



# Health Center Update: Ending the HIV Epidemic

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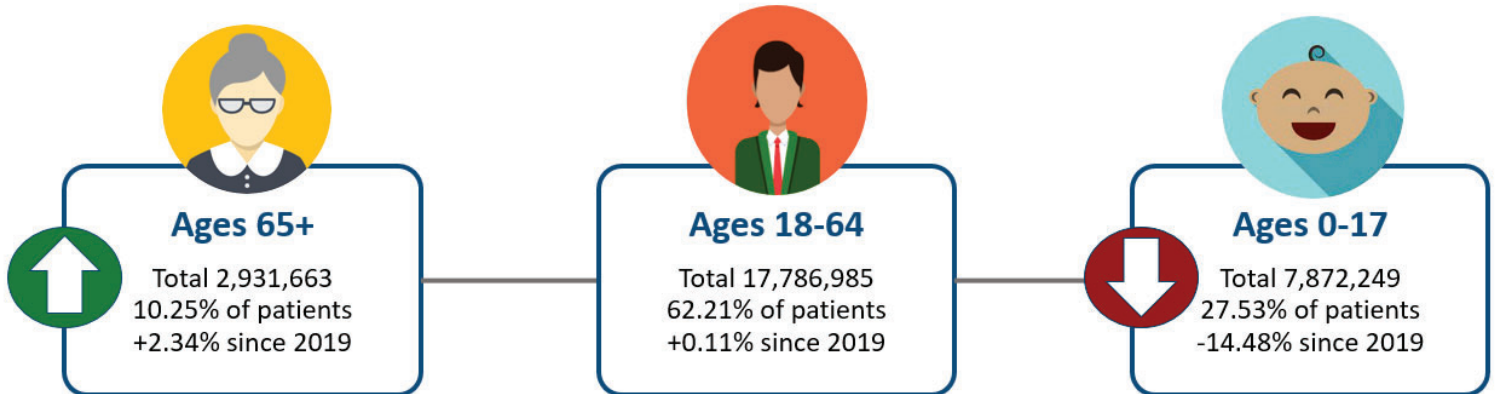
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## COVID-19 and the Delivery of Primary Health Care Services in 2020: Health Center Patients

Health centers served **28.6 million patients** in 2020,  
a **4% decrease overall** from 2019



# COVID-19 and the Delivery of Primary Health Care Services in 2020: Health Center Patient Visits

Health centers provided **114.2 million patient visits** in 2020, a **7% decrease overall** from 2019.

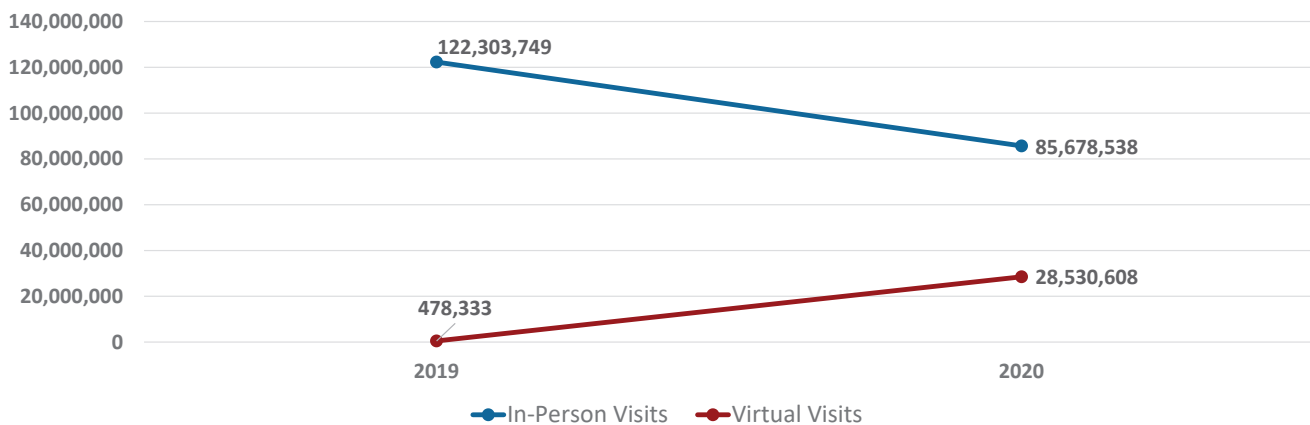
Not all services were impacted equally:

- ↑ Mental Health visits increased by **15.1%** (+1.8 M visits)
- ↓ Medical visits decreased by **3.8%** (-3.1 M visits)
- ↓ Enabling services visits decreased by **9.6%** (-608,800 visits)
- ↓ Vision care services decreased by **27.9%** (-305,000 visits)
- ↓ Dental visits decreased by **34.4%** (-5.9 M visits)



## COVID-19 and Health Center Patient Visits: Shift from In-Person to Virtual

In-person visits decreased by 36.63 million, or **30%** from 2019  
Virtual visits increased by nearly **6,000%** – 28.05 million more virtual visits than in 2019



Source: Uniform Data System 2019 & 2020 – Table 5



# Health Center Virtual Visits

1 in 4 visits were virtual in 2020

## Top five services offered via telehealth

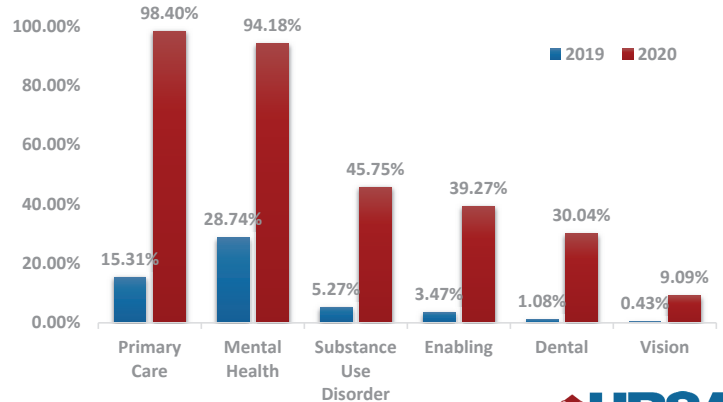
- ✓ Primary Care
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Substance Use Disorder
- ✓ Chronic Conditions
- ✓ Nutrition and Dietary Counseling



Source: Uniform Data System, 2019-2020.

99% of health centers offered virtual visits in 2020, compared to 43% in 2019

## Percentage of health centers offering virtual services, by select service categories



# Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

**Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) Funding:** To expand prevention and treatment services to people at high risk for HIV transmission, including PrEP-related services, outreach, and care coordination at the nation's health centers

**FY 2020: \$54 million** to support **195 health centers**

**FY 2021: \$48 million** to support approximately **108 health centers**

Anticipated award start date: September 1

**FY 2022 Budget Request: \$50 million** to support up to **140 health centers**

Overall, health centers reported the following in Calendar Year 2020:

- **Nearly 2.5 million** HIV tests conducted
- **Over 389,000** Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) patients at **925** health centers
  - Of these PrEP patients, **151,000 (40%)** through the **195 health centers** that received FY 2020 PCHP funding
- **81%** of patients (6,304) with first HIV diagnosis linked to care<sup>1</sup> within 30 days
- **190,000 patients** with HIV received primary care services at health centers, including many sites co-funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

<sup>1</sup>Indicates a change in operational definition due to CMS e-CQM alignment 2020. For more information, visit [2020 Uniform Data System \(UDS\) website](#)

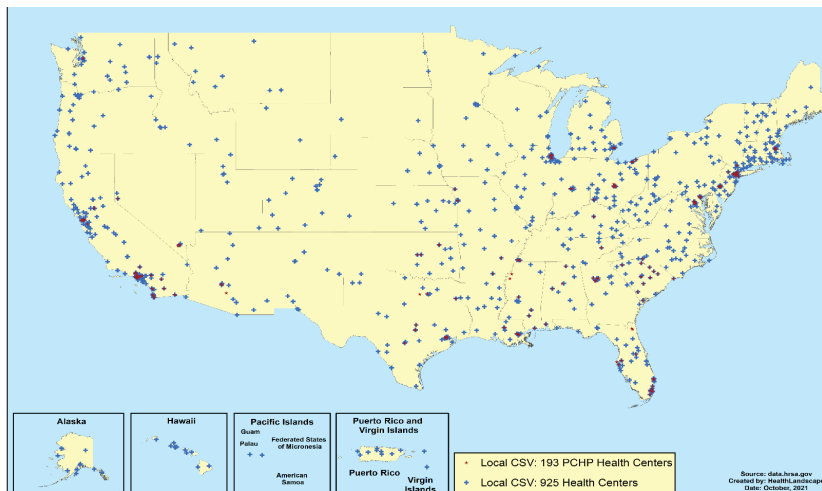


Source: 2020 Uniform Data System (UDS)



# Ending the HIV Epidemic – Health Center Progress

925 health Centers of which 195 were PCHP-funded health centers, delivered critical primary care and HIV prevention services in CY20.



## 925 Health Centers:

- Served over 23M Patients:
- 65% Racial Ethnic Minorities
- Nearly 2.5M HIV Tests
- Provided PrEP to 389,000 Patients
- Linked 81% of newly diagnosed patients to care within 30 days

## 195 PCHP-Funded Health Centers:

- Served nearly 7M patients:
- 80% Racial Ethnic Minorities
- Conducted over 1.1 Million HIV Tests
- Provided PrEP to 151,000 Patients
- Linked 86% of newly diagnosed patients to care within 30 days



Source: 2020 Uniform Data System (UDS)



## Thank You!

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