

## Care Provider Survey Summary: Vancouver Coastal Health Region

### Overview

- 105 respondents over a 7 hour period on Friday, April 10, 2020 during COVID 19 pandemic
- Respondents are non-profit and private long term care (64), assisted living (12), home support (20) 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 - **66.7%**
- No – **33.3%**

#### 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	7%	25%	35%	33%
N-95 Masks	64%	20%	10%	6%
Exam Gloves	2%	15%	31%	52%
Eye Protection	20%	25%	16%	39%
Hand Sanitizer	10%	19%	29%	42%
Protective Gowns	14%	29%	25%	32%

### “LOWLIGHTS”

- **84%** of care providers say they have no N-95 masks (**64%**) or only have enough to last up to three days (**20%**)
- **45%** of care providers say they have no eye protection equipment (**20%**) or expect to be out by end of the long weekend (**25%**)
- **67%** of care providers expect to run out of surgical masks within a week; **32%** expect to run out this long weekend
- **58%** of care providers expect to run out of hand sanitizer by the end of next week
- **43%** of care providers have three days or less worth of gowns; **25%** more have only enough to last up to a week
- **48%** of care providers expect to run out of exam gloves by the end of next week