

COVID-19 Survey of Primary Care Clinicians and Patients

Topic: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

What does it mean to lack PPE?

60% have PPE limitations

1 in 4 say masks are hard to come by



1 in 5 say gowns are hard to obtain



1 in 3 have limited or no access

1 in 5 clinicians say they...

have had to purchase PPE at an extremely high price



are not able to test patients for COVID-19 because of limited PPE



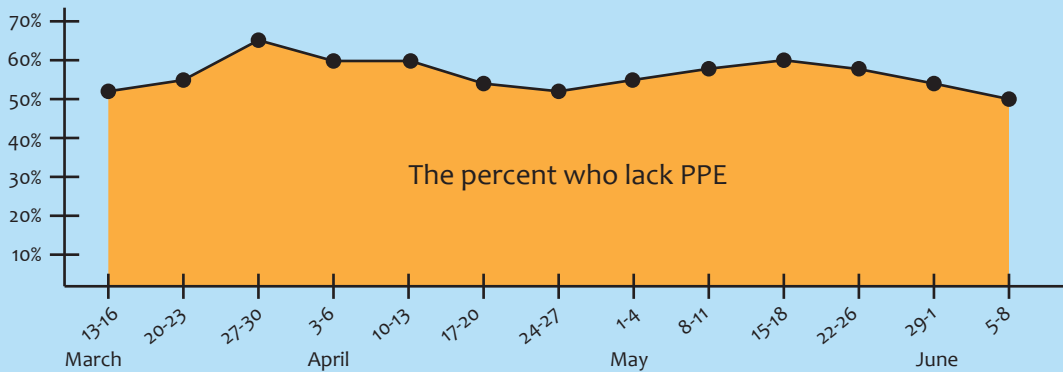
are limiting patient volume because of limited PPE



When PPE is limited, clinicians have to spend more, see fewer patients, and put themselves at risk.

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Shortages in PPE have improved little over the last several months:

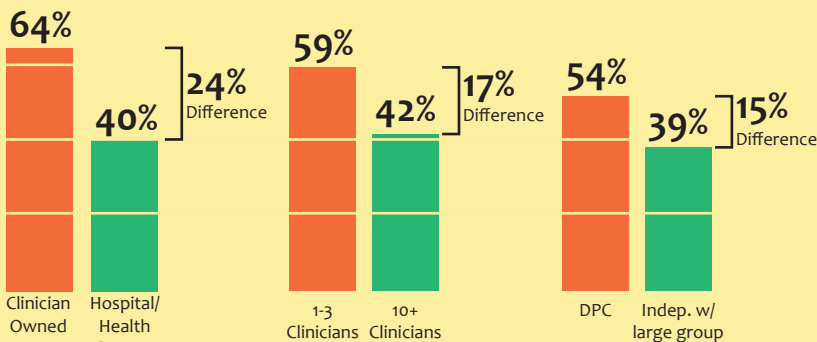


Consistently over 50% with almost no improvement over 14 weeks

Clinicians have provided care while facing a constant shortage in PPE.

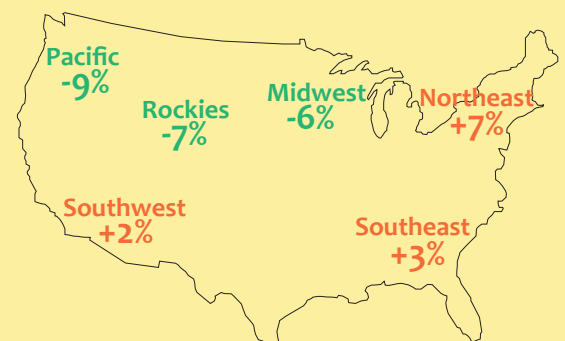
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Availability of PPE differs by setting and geographic region; percent of practices lacking PPE:



Regional variations +/- percentage points

June 5-8 Survey: 48% on average lacked PPE



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