



Health Centers: Update on PrEP Programming

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Ending the HIV Epidemic

- **2.7 million** HIV tests conducted in 2019
- **More than 196,000 patients** with HIV received primary care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
- **More than 600** health centers purchase Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) through the 340B Program
- FY 2020: **\$54 million** to support **195 health centers** increase outreach, testing, care coordination, and HIV prevention services, including PrEP, in targeted counties/cities and states.
- FY 2021 President's Budget Request: **\$137 million** to support the second year of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative - increasing participation to over 500 health centers in the Initiative's targeted geographic regions.

	2017	2018	2019	2017 -2019 Δ	2017-2019 % Δ
Total Patients	27.2M	28.4M	29.8 M	2,662,241	9.80%
Number of HIV Tests	2,085,341	2,427,075	2,713,628	628,287	30.13%
Number of HIV Patients (PLWH)	165,745	191,717	196,218	30,473	18.39%
% Linked to Care within 90 Days	84.52%	85.55%	87.21%	2.69%	3.18%



PreP Implementation in Health Centers

Progress report data* from 195 health centers that received **\$54 million** in FY 2020 Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) funds showed that within the first 5 months of award:

- **65% hired** new staff;
- **246,392** patients were **tested** for HIV;
- **1,512** patients were **newly diagnosed** with HIV and received follow-up within 30 days; and
- **19,127** patients were prescribed **PrEP**.

Additionally, between 2014-2019, health centers increased the number of PrEP providers and patients at a higher rate than other care delivery settings in the EHE priority counties.**

*Internal data, Bureau of Primary Health Care, October 2020

** Unpublished, preliminary analyses conducted by CDC and HRSA



Health Centers' Response to COVID-19

As of November 13, 2020, health centers have provided over **5.6 million** COVID-19 tests, including over **304,000** antibody detection tests.

- **Over 665,000** health center patients have tested positive for COVID-19, with **59%** being racial/ethnic minorities
- **Over 20,000** health center staff have tested positive for COVID-19

In the latest weekly survey:

- **82%** of health centers reported having viral COVID-19 walk-up or drive-up testing capacity
- **27%** of visits were conducted virtually
- Health centers visits were at **84%** of their pre-COVID volume

To support PrEP implementation during the COVID-19 pandemic, HRSA:

- Held a webinar on *Using Technology to Advance Prescribing Practices for PrEP* to support health centers' implementation and use of telehealth to improve access to care for PLWH and PrEP prescribing practices.
- Provided resources on HIV Self-Testing and efforts to support HIV prevention practices.



Health Center Survey Data: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-health-center-data>

Health Center COVID-19 Race/Ethnicity Testing Dashboard: <https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-centers/covid-testing>



Thank You!

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