



Urgent Practice Data Survey

Curi MeMA North Carolina Medical Society Leadership in Medicine

COVID-19 Vaccination Summary

Urgent Practice Data Survey week of Jan. 18, 2021

NCMGMA, NCMS and Curi continue working together to gather essential practice information from administrators and clinicians across North Carolina relative to the current COVID-19 crisis. The week of January 18, 2021, our practice survey included questions on the COVID-19 vaccination. The following is a summary of those results.

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Total number of survey respondents.

79%

Percentage of responding practices with 10 or fewer physicians

86%

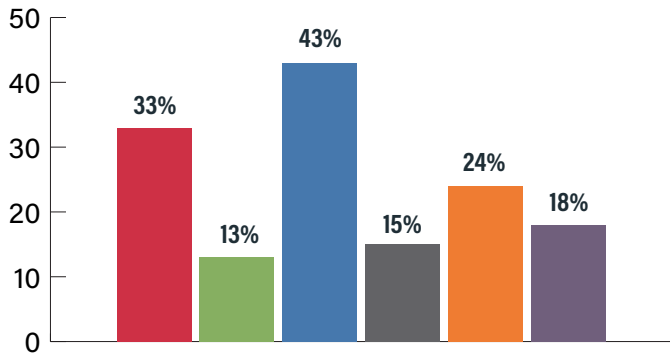
Percentage of the practices surveyed that are independently owned.

Top 5 Participating Counties:

1. Wake
2. Guilford
3. Cumberland
4. New Hanover
5. Mecklenburg

What has been your biggest challenge in the vaccination effort?

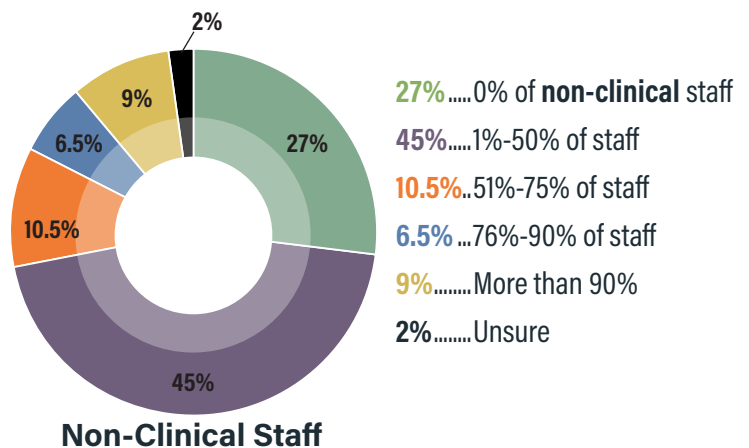
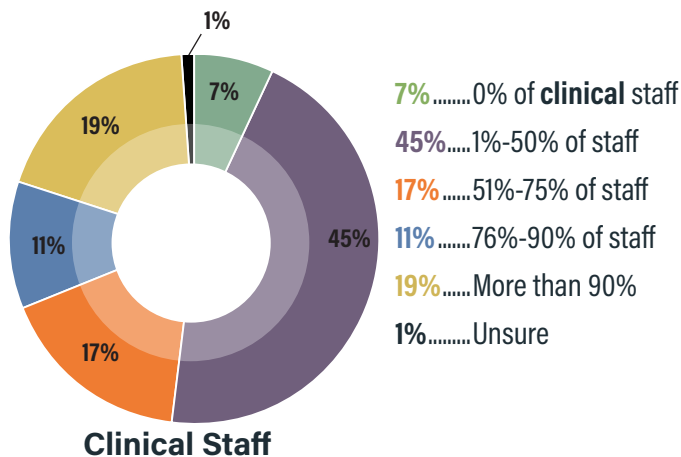
Percentage of respondents



- 33%.....Access to vaccine for myself and staff
- 13%.....Coordinating with hospitals/health departments
- 43%.....Access to vaccine for patients
- 15%.....Keeping up with new science/data
- 24%.....Enrolling as vaccine provider or navigating in CVMS
- 18%.....Other*

*Other issues noted include vaccine hesitancy of practice staff.

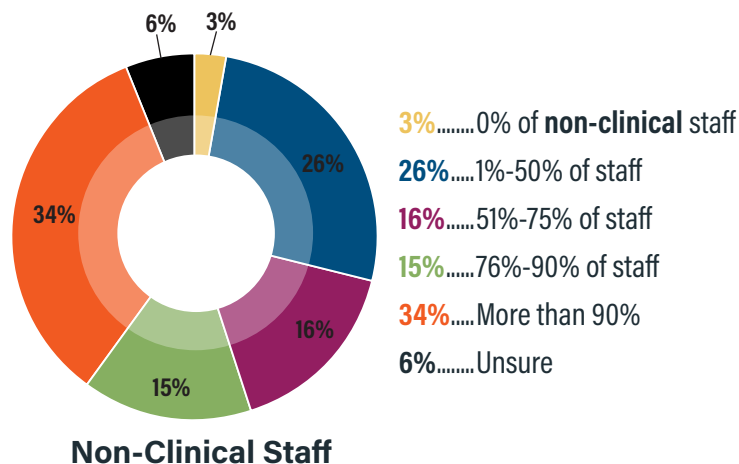
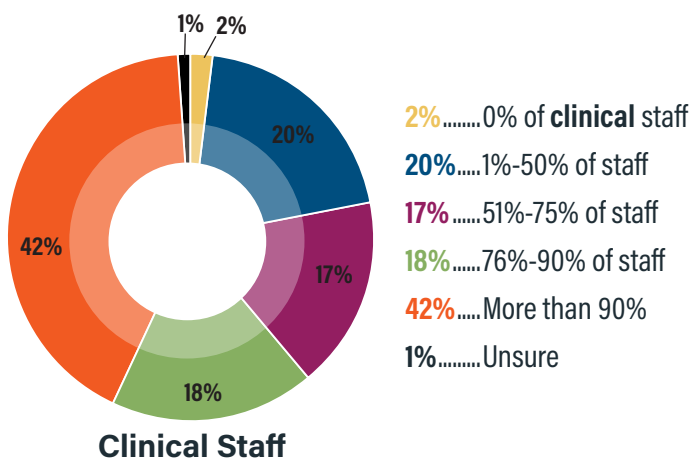
What percentage of your staff *has received* the vaccine?



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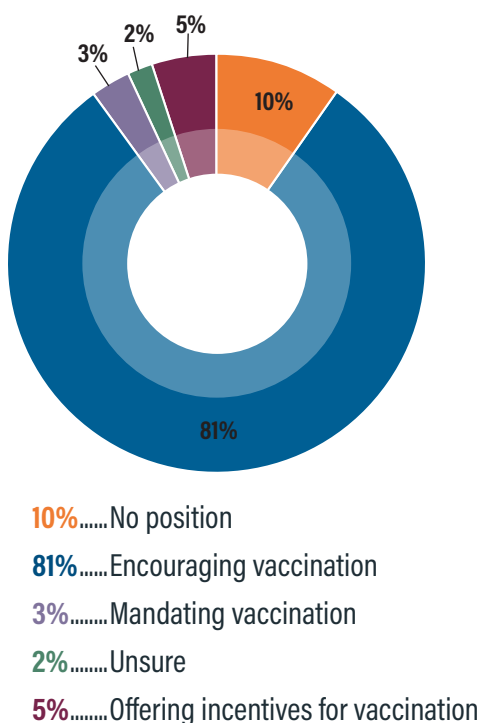
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What percentage of your staff has indicated that they *will receive* the COVID-19 vaccine?



- 82% of responding practices said they had been in touch with the local county health department for information on getting staff vaccinated.
- 86% of responding practices said they had the necessary information about where in the vaccination prioritization staff and patients are and when they can receive the vaccine.

Do you have a vaccination policy for your staff (i.e. are you requiring staff to be vaccinated?)



Incentivizing Vaccinations

Listed incentives include:

- Two extra paid days off;
- Pins and t-shirts;
- Time off to get the vaccine;
- Vaccine bonus.

One practice noted that they are asking staff who refuse to get the vaccine to sign a waiver.

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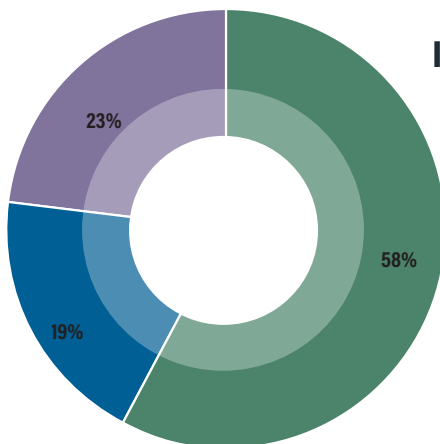
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Who wants to be a vaccine site?

Primary Care Practices (those identifying themselves as family practice, internal medicine, pediatric, primary care, multi-specialty and ob-gyn) represented a full **90%** of practices indicating they want to be a vaccine site despite only representing **61%** of all responding practices.

Other insights of note:

- Only one-third (**32%**) of all practices have contacted their local health department regarding helping to provide vaccines to patients.
- Almost a quarter (**24%**) of practices saying they wanted to be a vaccine site had not yet reached out to their local health department.



If your practice does plan to be a COVID-19 vaccine site, do staff understand the rules related to billing for vaccine administration?

58%.....Yes

19%.....No

23%.....Unsure

Thank you to all of our survey participants! You are helping us to ensure that healthcare's voice is being heard in the North Carolina legislature!