	46.4%
100%	2	7.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	2	7.1%
1 – 10%	2	7.1%
11 – 25%	1	3.6%
26 – 50%	3	10.7%
51 – 75%	2	7.1%
76 – 99%	10	35.7%
100%	8	28.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	20	71.4%
Not sure at this time	2	7.1%
Yes, permanently	0	0%
Yes, temporarily	3	21.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

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### Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	10	35.7%
Unsure	6	21.4%
Yes	12	42.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	8	28.6%
Unsure	9	32.1%
Yes	11	39.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

### Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	28	100%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	5	17.9%
1 – 10%	5	17.9%
11 – 25%	5	17.9%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	1	3.6%
76 – 99%	11	39.3%
100%	1	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	16	59.3%
Neutral	10	37%
Unfavorable	1	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	8	33.3%
Minimal	11	45.8%
Moderate	4	16.7%
Difficult	1	4.2%
Very Difficult	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	4	16%
Minimal	10	40%
Moderate	3	12%
Difficult	6	24%
Very Difficult	2	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	5	19.2%
1 – 10%	4	15.4%
11 – 25%	1	3.9%
26 – 50%	1	3.9%
51 – 75%	5	19.2%
76 – 99%	4	15.4%
100%	6	23.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	10	38.5%
1 – 10%	3	11.5%
11 – 25%	5	19.2%
26 – 50%	1	3.9%
51 – 75%	1	3.9%
76 – 99%	4	15.4%
100%	2	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	

### PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	7	25%
Clerical Staff	0	0%
Patients	0	0%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	3	10.7%
Clinical Staff and Patients	1	3.6%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	17	60.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	5	17.9%
1-2 weeks	9	32.1%
3-4 weeks	10	35.7%
1 month	2	7.1%
2 months	2	7.1%
More than 2 months	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

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### Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	21.4%
1 – 10%	2	7.1%
11 – 25%	3	10.7%
26 – 50%	6	21.4%
51 – 75%	6	21.4%
76 – 100%	5	17.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	7	25%
1 – 10%	2	7.1%
11 – 25%	3	10.7%
26 – 50%	7	25%
51 – 75%	5	17.9%
76 – 100%	4	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	7	28%
1 – 10%	4	16%
11 – 25%	1	4%
26 – 50%	4	16%
51 – 75%	3	12%
76 – 100%	6	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	



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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	15	53.6%
1 – 10%	4	14.3%
11 – 25%	1	3.6%
26 – 50%	3	10.7%
51 – 75%	1	3.6%
76 – 100%	4	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

### Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	2	7.1%
Somewhat Concerned	1	3.6%
Moderately Concerned	4	14.3%
Concerned	3	10.7%
Very Concerned	11	39.3%
Extremely Concerned	7	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

### Future Learning Interests

Interest Level in Learning More About Developing Protocols for COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases for the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	11.1%
Somewhat Interested	4	14.8%
Interested	7	25.9%
Very Interested	5	18.5%
Extremely Interested	8	29.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

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Interest Level in Learning More About Evaluating and Testing of Patients with COVID-19 in the Outpatient Setting	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	11.1%
Somewhat Interested	5	18.5%
Interested	6	22.2%
Very Interested	4	14.8%
Extremely Interested	9	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	4	14.8%
Somewhat Interested	5	18.5%
Interested	4	14.8%
Very Interested	6	22.2%
Extremely Interested	8	29.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	3.7%
Somewhat Interested	10	37%
Interested	3	11.1%
Very Interested	5	18.5%
Extremely Interested	8	29.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	0	0%
Somewhat Interested	5	18.5%
Interested	5	18.5%
Very Interested	5	18.5%
Extremely Interested	12	44.4%
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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	0	0%
Somewhat Interested	5	18.5%
Interested	8	29.6%
Very Interested	7	25.9%
Extremely Interested	7	25.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	0	0%
Somewhat Interested	2	7.4%
Interested	9	33.3%
Very Interested	7	25.9%
Extremely Interested	9	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	7	25.9%
Somewhat Interested	6	22.2%
Interested	8	29.6%
Very Interested	3	11.1%
Extremely Interested	3	11.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	

### Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	0	0%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	13	46.4%
Self/Independent Group	15	53.6%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	



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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	1	3.6%
Dermatology	1	3.6%
Family Medicine	8	28.6%
Infectious Disease	1	3.6%
Internal Medicine	2	7.1%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2	7.1%
Pediatrics	2	7.1%
Psychiatry	1	3.6%
Surgery	3	10.7%
Other	7	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Allergy	1
Emergency Medicine	1
Orthopedic-Spine	1
Otolaryngology	3
Urology	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

## Practice Administrator Data

### Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than 50	0	0%
51-100	2	50%
101-150	0	0%
151-200	0	0%
200-300	1	25%
300-400	0	0%
More than 400	1	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
1	0	0%
2-3	1	33.3%
4-5	2	66.7%
6-7	0	0%
8-9	0	0%
10-11	0	0%
More than 11	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

### Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	1	25%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	3	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	1	25%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	3	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

### PPE

Supply of Gloves Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	1	25%
1 month	1	25%
2 months	1	25%
More than 2 months	1	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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Supply of Gowns Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	25%
1-2 weeks	2	50%
3-4 weeks	1	25%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	25%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	2	50%
1 month	1	25%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	3	75%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	1	25%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Supply of Hand Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	25%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	2	50%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	1	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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Supply of Disinfectant/Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	3	75%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	25%
More than 2 months	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	3	75%
No	1	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	0	0%
No	3	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	0	0%
No	3	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

Difficulty Patients are Reporting with Accessing the Internet for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	0	0%
Slight Difficulty	2	66.7%
Moderate Difficulty	0	0%
Difficulty	0	0%
Extreme Difficulty	1	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	