

# COVID-19

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## COVID-19 SURVEY DATA COLUMBIA, MONTOUR, NORTHUMBERLAND, SCHUYLKILL, & SNYDER COUNTIES

### 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%	2	9.5%
26 – 50%	4	19%
51 – 75%	9	42.9%
76 – 99%	6	28.6%
100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	14.3%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	1	4.8%
26 – 50%	3	14.3%
51 – 75%	4	19%
76 – 99%	6	28.6%
100%	4	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	18	85.7%
Not sure at this time	3	14.3%
Yes, permanently	0	0%
Yes, temporarily	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

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### Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	42.9%
Unsure	4	19%
Yes	8	38.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	6	28.6%
Unsure	11	52.4%
Yes	4	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

### Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	19	90.5%
1 – 10%	2	9.5%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	4	19%
1 – 10%	4	19%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	3	14.3%
51 – 75%	4	19%
76 – 99%	5	23.8%
100%	1	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	11	52.4%
Neutral	9	42.9%
Unfavorable	1	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	5	23.8%
Minimal	11	52.4%
Moderate	3	14.3%
Difficult	2	9.5%
Very Difficult	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	4	21.1%
Minimal	9	47.4%
Moderate	4	21.1%
Difficult	1	5.3%
Very Difficult	1	5.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	2	10.5%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	3	15.8%
26 – 50%	2	10.5%
51 – 75%	4	21.1%
76 – 99%	4	21.1%
100%	4	21.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	33.3%
1 – 10%	2	11.1%
11 – 25%	5	27.8%
26 – 50%	3	16.7%
51 – 75%	2	11.1%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

### PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	3	14.3%
Clerical Staff	0	0%
Patients	0	0%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	2	9.5%
Clinical Staff and Patients	2	9.5%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	14	66.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	4.8%
1-2 weeks	9	42.9%
3-4 weeks	3	14.3%
1 month	4	19%
2 months	1	4.8%
More than 2 months	3	14.3%
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### Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	4	19%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	6	28.6%
26 – 50%	7	33.3%
51 – 75%	3	14.3%
76 – 100%	1	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	28.6%
1 – 10%	3	14.3%
11 – 25%	3	14.3%
26 – 50%	6	28.6%
51 – 75%	3	14.3%
76 – 100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	11	55%
1 – 10%	2	10%
11 – 25%	1	5%
26 – 50%	3	15%
51 – 75%	2	10%
76 – 100%	1	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	12	57.1%
1 – 10%	2	9.5%
11 – 25%	2	9.5%
26 – 50%	4	19%
51 – 75%	1	4.8%
76 – 100%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

### Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	3	14.3%
Somewhat Concerned	3	14.3%
Moderately Concerned	2	9.5%
Concerned	6	28.6%
Very Concerned	5	23.8%
Extremely Concerned	2	9.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</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	14.3%
Somewhat Interested	2	9.5%
Interested	7	33.3%
Very Interested	6	28.6%
Extremely Interested	3	14.3%
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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	5	23.8%
Somewhat Interested	1	4.8%
Interested	6	28.6%
Very Interested	5	23.8%
Extremely Interested	4	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	4.8%
Somewhat Interested	6	28.6%
Interested	8	38.1%
Very Interested	3	14.3%
Extremely Interested	3	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	9.5%
Somewhat Interested	4	19%
Interested	10	47.6%
Very Interested	2	9.5%
Extremely Interested	3	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	4.8%
Somewhat Interested	5	23.8%
Interested	6	28.6%
Very Interested	4	19%
Extremely Interested	5	23.8%
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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	9.5%
Somewhat Interested	2	9.5%
Interested	9	42.9%
Very Interested	4	19%
Extremely Interested	4	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	4.8%
Somewhat Interested	3	14.3%
Interested	8	38.1%
Very Interested	5	23.8%
Extremely Interested	4	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	6	28.6%
Somewhat Interested	2	9.5%
Interested	9	42.9%
Very Interested	3	14.3%
Extremely Interested	1	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

### Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	1	4.8%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	12	57.1%
Self/Independent Group	8	38.1%
Other	0	0%
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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	1	4.8%
Family Medicine	6	28.6%
Internal Medicine	2	9.5%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1	4.8%
Pediatrics	1	4.8%
Pulmonology	1	4.8%
Radiology	1	4.8%
Surgery	5	23.6%
Other	3	14.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Critical Care	1
Pediatric Orthopedic Spine	1
Sleep Medicine	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

**No Practice Administrator Data Reported**