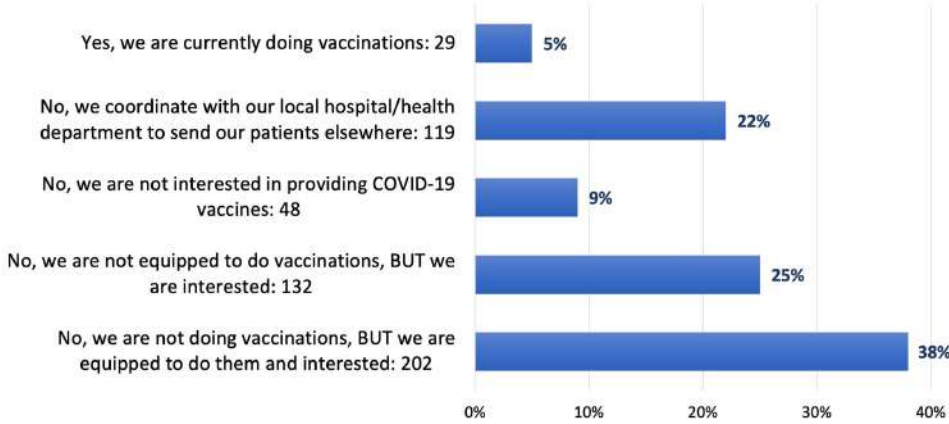




# COVID-19 Response Efforts & Capabilities

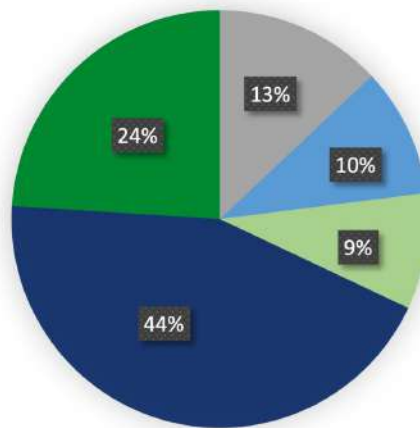
The following provides a snapshot of a survey completed in **February 2021** reflecting responses of **530 NAFC Members** located throughout **47 states**. This survey highlights the current response efforts, capabilities and needs regarding COVID-19 testing and vaccination efforts amongst Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies in the United States.



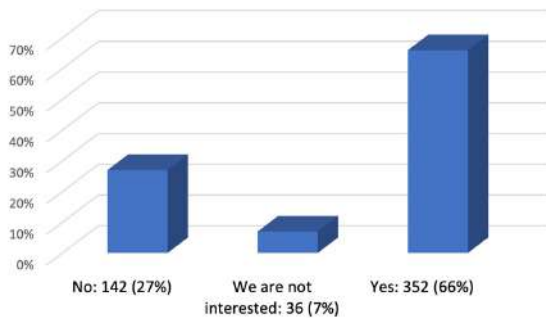
While currently 5% of survey respondents are providing COVID-19 vaccinations, **63% are interested in providing vaccinations** for their patients and communities. Of that number, 38% are equipped and ready to provide vaccinations if they have access to them. Our clinics are a trusted part of their communities and offer an equitable way for underserved patients to access the vaccine.

68% of survey respondents are either administering COVID-19 tests or coordinating testing access with their local hospital and health departments.

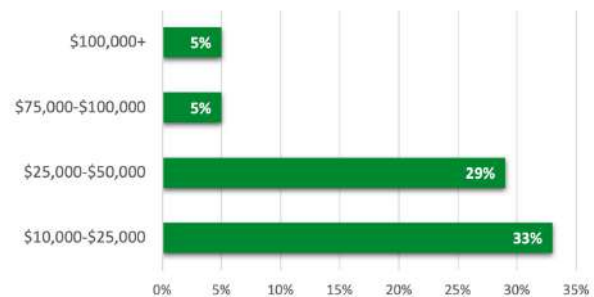
An **additional 22% are interested in providing testing**, providing an opportunity to expand testing in communities at clinics that are addressing health disparities and equity.



- No, we are not equipped to test for COVID-19, BUT we are interested: 66 (13%)
- No, we are not interested in COVID-19 testing: 53 (10%)
- No, we are not testing, but we are equipped to test and are interested: 48 (9%)
- No, we coordinate with our local hospital/health department to send our patients elsewhere for testing: 234 (44%)
- Yes, we are currently testing for COVID-19: 129 (24%)



One opportunity to expand COVID-19 testing and/or vaccinations is utilizing parking lot areas. **Over 350 members** responded that they have a lot available that could be used to set up accessible testing/vaccination locations for their communities.



Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies do not receive federal funding and rely on grants and donations to provide their communities' needed services. Conservatively, over **\$10 million** in funding would be needed to expand COVID-19 testing and/or vaccination access at interested locations.