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# Today With Macrae: Health Center Program Updates

*Tuesday, February 9, 2021*

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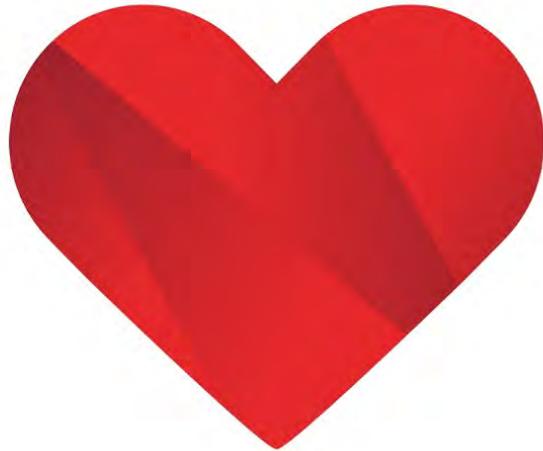


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# Heart Health Office Hours

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## Heart Health Office Hours: Are Hypertension Control Interventions that Maximize Team-based Care Effective?

Thursday, February 25

3:00-4:30 p.m. ET

[Register](#)

# Heart Health Resources for Health Centers

- NIH's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and its The Heart Truth® program developed [these resources](#)
- CDC created [hypertension toolkits](#) for use during American Heart Month
- [The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Control Hypertension](#) outlines goals and strategies to improve hypertension control
- CDC's [Best Practices Guide for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programs](#) includes strategies for self-measured blood pressure monitoring
- NACHC's [Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring \(SMBP\) Implementation Toolkit](#), created through CDC's cooperative agreement with NACHC



# Today with Macrae: Heath Center Program Updates

## AGENDA

- Program Updates
- Funding
- On My Mind
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A



# Program Priorities and Updates



# Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Updates



## *Funding Opportunity*

Ending the HIV Epidemic- Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP)

- EHBs Deadline: March 1 at 5:00 p.m. ET



## *Coming Soon*

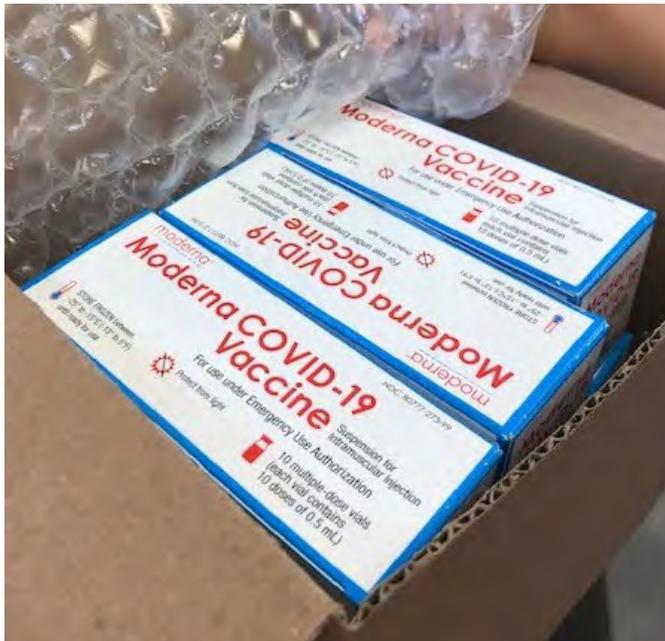
- School-Based Service Sites
- COVID-19

# On My Mind



**COVID-19 and  
Amazing Health  
Center Work**

# Advancing COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in the DC Area



Carla Contreras, a medical assistant, showed her excitement about receiving the vaccine shipment.

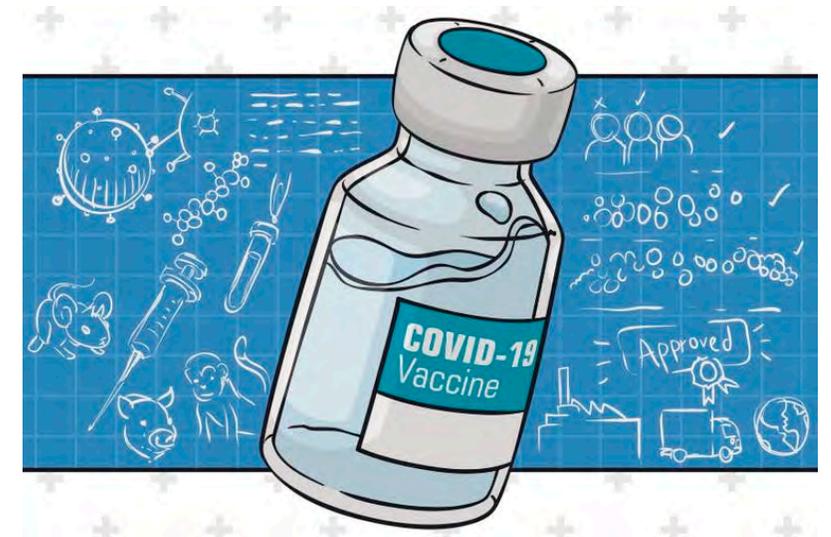


Elysia Jordan, MPH, RN, director of clinical services, has helped lead Mary's Center's vaccine rollout.



# Let Us Know About Your COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

- Please tell us how your health center is advancing distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and helping your community address COVID-19.
- Send materials to the Health Centers Stories mailbox at [healthcenterstories@hrsa.gov](mailto:healthcenterstories@hrsa.gov).
  - If sending a photo, be sure to include [a signed photo release](#).
- Further details in the Primary Health Care Digest sent today (2/9).



# Health Center COVID-19 Survey\*- Testing & Vaccines

- **Number of Health Center Respondents:** 822 (60% of all health centers)
- **Health centers with COVID-19 testing capacity:** 98.66%
- **Health centers with COVID-19 drive-up/walk-up testing capacity:** 81.01%
- **Average turnaround time for COVID-19 test results:** 90.13% in 3 days or less

Metrics	Virus Detection Tests	Immunization Series Started	Immunization Series Completed
Total Patients	189,862	168,474	15,483
Total Racial and/or ethnic minority patients	48.36%	37.38%	31.48%
Patients tested positive for COVID-19	24,848	-	-
Racial and/or ethnic minority patients tested positive for COVID-19	53.69%	-	-

\*Data from the past week as of January 29, 2021



# Health Center COVID-19 Survey\* - Operations & Staff

Metrics	Value
Health center weekly visits compared to pre-COVID-19 weekly visits	84.14%
Health center sites temporarily closed	479
Staff tested positive for COVID-19	758
Health center staff unable to work**	3.69%
Average percent of health center visits conducted virtually	29.29%

## Health centers with an adequate supply of **Personally Protective Equipment (PPE)** for at least the next two weeks\*\*\*

- Surgical masks: 94.53%
- N95/PPR masks: 92.70%
- Gowns: 95.38%
- Gloves: 90.63%
- Face masks/goggles: 96.11%

## Challenges in **COVID Vaccine Deployment**

- Reimbursement: 19.34%
- Staffing: 40.51%
- Vaccine Confidence: 12.77%
- Vaccine Storage Capacity: 9.37%
- Vaccine Supply: 61.68%
- Other: 8.64%
- None: 12.90%

\*Data from the past week as of January 29, 2021

\*\*Due to site/service closure, exposure, family/home obligations, lack of PPE, etc.

\*\*\*The survey design for questions surrounding PPE supplies were changed beginning with the September 4, 2020 survey. The cumulative weekly average is calculated beginning with September 4, 2020 survey data. The question asks for health centers to specify the number of weeks for which they have an adequate supply of various PPE items. For this report, responses for “two weeks”, “three weeks”, “four or more weeks”, and “not needed” have been combined to provide the percentage of health centers with an adequate supply of specified PPE for at least the next two weeks.



# Health Center COVID-19 Survey – Testing and Vaccines

## Cumulative\*

### Average weekly numbers:

- **Number of Health Center Respondents:** 964 (70% of all health centers)
- **Health centers with COVID-19 testing capacity, Virus Detection:** 95.00%
- **Health centers with COVID-19 drive-up/walk-up testing capacity, Virus Detection:** 76.57%
- **Average turnaround time for COVID-19 test results, Virus Detection:** 75.28% in 3 days or less

Metrics	Virus Detection Tests	Immunization Series Started	Immunization Series Completed
Total Patients	8,695,714	442,365	29,322
Total Racial and/or ethnic minority patients	48.42%	33.85%	38.16%
Patients tested positive for COVID-19	1,142,712	-	-
Racial and/or ethnic minority patients tested positive for COVID-19	56.21%	-	-

\*Cumulative weekly data starting April 10, 2020

\*\*"Any test type" includes virus detection, antibody detection, and unknown test type testing numbers.

Note: Cumulative immunization series data will be available starting with the January 15, 2021 survey.



# Health Center COVID-19 Survey - Cumulative\*

## Average weekly numbers:

Metrics	Value
Health center weekly visits compared to pre-COVID-19 weekly visits	75.40%
Health center sites temporarily closed	1,045
Staff tested positive for COVID-19	881 (37,881 total)
Health center staff unable to work**	6.35%
Average percent of health center visits conducted virtually	34.45%

\*Cumulative weekly data starting April 10, 2020.

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### Health centers with an adequate supply of **Personally Protective Equipment (PPE)** for at least the next two weeks\*\*\*

- Surgical masks: 95.31%
- N95/PPR masks: 92.75%
- Gowns: 94.97%
- Gloves: 92.08%
- Face masks/goggles: 95.97%

### Challenges in **COVID Vaccine Deployment**

- Reimbursement: 18.26%
- Staffing: 38.79%
- Vaccine Confidence: 16.20%
- Vaccine Storage Capacity: 11.32%
- Vaccine Supply: 61.83%
- Other: 10.58%
- None: 13.04%





# HEALTH CENTER RESOURCE CLEARINGHOUSE

## Navigating through the Updated Health Center Resource Clearinghouse

# Updated Homepage

HEALTH CENTER RESOURCE CLEARINGHOUSE

ABOUT • PARTNERS • SEARCH • PRIORITY TOPICS • PROMISING PRACTICES • CONNECT

**YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED!** ALL health centers should complete the weekly HRSA/BPHC COVID-19 Survey. Your responses are critical to identify [Community Health Center needs](#) related to addressing the COVID-19 crisis.

Search the Clearinghouse: Enter Search Terms Here

**COVID-19 Resources:**

- > COVID-19 Promising Practices
- > Get Prepared: Vaccine Distribution
- > Emergency Management and Operations
- > Telehealth
- > Governance
- > Special and Vulnerable Populations
- > Financial Management
- > All COVID-19 Resources from the Clearinghouse
- > Partner COVID-19 Resources

**Quick Finds:** ↓  
Use the links below to find resources on key topics

- Clinical Issues
- HIT/Data
- Social Determinants of Health
- Emerging Issues: COVID-19, More...
- Operations
- Special & Vulnerable Populations
- Finance
- Promising/Best Practices
- Value-Based Health Care Transformation
- Governance
- Quality Improvement
- Workforce

- Easy access to critical resources, including COVID-19
- Go to [www.healthcenterinfo.org](http://www.healthcenterinfo.org)

**Events Calendar:**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
					2:30pm Office	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1pm Webinar		3pm 2020-20 2:30pm Office			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

**New Resources:**

- > **Billing, Coding, Documentation & Quality Series, Part II**  
Added: 02/02/2021
- > **Focusing on the Future: Strategic Planning and Thinking During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
Added: 01/29/2021
- > **COVID-19 Vaccine Posters and "I Got Vaccinated" Social Media Images**  
Added: 01/29/2021
- > **Microplanning for COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery PowerPoint**  
Added: 01/29/2021
- > **COVID-19 Response and Recovery E-Newsletter**  
Added: 01/29/2021

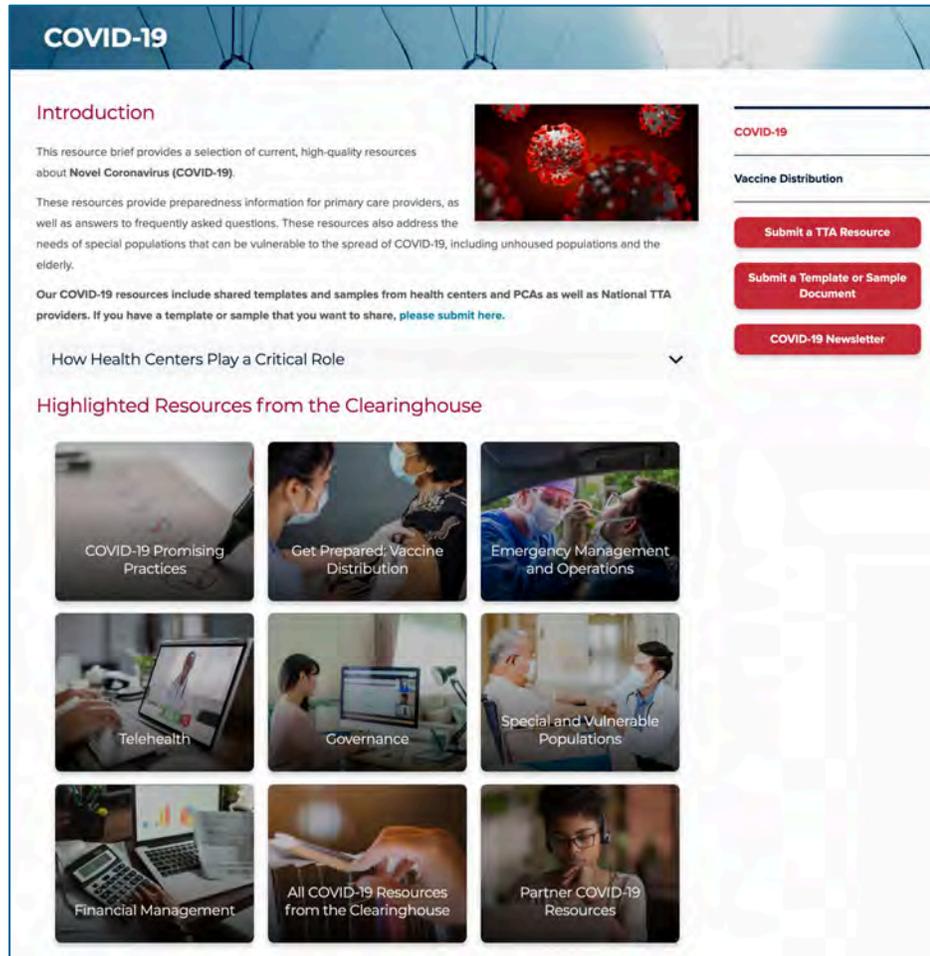
[More new resources >>](#)

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# COVID-19 Landing Page and Newsletter



**COVID-19**

## Introduction

This resource brief provides a selection of current, high-quality resources about **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

These resources provide preparedness information for primary care providers, as well as answers to frequently asked questions. These resources also address the needs of special populations that can be vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19, including unhoused populations and the elderly.

Our COVID-19 resources include shared templates and samples from health centers and PCAs as well as National TTA providers. If you have a template or sample that you want to share, [please submit here](#).

How Health Centers Play a Critical Role

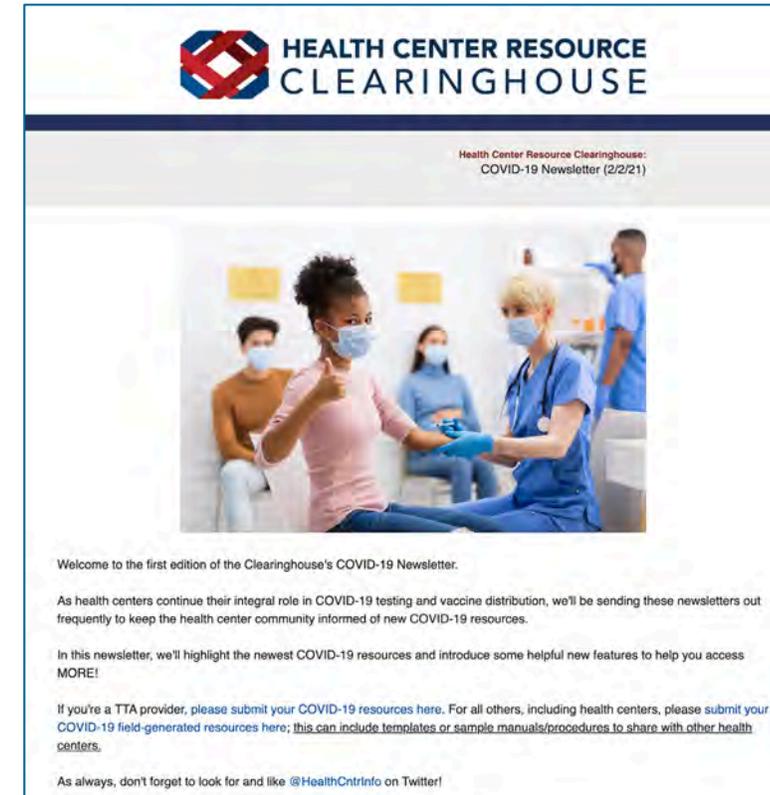
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**COVID-19**

**Vaccine Distribution**

- Submit a TTA Resource
- Submit a Template or Sample Document
- COVID-19 Newsletter



**HEALTH CENTER RESOURCE CLEARINGHOUSE**

Health Center Resource Clearinghouse:  
COVID-19 Newsletter (2/2/21)



Welcome to the first edition of the Clearinghouse's COVID-19 Newsletter.

As health centers continue their integral role in COVID-19 testing and vaccine distribution, we'll be sending these newsletters out frequently to keep the health center community informed of new COVID-19 resources.

In this newsletter, we'll highlight the newest COVID-19 resources and introduce some helpful new features to help you access MORE!

If you're a TTA provider, please submit your COVID-19 resources [here](#). For all others, including health centers, please submit your COVID-19 field-generated resources [here](#); this can include templates or sample manuals/procedures to share with other health centers.

As always, don't forget to look for and like @HealthCtrInfo on Twitter!



Go to <https://www.healthcenterinfo.org/priority-topics/covid-19/>



# COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Landing Page

## COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

The COVID-19 pandemic requires multiple strategies to maintain clinical preventive services, including immunization. These resources provide information on COVID-19 vaccine operations, federal guidance, collaborations, communications to increase vaccine confidence, and examples from the field.

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### Highlighted Resources from the Clearinghouse



Local, Regional and State Collaborations



Vaccine Confidence Communications



Federal Guidance



Operational Toolkits and Manuals



All COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

### COVID-19

#### Vaccine Distribution

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Submit a Template or Sample Document



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# Remember...

- When you visit [bphc.hrsa.gov](http://bphc.hrsa.gov) – take the survey that pops up
- February 15 – calendar year 2020 Uniform Data System data due in EHBs
- February 15-May 15 – Federally-facilitated Marketplace Special Enrollment Period
- February 19-21 – EHBs offline to improve information security
- March 15 – Promoting Pediatric Primary Prevention (P4) Challenge application due at 5 p.m. ET



# Mark Your Calendar

- Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
  - Tuesday, March 2, 2-3 p.m. ET
  - Tuesday, March 23, 2-3 p.m. ET
  - Thursday, April 15, 2-3 p.m. ET
  - Tuesday, May 4, 2-3 p.m. ET
  - Thursday, May 27, 2-3 p.m. ET

*Join Us!*



# Questions?

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# Thank You!

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