

Care Provider Survey Summary: Interior Health Region

Overview

- 59 respondents over a 7 hour period on Friday, April 10, 2020 during COVID 19 pandemic
- Respondents include non-profit and private long term care (36), assisted living (27), home support (12) and community living (8) 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 – **76.3%**
- No – **23.7%**

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%	29%	38%	25%
N-95 Masks	54%	26%	7%	13%
Exam Gloves	2%	9%	22%	67%
Eye Protection	25%	24%	24%	27%
Hand Sanitizer	7%	20%	34%	39%
Protective Gowns	5%	43%	19%	33%

“LOWLIGHTS”

- **80%** of care providers say they have no N-95 masks (**54%**) or only have enough to last up to three days (**26%**)
- **49%** of care providers say they have no eye protection equipment (**25%**) or have less than 3 days' supply (**24%**)
- **76%** of care providers expect to run out of surgical masks within a week; **38%** have less than 3 days' supply
- **61%** of care providers expect to run out of hand sanitizer by the end of next week
- **48%** of care providers have three days or less worth of gowns; **19%** more have only enough to last up to a week
- **33%** of care providers expect to run out of exam gloves by the end of next week