

Care Provider Survey Summary: Fraser Health Region

Overview

- 215 respondents over a 7 hour period on Friday, April 10, 2020 during COVID 19 pandemic
- Respondents include non-profit and private long term care (153), assisted living (48), home support (18) and community living (22) organizations deliver services to seniors and people with developmental disabilities
- Some organizations deliver more than one service
- Two questions asked:

1. **Is your organization experiencing a critical shortage of personal protective equipment? Yes or no?**

2. **How many days supply do you have for surgical masks, N-95 masks, exam gloves, eye protection, hand sanitizer and protective gowns?**

Results

Question One: *Is your organization experiencing a critical shortage of personal protective equipment?*

- Yes – **75.4%**
- No – **24.7%**

Question Two: *How many days supply do you have for the following critical supplies?*

ITEM	0 DAYS	1-3 DAYS	4-7 DAYS	8+ DAYS
Surgical Masks	9%	33%	31%	27%
N-95 Masks	49%	26%	12%	12%
Exam Gloves	4%	17%	30%	50%
Eye Protection	16%	33%	20%	32%
Hand Sanitizer	8%	23%	33%	36%
Protective Gowns	14%	33%	26%	27%

“LOWLIGHTS”

- **75%** of care providers say they have no N-95 masks (**49%**) or only have enough to last up to three days (**26%**)
- **49%** of care providers say they have no eye protection equipment (**16%**) or expect to be out by end of the long weekend (**33%**)
- **73%** of care providers expect to run out of surgical masks within a week; **42%** expect to run out this long weekend
- **64%** of care providers expect to run out of hand sanitizer by the end of next week
- **47%** of care providers have three days or less worth of gowns; **26%** more have only enough to last up to a week
- **51%** of care providers expect to run out of exam gloves by the end of next week