

Care Provider Survey Summary: Northern Health Region

Overview

- 10 respondents over a 7 hour period on Friday, April 10, 2020 during COVID 19 pandemic
- Respondents include non-profit and private long term care (4), assisted living (4), home support (1) and community living (6) organizations deliver services to seniors and people with developmental disabilities, as well as an other category (1)
- 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 – **70%**
- No – **30%**

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	10%	30%	30%	30%
N-95 Masks	30%	30%	20%	20%
Exam Gloves	10%	20%	10%	60%
Eye Protection	20%	40%	20%	20%
Hand Sanitizer	0%	30%	50%	20%
Protective Gowns	33%	0%	67%	0%

“LOWLIGHTS”

- **60%** of care providers say they have no N-95 masks (**30%**) or only have enough to last up to three days (**30%**)
- **60%** of care providers say they have no eye protection equipment (**20%**) or have less than 3 days' supply (**40%**)
- **70%** of care providers have a 7 day supply or less of surgical masks; **40%** have less than 3 days' supply
- **80%** of care providers expect to run out of hand sanitizer by the end of next week
- **33%** of care providers have no gowns; 67% more have only enough to last up to a week
- **40%** of care providers expect to run out of exam gloves by the end of next week