

# Tracking a Pandemic: How Rural Health Clinics Utilized a Historic Investment to Fight COVID-19

## Rural Health Clinic Experiences from the COVID-19 Testing Program

In April 2020, the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act was signed into law, awarding [\\$225 million](#) to the Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Testing (RHCCT) Program. Throughout the last sixteen months, RHCs have utilized this funding to expand their COVID-19 testing capabilities, further their collaboration with other entities, retrofit their facilities, purchase needed supplies and equipment, and much more.

We encourage you to read this [report](#) which shares data and stories captured on [RHCcovidreporting.com](#) and the optional qualitative survey that many of you completed in April 2021. Not only does this report share the significant number of COVID-19 tests supported by the RHCCT Program, but more importantly it highlights the creativity, resiliency, and grit of RHCs across the country throughout the pandemic. Thank you for all that you do!

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