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COVID-19 SURVEY DATA BUCKS COUNTY

Physician Data

Impact on Patient Volume/Procedures/Practice Operations

Decrease in Weekly Patient Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	0	0%
1 – 10%	1	1.9%
11 – 25%	1	1.9%
26 – 50%	12	22.2%
51 – 75%	19	35.2%
76 – 99%	18	33.3%
100%	3	5.6%
Total	54	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	5.7%
1 – 10%	3	5.7%
11 – 25%	4	7.5%
26 – 50%	1	1.9%
51 – 75%	4	7.5%
76 – 99%	19	35.9%
100%	19	35.9%
Total	53	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	29	53.7%
Not sure at this time	12	22.2%
Yes, permanently	0	0%
Yes, temporarily	13	24.1%
Total	54	

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Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	16.7%
Unsure	3	5.6%
Yes	42	77.8%
Total	54	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	16	29.6%
Unsure	11	20.4%
Yes	27	50%
Total	54	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	46	90.2%
1 – 10%	4	7.8%
11 – 25%	1	2%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
Total	51	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	11.8%
1 – 10%	9	17.7%
11 – 25%	5	9.8%
26 – 50%	5	9.8%
51 – 75%	5	9.8%
76 – 99%	8	15.7%
100%	13	25.5%
Total	51	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	30	56.6%
Neutral	2	41.5%
Unfavorable	1	1.9%
Total	53	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	24	46.2%
Minimal	21	40.4%
Moderate	6	11.5%
Difficult	0	0%
Very Difficult	1	1.9%
Total	52	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	3	6.5%
Minimal	11	23.9%
Moderate	18	39.1%
Difficult	8	17.4%
Very Difficult	6	13%
Total	46	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	12.2%
1 – 10%	8	16.3%
11 – 25%	9	18.4%
26 – 50%	9	18.4%
51 – 75%	7	14.3%
76 – 99%	3	6.1%
100%	7	14.3%
Total	49	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	11	22.4%
1 – 10%	3	6.1%
11 – 25%	5	10.2%
26 – 50%	8	16.3%
51 – 75%	10	20.4%
76 – 99%	8	16.3%
100%	4	8.2%
Total	49	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	12	24.5%
Clerical Staff	1	2%
Patients	0	0%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	5	10.2%
Clinical Staff and Patients	0	0%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	31	63.3%
Total	49	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	12	22.6%
1-2 weeks	21	39.6%
3-4 weeks	12	22.6%
1 month	7	13.2%
2 months	1	1.9%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	53	

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Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	12	23.1%
1 – 10%	2	3.9%
11 – 25%	5	9.6%
26 – 50%	12	23.1%
51 – 75%	13	25%
76 – 100%	8	15.4%
Total	52	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	12	25%
1 – 10%	3	6.3%
11 – 25%	5	10.4%
26 – 50%	14	29.2%
51 – 75%	6	12.5%
76 – 100%	8	16.7%
Total	48	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	23	53.5%
1 – 10%	4	9.3%
11 – 25%	2	4.7%
26 – 50%	6	14%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 100%	8	18.6%
Total	43	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	28	53.9%
1 – 10%	4	7.7%
11 – 25%	6	11.5%
26 – 50%	7	13.5%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 100%	7	13.5%
Total	52	

Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	0	0%
Somewhat Concerned	6	11.1%
Moderately Concerned	8	14.8%
Concerned	10	18.5%
Very Concerned	11	20.4%
Extremely Concerned	19	35.2%
Total	54	

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	6	11.1%
Somewhat Interested	8	14.8%
Interested	16	29.6%
Very Interested	12	22.2%
Extremely Interested	12	22.2%
Total	54	

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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	16	29.6%
Somewhat Interested	6	11.1%
Interested	11	20.4%
Very Interested	13	24.1%
Extremely Interested	8	14.8%
Total	54	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	11	20.4%
Somewhat Interested	6	11.1%
Interested	12	22.2%
Very Interested	16	29.6%
Extremely Interested	9	16.7%
Total	54	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	11	20.4%
Somewhat Interested	10	18.5%
Interested	14	25.9%
Very Interested	8	14.8%
Extremely Interested	11	20.4%
Total	54	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	4	7.4%
Somewhat Interested	3	5.6%
Interested	10	18.5%
Very Interested	14	25.9%
Extremely Interested	23	42.6%
Total	54	

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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	4	7.4%
Somewhat Interested	4	7.4%
Interested	12	22.2%
Very Interested	17	31.5%
Extremely Interested	17	31.5%
Total	54	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	5.6%
Somewhat Interested	6	11.1%
Interested	6	11.1%
Very Interested	17	31.5%
Extremely Interested	22	40.7%
Total	54	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	17	32.7%
Somewhat Interested	17	32.7%
Interested	8	15.4%
Very Interested	4	7.7%
Extremely Interested	6	11.5%
Total	52	

Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	1	1.9%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	6	11.1%
Self/Independent Group	46	85.2%
Other	1	1.9%
Total	54	

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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	1	1.9%
Dermatology	7	13%
Endocrinology	2	3.7%
Family Medicine	7	13%
Gastroenterology	2	3.7%
Internal Medicine	6	11.1%
Neurology	2	3.7%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3	5.6%
Pediatrics	8	14.8%
Primary Care	1	1.9%
Pulmonology	1	1.9%
Surgery	3	5.6%
Other	11	20.4%
Total	54	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Emergency Medicine	3
Integrative Functional Medicine	1
Oculoplastic Surgery	1
Ophthalmology	1
Orthopedic Surgery	1
PM&R	1
Psychiatry	1
Rheumatology	2
Total	11

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Practice Administrator Data

Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than 50	7	36.8%
51-100	7	36.8%
101-150	3	15.8%
151-200	0	0%
200-300	1	5.3%
300-400	0	0%
More than 400	1	5.3%
Total	19	

Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
1	4	21.1%
2-3	5	26.3%
4-5	6	31.6%
6-7	2	10.5%
8-9	1	5.3%
10-11	0	0%
More than 11	1	5.3%
Total	19	

Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	1	5.3%
Unsure	1	5.3%
Yes	17	89.5%
Total	19	

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Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	4	21.1%
Unsure	1	5.3%
Yes	14	73.7%
Total	19	

PPE

Supply of Gloves Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	5.6%
1-2 weeks	4	22.2%
3-4 weeks	5	27.8%
1 month	3	16.7%
2 months	4	22.2%
More than 2 months	1	5.6%
Total	18	

Supply of Gowns Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	3	27.3%
1-2 weeks	3	27.3%
3-4 weeks	3	27.3%
1 month	1	9.1%
2 months	1	9.1%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	11	

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	3	17.6%
1-2 weeks	7	41.2%
3-4 weeks	3	17.6%
1 month	2	11.8%
2 months	2	11.8%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	17	

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Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	8	88.9%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	1	11.1%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	9	

Supply of Hand Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	2	11.8%
1-2 weeks	7	41.2%
3-4 weeks	3	17.6%
1 month	1	5.9%
2 months	2	11.8%
More than 2 months	2	11.8%
Total	17	

Supply of Disinfectant/Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	2	11.1%
1-2 weeks	4	22.2%
3-4 weeks	5	27.8%
1 month	3	16.7%
2 months	2	11.1%
More than 2 months	2	11.1%
Total	18	

Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	16	84.2%
No	3	15.8%
Total	19	

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Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	0	0%
No	15	100%
Total	15	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	7	58.3%
No	5	41.7%
Total	12	

Difficulty Patients are Reporting with Accessing the Internet for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	3	21.4%
Slight Difficulty	10	71.4%
Moderate Difficulty	0	0%
Difficulty	1	7.1%
Extreme Difficulty	0	0%
Total	14	