

Technical Assistance Resources & Reminders

HRSA COVID-19 Program Updates

As you are probably aware, throughout the pandemic HRSA implemented numerous RHC funding and supply programs. Please read below for updates about each program and to be reminded of important deadlines!

Still Accepting New Enrollees:

COVID-19 Testing Supply Program

This program distributes free COVID-19 supplies to RHCs! Clinics can order at-home COVID-19 tests, N95 masks, point-of-care analyzers, and analyzer strips on a weekly basis. Visit <https://bit.ly/3shl8pS> for enrollment instructions or email us at RHCCOVIDsupplies@NARHC.org for more information!

Vaccine Distribution Program

This program allocates free COVID-19 vaccines to RHCs! The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continuously updates COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, so visit <https://bit.ly/3uILffG> for current guidance. Visit <https://bit.ly/3hc0eSG> for more information about this program, or email RHCvaxDistribution@HRSA.gov for more details!

Programs with Upcoming Deadlines:

RHC COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation (RHCCTM) Program

This program automatically allocated \$100,000 to RHCs for COVID-19 testing and mitigation efforts beginning in June of 2021. If your RHC received this funding, please continue to report monthly on rhccovidreporting.com through January of 2023. Visit <https://bit.ly/3t43ZPC> to learn more details, review the chart below, or email us at RHCCOVIDreporting@NARHC.org with any other questions!

RHCCTM ALLOWABLE EXPENSES		
TESTING-RELATED	MITIGATION-RELATED	UNALLOWABLE EXPENSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At-Home COVID-19 Tests Lab Supplies and Equipment for COVID-19 Testing* COVID-19 Viral and Antibody Tests* Personal Protective Equipment Storage of COVID Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerators Freezers Storage Unit Safeguards Training Staff and Providers on Testing Protocols, Reporting, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Costs Necessary to Maintain Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retention and Hiring Bonuses Childcare and Housing Costs Expanding Digital Technologies Retrofitting (For Infection Control) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading Filtration Systems Installing Temporary Structures to Increase Testing Capacities Automating Doors and High-Tough Surfaces Cleaning and Disinfecting Community Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Availability Infection Control Practices Contact Tracing and Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Provider-to-Patient Vaccine Administration Purchasing of Vaccines Patient Care or Treatment New Construction <p>*REIMBURSED VERUS UNREIMBURSED</p> <p>In addition to being reasonably related to testing or mitigation, expenses are only allowable if not otherwise reimbursed or eligible for reimbursement from a different source.</p>

RHC COVID-19 Testing (RHCCT) Program

The RHCCT Program period has officially ended! This program allocated \$49,461.42 per RHC in May of 2020 to support testing efforts. As of Mar 2, 2022, all testing reporting, fund returns, and closeout requirements were due. If you are aware that your organization is out of compliance, please become compliant immediately. If you are unsure whether your RHC has completed all the necessary steps, please check your inbox for an important email from mo.sullivan@narhc.org, or email RHCCOVIDreporting@NARHC.org with any questions. As a reminder, if your organization experienced a change of ownership or a TIN change, you must complete reporting under the TIN that was originally paid.

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Vaccine Confidence Program

The grant deadline is approaching! However, many RHCs have not yet drawn down on their funds. All funds must be used by June 30, 2022, unless your clinic applies for and is granted a No Cost Extension (NCE) through HRSA Electronic Handbooks (<https://bit.ly/3uE4SPL>). Visit <https://nosorh.org/vaccine-confidence-ideas/> to view examples of how these funds can be used in your clinic, or email VaxConfidence@NARHC.org with any questions.

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