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COVID-19 SURVEY DATA WESTMORELAND 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	4%
11 – 25%	2	8%
26 – 50%	8	32%
51 – 75%	5	20%
76 – 99%	9	36%
100%	0	0%
Total	25	

Decrease in Weekly Procedures Performed	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	0	0%
1 – 10%	1	4%
11 – 25%	2	8%
26 – 50%	2	8%
51 – 75%	3	12%
76 – 99%	12	48%
100%	5	20%
Total	25	

Have You or Do You Plan to Close Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	19	76%
Not sure at this time	6	24%
Yes, permanently	0	0%
Yes, temporarily	0	0%
Total	25	

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Financial Implications

Has Your Practice Applied for Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	13	52%
Unsure	4	16%
Yes	8	32%
Total	25	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	9	36%
Unsure	8	32%
Yes	8	32%
Total	25	

Telemedicine

Use of Telemedicine Prior to COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	23	92%
1 – 10%	2	8%
11 – 25%	0	0%
26 – 50%	0	0%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 99%	0	0%
100%	0	0%
Total	25	

Use of Telemedicine During COVID-19	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	2	8%
1 – 10%	3	12%
11 – 25%	4	16%
26 – 50%	3	12%
51 – 75%	3	12%
76 – 99%	8	32%
100%	2	8%
Total	25	

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Patient Reaction to Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Favorable	14	58.3%
Neutral	7	29.2%
Unfavorable	3	12.5%
Total	24	

Difficulty with Internet Connectivity for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	34	28.3%
Minimal	58	48.3%
Moderate	23	19.3%
Difficult	4	3.3%
Very Difficult	1	0.03%
Total	120	

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
None	6	26.1%
Minimal	12	52.2%
Moderate	2	8.7%
Difficult	1	4.3%
Very Difficult	2	8.7%
Total	23	

Patients Using Telephone for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	1	4.5%
1 – 10%	4	18.2%
11 – 25%	4	18.2%
26 – 50%	3	13.6%
51 – 75%	2	9.1%
76 – 99%	6	27.3%
100%	2	9.1%
Total	22	

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Patients Using Internet for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	3	12.5%
1 – 10%	5	20.8%
11 – 25%	3	12.5%
26 – 50%	3	12.5%
51 – 75%	5	20.8%
76 – 99%	5	20.8%
100%	0	0%
Total	24	

PPE

Who Uses PPE during Operation Hours	# of Responses	% of Responses
Clinical Staff	9	36%
Clerical Staff	1	4%
Patients	1	4%
Clinical and Clerical Staff	1	4%
Clinical Staff and Patients	0	0%
Clinical Staff, Clerical Staff, and Patients	13	52%
Total	25	

PPE Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	5	20%
1-2 weeks	12	48%
3-4 weeks	6	24%
1 month	2	8%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	25	

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Impact on Staffing

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Clerical Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	24%
1 – 10%	3	12%
11 – 25%	4	16%
26 – 50%	9	36%
51 – 75%	1	4%
76 – 100%	2	8%
Total	25	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice Nursing Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	6	25%
1 – 10%	3	12.5%
11 – 25%	6	25%
26 – 50%	6	25%
51 – 75%	1	4.2%
76 – 100%	2	8.3%
Total	24	

COVID-19 Impact on Practice NP/PA Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	12	63.2%
1 – 10%	0	0%
11 – 25%	2	10.5%
26 – 50%	3	15.8%
51 – 75%	0	0%
76 – 100%	2	10.5%
Total	19	

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COVID-19 Impact on Practice Physician Staffing	# of Responses	% of Responses
0%	14	58.3%
1 – 10%	4	16.7%
11 – 25%	1	4.2%
26 – 50%	3	12.5%
51 – 75%	1	4.2%
76 – 100%	1	4.2%
Total	24	

Long-Terms Concerns

Concern About the Negative Long-Term Effects on Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all Concerned	2	8%
Somewhat Concerned	7	28%
Moderately Concerned	3	12%
Concerned	8	32%
Very Concerned	3	12%
Extremely Concerned	2	8%
Total	25	

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	8%
Somewhat Interested	10	40%
Interested	6	24%
Very Interested	5	20%
Extremely Interested	2	8%
Total	25	

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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	2	8%
Somewhat Interested	3	12%
Interested	8	32%
Very Interested	6	24%
Extremely Interested	6	24%
Total	25	

Interest Level in Learning More About Infection Control and Proper Use of PPE	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	3	12%
Somewhat Interested	8	32%
Interested	9	36%
Very Interested	4	16%
Extremely Interested	1	4%
Total	25	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Equipment and How to Use It	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	7	28%
Somewhat Interested	1	4%
Interested	9	36%
Very Interested	7	28%
Extremely Interested	1	4%
Total	25	

Interest Level in Learning More About Telemedicine Reimbursement	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	8%
Somewhat Interested	3	12%
Interested	3	12%
Very Interested	7	28%
Extremely Interested	10	40%
Total	25	

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Interest Level in Learning More About State Regulations Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	8%
Somewhat Interested	2	8%
Interested	7	28%
Very Interested	8	32%
Extremely Interested	6	24%
Total	25	

Interest Level in Learning More About Liability Concerns Regarding Telemedicine	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	2	8.3%
Somewhat Interested	2	8.3%
Interested	6	25%
Very Interested	8	33.3%
Extremely Interested	6	25%
Total	24	

Interest Level in Learning More About Special Considerations for Individuals of Color	# of Responses	% of Responses
Not at all	7	28%
Somewhat Interested	6	24%
Interested	7	28%
Very Interested	4	16%
Extremely Interested	1	4%
Total	25	

Respondent Characteristics

Practice Type	# of Responses	% of Responses
Corporation	1	4%
Government	0	0%
Hospital	13	52%
Self/Independent Group	10	40%
Other	1	4%
Total	25	

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Specialty	# of Responses	% of Responses
Anesthesiology	1	4%
Family Medicine	9	36%
Nephrology	1	4%
Neurology	1	4%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2	8%
Oncology	1	4%
Psychiatry	2	8%
Pulmonology	2	8%
Surgery	1	4%
Other	5	20%
Total	25	

Other Specialty	# of Responses
Allergy & Immunology	1
Forensic Pathology	1
Orthopedic Surgery	1
Orthopedics	1
Urology	1
Total	5

Practice Administrator Data

Practice Information

Number of Patients Seen Weekly	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than 50	0	0%
51-100	2	66.7%
101-150	0	0%
151-200	0	0%
200-300	0	0%
300-400	0	0%
More than 400	1	33.3%
Total	3	

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Number of Providers at Your Practice	# of Responses	% of Responses
1	2	100%
2-3	0	0%
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 Government-Funded Assistance for Small Businesses	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	2	66.7%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	1	33.3%
Total	3	

Did Your Practice Receive an Emergency Payment From CMS	# of Responses	% of Responses
No	0	0%
Unsure	0	0%
Yes	3	100%
Total	3	

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	2	66.7%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	1	33.3%
Total	3	

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Supply of Gowns Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	33.3%
1-2 weeks	1	33.3%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	33.3%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	3	

Supply of Surgical Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	33.3%
1-2 weeks	1	33.3%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	33.3%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	3	

Supply of N95 Masks Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	2	66.7%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	0	0%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	33.3%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	3	

Supply of Hand Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	0	0%
1-2 weeks	1	33.3%
3-4 weeks	1	33.3%
1 month	0	0%
2 months	1	33.3%
More than 2 months	0	0%
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Supply of Disinfectant/Sanitizer Available for Staff and Patients	# of Responses	% of Responses
Less than a week	1	33.3%
1-2 weeks	0	0%
3-4 weeks	1	33.3%
1 month	1	33.3%
2 months	0	0%
More than 2 months	0	0%
Total	3	

Telemedicine

Is Your Practice Conducting Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	3	100%
No	0	0%
Total	3	

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

Difficulty with Reimbursement for Telemedicine Visits	# of Responses	% of Responses
Yes	1	33.3%
No	2	66.7%
Total	3	

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