

AMERICA'S HEALTH CENTERS

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Community health centers are nonprofit, **patient-governed** organizations that provide high-quality, **comprehensive primary health care** to America's **medically underserved communities**, serving **all patients** regardless of income or insurance status.

In 2021, for the first time in a single year, health centers served over

30 million patients

Over 1,400 Community Health Centers and Look-alike organizations provided care at more than 14,000 locations across the country in 2021.

1 in 11 Americans are health center patients, of whom:

20% are **uninsured**

59% are **publicly insured**

90% are **low-income**

65% are members of racial and/or ethnic **minority groups**

42% live in **rural communities**

Health centers are the health care home for many of America's historically underserved communities, including:



1 in 5

UNINSURED AMERICANS



1 in 3

AMERICANS LIVING IN POVERTY



1 in 5

RURAL AMERICANS



1.3 million

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



8.6 million

CHILDREN



nearly
400,000
VETERANS



3.3 million

ELDERLY PATIENTS

HEALTH CENTERS ARE PLAYING A PIVOTAL ROLE IN FIGHTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BY ENSURING EQUAL ACCESS TO PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

To date, health centers have administered...

22.2 million vaccines

72% of which have gone to patients of racial/ethnic minority backgrounds

20 million tests

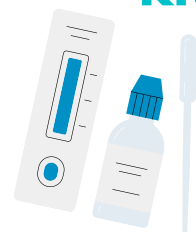
61% of which have gone to patients of racial/ethnic minority backgrounds

...and distributed:

7.2 million N95 masks



7.9 million at-home test kits



Health centers **expand access** to high-quality, comprehensive services, including:

TELEHEALTH SERVICES

29 million virtual visits

DENTAL SERVICES

5.7 million patients

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2.7 million patients

SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

285,000 patients

MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT

184,000 patients

FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

HEALTH CENTERS DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH



270,000
EMPLOYEES (FTE)



\$63 billion
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
GENERATED IN
COMMUNITIES SERVED



\$24 billion
SAVINGS TO THE
HEALTH SYSTEM
ANNUALLY