

## Care Provider Survey Summary: Island Health Region

### Overview

- 106 respondents over a 7 hour period on Friday, April 10, 2020 during COVID 19 pandemic
- Respondents include non-profit and private long term care (62), assisted living (23), home support (24) and community living (14) 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 – **59.4%**
- No – **40.6%**

#### 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	12%	25%	33%	30%
N-95 Masks	53%	24%	12%	11%
Exam Gloves	3%	9%	27%	61%
Eye Protection	34%	29%	18%	19%
Hand Sanitizer	7%	21%	28%	44%
Protective Gowns	21%	36%	21%	21%

### “LOWLIGHTS”

- **77%** of care providers say they have no N-95 masks (**53%**) or only have enough to last up to three days (**24%**)
- **63%** of care providers say they have no eye protection equipment (**34%**) or have less than 3 days' supply (**29%**)
- **70%** of care providers expect to run out of surgical masks within a week; **37%** expect to run out this long weekend
- **56%** of care providers expect to run out of hand sanitizer by the end of next week
- **57%** of care providers have three days or less worth of gowns; **21%** more have only enough to last up to a week
- **39%** of care providers expect to run out of exam gloves by the end of next week