



COVID-19 SURVEY DATA NORTHAMPTON 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%	0	0%
26 – 50%	4	25%
51 – 75%	5	31.3%
76 – 99%	7	43.8%
100%	0	0%
Total	16	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
0%	0	0%
1 - 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	2	12.5%
51 – 75%	1	6.3%
76 – 99%	7	43.8%
100%	6	37.5%
Total	16	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your	# of Responses	% of
Practice		Responses
No	11	68.8%
Not sure at this time	2	12.5%
Yes, permanently	0	0%
Yes, temporarily	3	18.8%
Total	16	





Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	5	31.3%
Unsure	3	18.8%
Yes	8	50%
Total	16	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency	# of Responses	% of
Payment From CMS		Responses
No	4	25%
Unsure	5	31.3%
Yes	7	43.8%
Total	16	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
0%	15	93.8%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	1	6.3%
Total	16	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
0%	0	0%
1 - 10%	3	18.8%
11 – 25%	1	6.3%
26 – 50%	1	6.3%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	4	25%
100%	7	43.8%
Total	16	





Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Favorable	10	62.5%
Neutral	6	37.5%
Unfavorable	0	0%
Total	16	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for	# of Responses	% of
Telemedicine		Responses
None	5	31.3%
Minimal	9	56.3%
Moderate	2	12.5%
Difficult	0	0%
Very Difficult	0	0%
Total	16	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	1	6.3%
Minimal	5	31.3%
Moderate	4	25%
Difficult	5	31.3%
Very Difficult	1	6.3%
Total	16	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of
Visits		Responses
0%	1	6.3%
1 - 10%	2	12.5%
11 – 25%	4	25%
26 – 50%	3	18.8%
51 – 75%	6	37.5%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
Total	16	





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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of
Visits		Responses
0%	0	0%
1 – 10%	1	6.3%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	7	43.8%
51 – 75%	3	18.8%
76 – 99%	4	25%
100%	1	6.3%
Total	16	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Clinical Staff	3	18.8%
Clerical Staff	0	0%
Patients	0	0%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	3	18.8%
Clinical Staff and Patients	1	6.3%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	9	56.3%
Total	16	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Less than a week	6	37.5%
1-2 weeks	6	37.5%
3-4 weeks	2	12.5%
1 month	1	6.3%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	1	6.3%
Total	16	





Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical	# of Responses	% of
Staffing		Responses
0%	4	25%
1 – 10%	2	12.5%
11 – 25%	1	6.3%
26 – 50%	5	31.3%
51 – 75%	4	25%
76 – 100%	0	0%
Total	16	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing	# of Responses	% of
Staffing		Responses
0%	2	13.3%
1 - 10%	1	6.7%
11 – 25%	3	20%
26 – 50%	5	33.3%
51 – 75%	2	13.3%
76 – 100%	2	13.3%
Total	15	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA	# of Responses	% of
Staffing		Responses
0%	3	23.1%
1 - 10%	1	7.7%
11 – 25%	2	15.4%
26 – 50%	4	30.8%
51 – 75%	1	7.7%
76 – 100%	2	15.4%
Total	13	





COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician	# of Responses	% of
Staffing		Responses
0%	9	56.3%
1 – 10%	1	6.3%
11 – 25%	2	12.5%
26 – 50%	2	12.5%
51 – 75%	2	12.5%
76 – 100%	0	0%
Total	16	

Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term	# of Responses	% of
Effects on Your Practice		Responses
Not at all Concerned	0	0%
Somewhat Concerned	0	0%
Moderately Concerned	2	12.5%
Concerned	2	12.5%
Very Concerned	5	31.3%
Extremely Concerned	7	43.8%
Total	16	

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	2	13.3%
Somewhat Interested	2	13.3%
Interested	4	26.7%
Very Interested	3	20%
Extremely Interested	4	26.7%
Total	15	





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	20%
Somewhat Interested	3	20%
Interested	4	26.7%
Very Interested	2	13.3%
Extremely Interested	3	20%
Total	15	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	6.7%
Somewhat Interested	3	20%
Interested	3	20%
Very Interested	2	13.3%
Extremely Interested	6	40%
Total	15	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	20%
Somewhat Interested	3	20%
Interested	1	6.7%
Very Interested	2	13.3%
Extremely Interested	6	40%
Total	12	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	6.7%
Somewhat Interested	2	13.3%
Interested	1	6.7%
Very Interested	1	6.7%
Extremely Interested	10	66.7%
Total	15	





Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	1	6.7%
Somewhat Interested	2	13.3%
Interested	2	13.3%
Very Interested	1	6.7%
Extremely Interested	9	60%
Total	15	

Interest Level in Learning More About	# of Responses	% of
Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine		Responses
Not at all	1	6.7%
Somewhat Interested	2	13.3%
Interested	2	13.3%
Very Interested	3	20%
Extremely Interested	7	46.7%
Total	15	

Interest Level in Learning More About	# of Responses	% of
Special Considerations for Individuals of		Responses
Color		
Not at all	4	26.7%
Somewhat Interested	5	33.3%
Interested	2	13.3%
Very Interested	2	13.3%
Extremely Interested	2	13.3%
Total	15	

Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Corporation	1	5.9%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	4	23.5%
Self/Independent Group	11	64.7%
Other	1	5.9%
Total	17	





Specialty	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Dermatology	2	11.8%
Family Medicine	4	23.5%
Internal Medicine	1	5.9%
Neurology	1	5.9%
Primary Care	2	11.8%
Radiology	1	5.9%
Surgery	4	23.5%
Other	2	11.8%
Total	17	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Allergy & Immunology	1
Bariatric & Family Medicine	1
Total	2

Practice Administrator Data

Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
Less than 50	0	0%
51-100	0	0%
101-150	2	100%
151-200	0	0%
200-300	0	0%
300-400	0	0%
More than 400	0	0%
Total	2	





Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of
		Responses
1	0	0%
2-3	2	100%
4-5	0	0%
6-7	0	0%
8-9	0	0%
10-11	0	0%
More than 11	0	0%
Total	2	

Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for	# of Responses	% of
Government-Funded Assistance for Small		Responses
Businesses		
No	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	2	100%
Total	2	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency	# of Responses	% of
Payment From CMS		Responses
No	0	0%
Unsure	1	50%
Yes	1	50%
Total	2	

PPE

Supply of Gloves Available for Staff and	# of Responses	% of
Patients		Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	1	50%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	50%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	





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

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff	# of Responses	% of
and Patients		Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	2	100%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and	# of Responses	% of
Patients		Responses
Less than a week	2	100%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

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





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	1	50%
1 month	1	50%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	2	

Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of
Visits		Responses
Yes	2	100%
No	0	0%
Total	2	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	0	0%
No	2	100%
Total	2	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	1	50%
No	1	50%
Total	2	

Difficulty Patients are Reporting with	# of Responses	% of
Accessing the Internet for Telemedicine		Responses
None	0	0%
Slight Difficulty	1	50%
Moderate Difficulty	1	50%
Difficulty	0	0%
Extreme Difficulty	0	0%
Total	2	