



## COVID-19 Vaccination Summary

Urgent Practice Data Survey week of March 15, 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 March 15, 2021, our practice survey included questions on the COVID-19 vaccination process. The following is a summary of those results.

**96**  
Total number of survey respondents.

**80%**  
Percentage of responding practices with 10 or fewer physicians

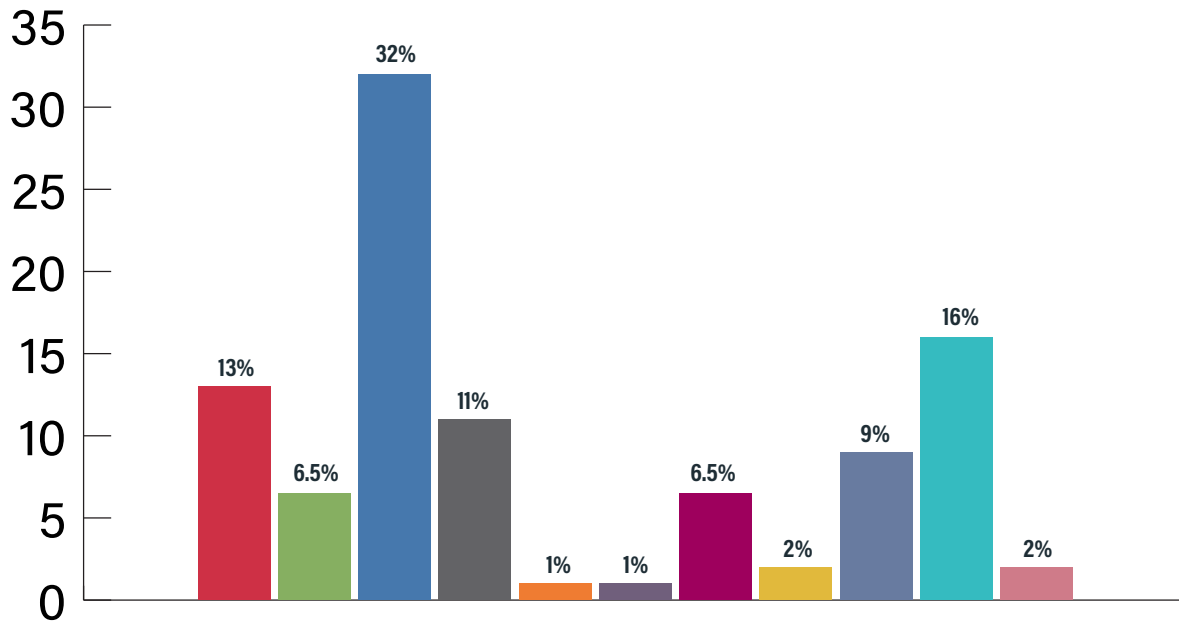
**91%**  
Percentage of the practices surveyed that are independently owned.

**Top 5 Participating Counties:**

1. Wake
2. Mecklenburg
3. Guilford
4. Pitt
5. Buncombe

Percentage of respondents

### What is your foremost concern at this point in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?



13%.....Staffing

6.5% .....Understanding reimbursement for telehealth services

32%.....Patient volume

11%.....Financial issues

1%.....Access to COVID-19 tests

1%.....Access to PPE

6.5% .....Guidance on office protocols

2%.....Lack of clarity of directives/guidance from NCDHHS/CDC

9%.....Maintaining staff morale

16%.....Vaccine-related issues (for staff; for patients; other)

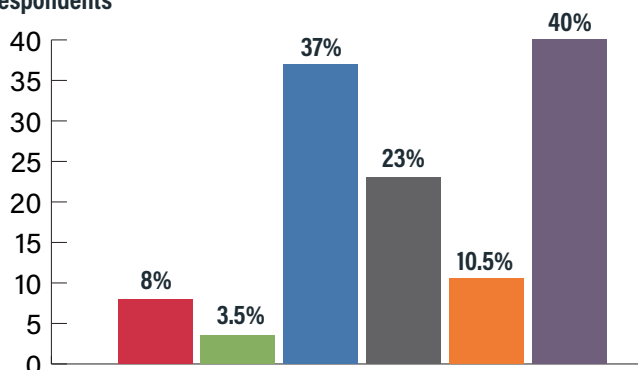
2%.....Other

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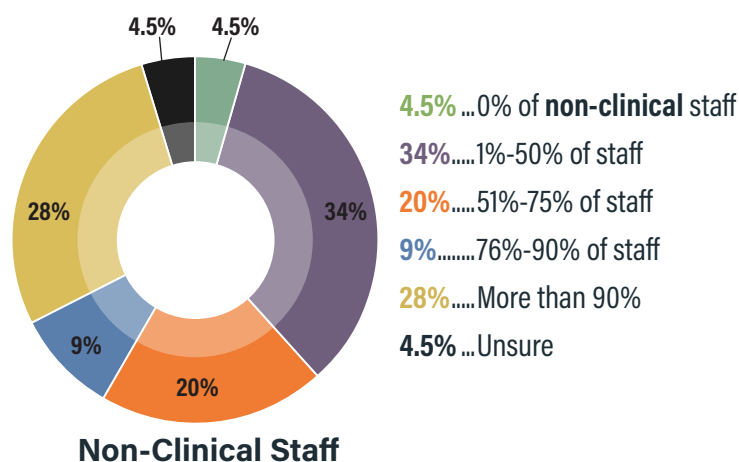
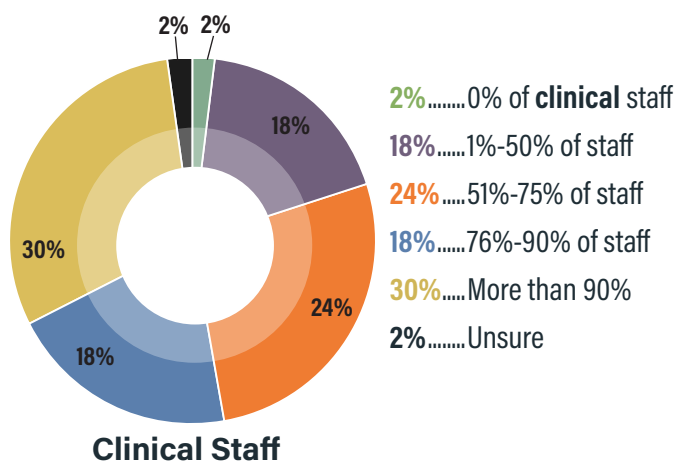
Percentage of respondents



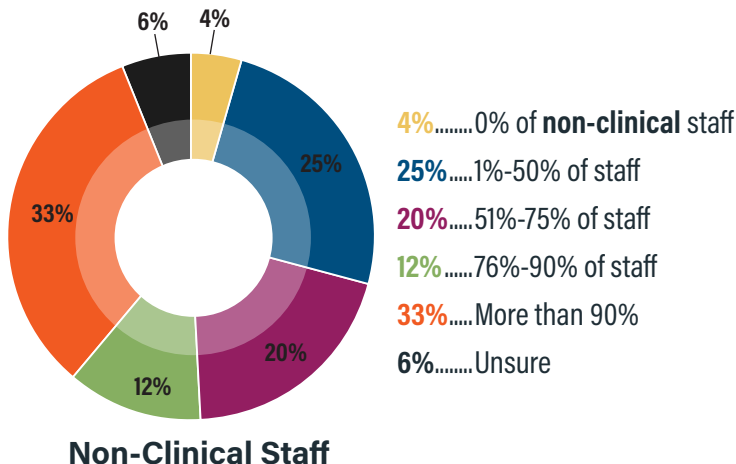
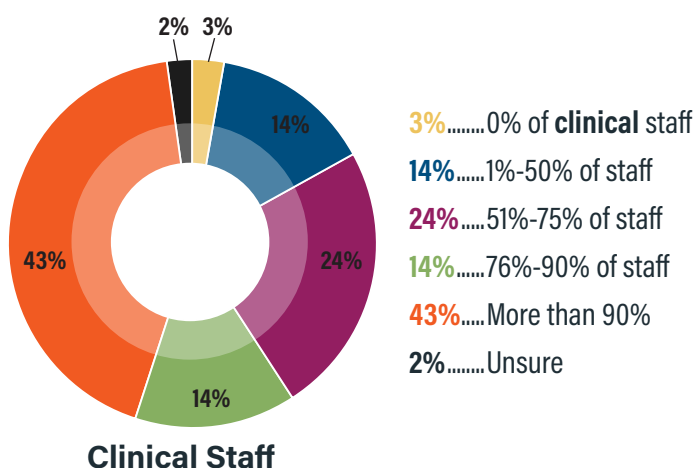
- 8%.....Access to vaccine for myself and staff
- 3.5%.....Coordinating with hospitals/health departments
- 37%.....Access to vaccine for patients
- 23%.....Keeping up with new science/data/side effects
- 10.5%.....Enrolling as vaccine provider or navigating in CVMS
- 40%.....Other\*

\*Other issues noted include vaccine hesitancy of practice staff and patients as well as issues in staffing vaccine clinics.

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

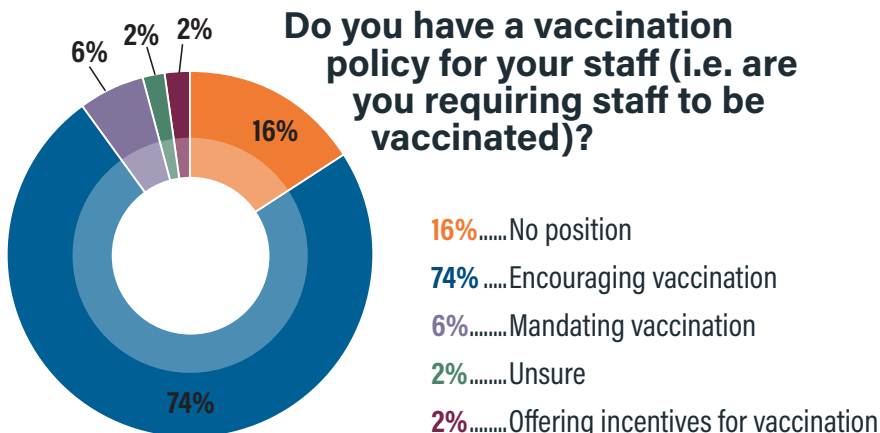


## What percentage of your staff has indicated that they **will receive** the COVID-19 vaccine?



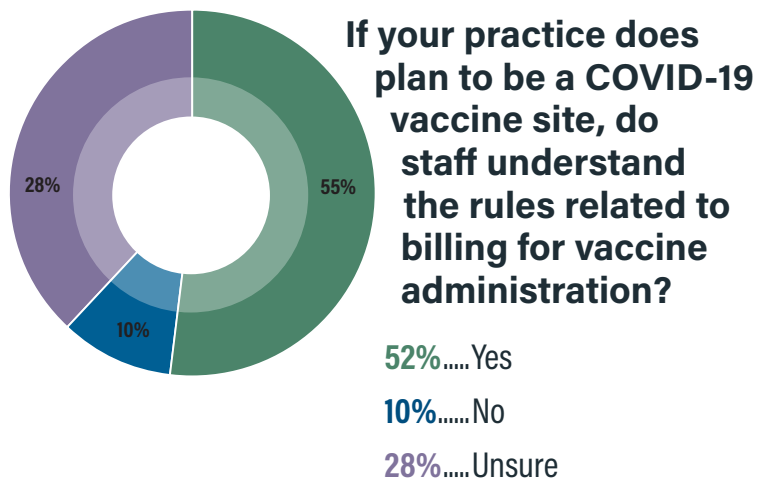
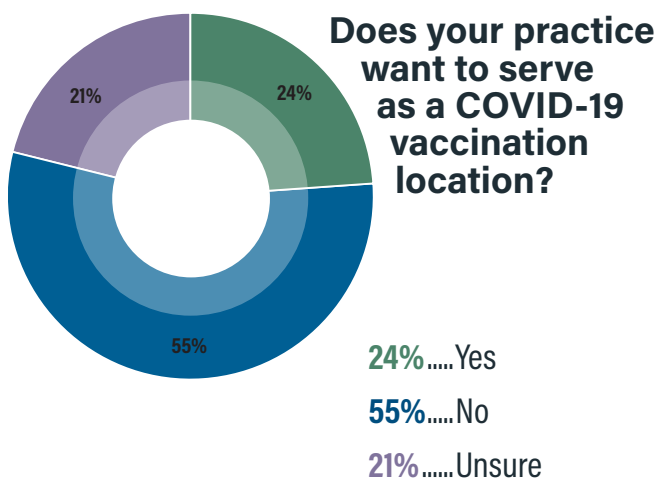
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**72%** of responding practices said they had been in touch with the local county health department for information on getting staff vaccinated.

**96%** 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.



The number of practices saying they wish to serve as vaccination sites has decreased since the January 2021 survey by **10%**, with several practices noting barriers such as the higher staffing levels necessary to provide the vaccine and concerns regarding liability.

*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!*