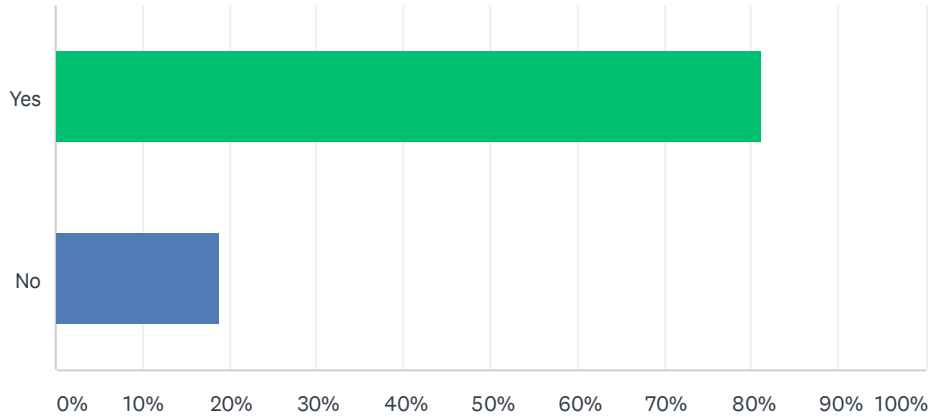


Q1 Does your organization currently have all the personal protective equipment (PPE) needed for your essential workers to do their job safely?

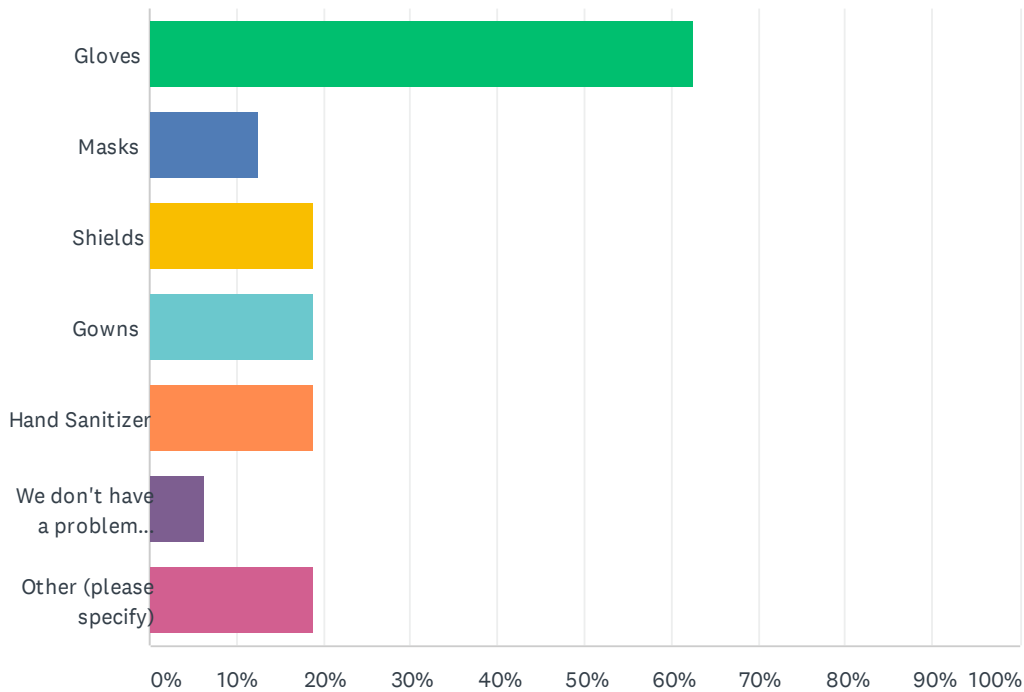
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.25%	13
No	18.75%	3
TOTAL		16

Q2 What supplies are the most difficult to access? (please mark all that apply)

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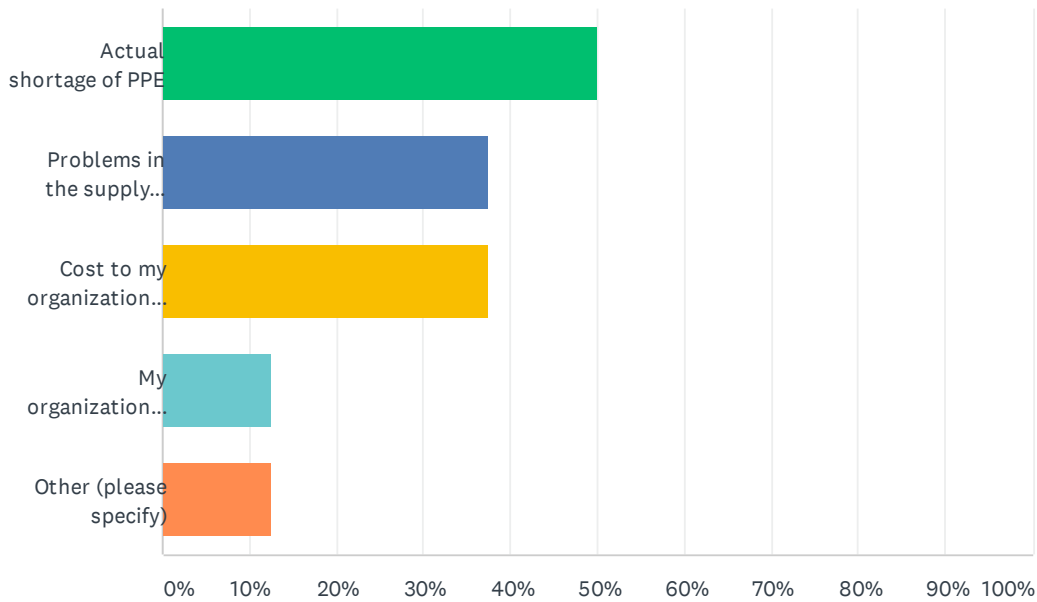


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Gloves	62.50% 10
Masks	12.50% 2
Shields	18.75% 3
Gowns	18.75% 3
Hand Sanitizer	18.75% 3
We don't have a problem accessing supplies.	6.25% 1
Other (please specify)	18.75% 3
Total Respondents: 16	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N95	10/27/2020 11:55 AM
2	Surface Cleaners - wipes and N-95 masks. Our national health care supplier has an allotment for us. Our local emergency management has been very helpful	10/23/2020 11:59 AM
3	PAPR for N95 masks and N95 masks	10/22/2020 10:30 AM

Q3 What is the reason you do not always have adequate PPE? (please mark all that apply)

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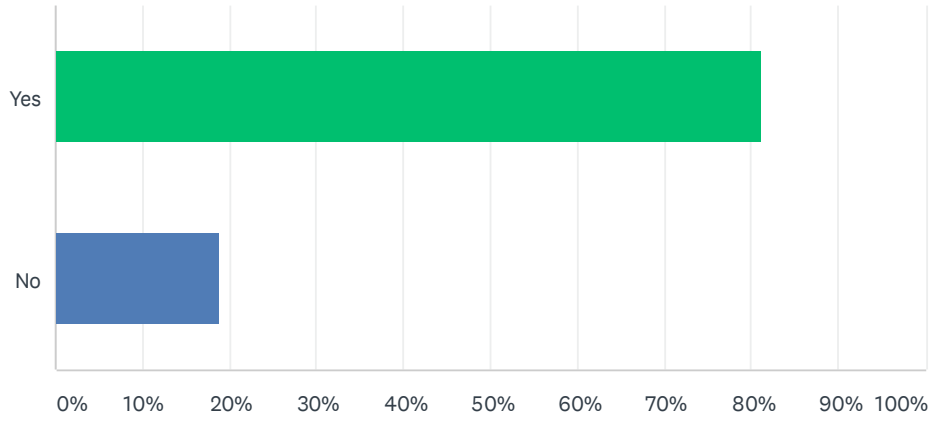


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Actual shortage of PPE	50.00% 8
Problems in the supply chain	37.50% 6
Cost to my organization/corporation	37.50% 6
My organization has adequate PPE and does not experience problems accessing PPE.	12.50% 2
Other (please specify)	12.50% 2
Total Respondents: 16	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A we do have adequate supplies	10/22/2020 10:30 AM
2	we certainly did in the first 3 months of Covid19 however	10/22/2020 10:19 AM

Q4 Does your organization currently have adequate access to COVID-19 testing for staff and residents/individuals served when needed?

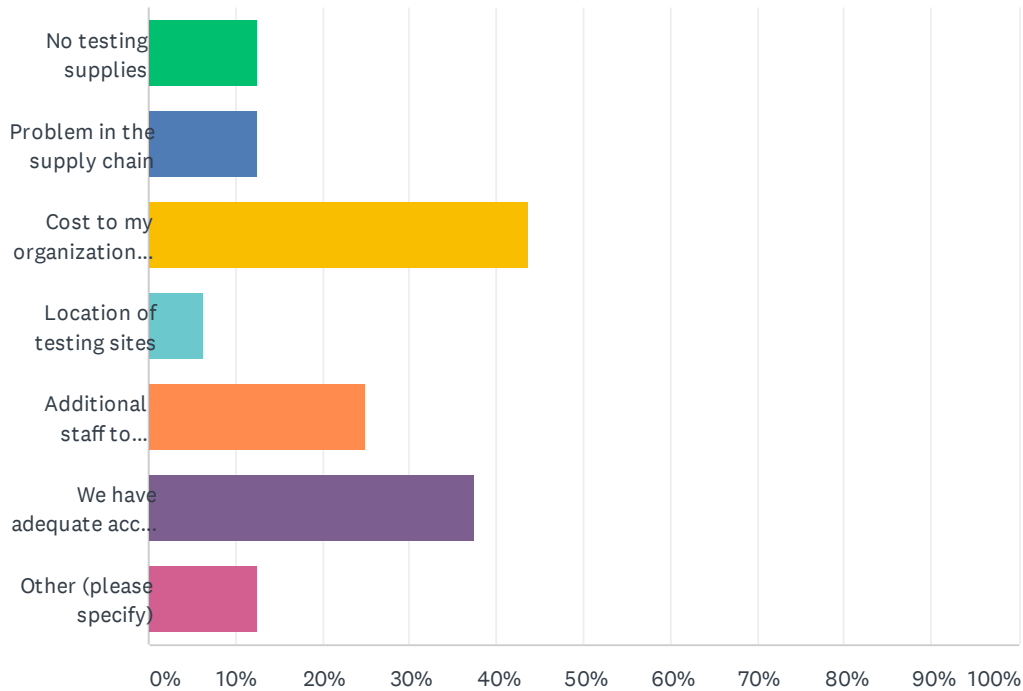
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.25%	13
No	18.75%	3
TOTAL		16

Q5 What barriers are you experiencing to adequate access to COVID-19 testing for staff and residents/individuals served? (please mark all that apply)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

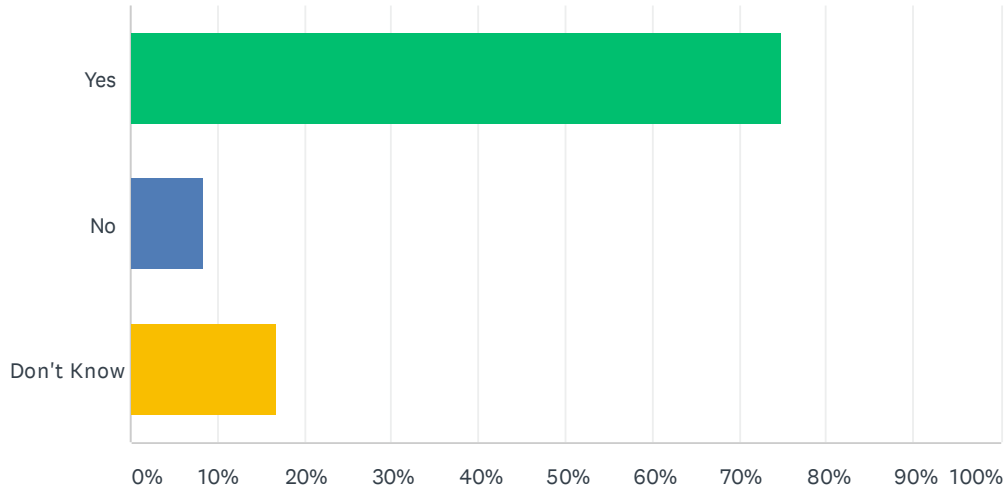


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No testing supplies	12.50% 2
Problem in the supply chain	12.50% 2
Cost to my organization/corporation	43.75% 7
Location of testing sites	6.25% 1
Additional staff to provide testing	25.00% 4
We have adequate access to COVID-19 testing for staff and residents/individuals served.	37.50% 6
Other (please specify)	12.50% 2
Total Respondents: 16	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Takes so long to get results often	10/22/2020 10:30 AM
2	we have been testing since April, many issues and a huge cost to the communities	10/22/2020 10:19 AM

Q6 If your organization is a nursing home, did you recently receive a COVID-19 Rapid Point of Contact testing machine from the federal government?

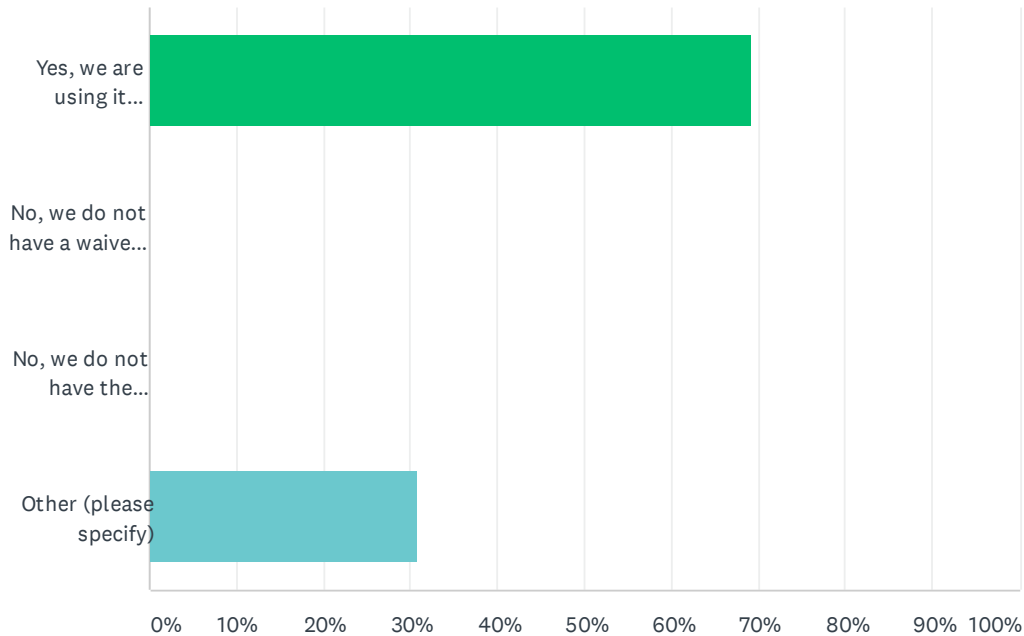
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.00%	9
No	8.33%	1
Don't Know	16.67%	2
TOTAL		12

Q7 If your organization is a nursing home and you recently received a Rapid Point of Contact testing machine, are you able to use the testing equipment? (Please mark all that apply.)

Answered: 13 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, we are using it without any issues.	69.23% 9
No, we do not have a waiver to be able to test onsite.	0.00% 0
No, we do not have the staffing capacity to conduct the volumes of tests necessary	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	30.77% 4
Total Respondents: 13	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not a nursing home.	10/23/2020 11:59 AM
2	can't get supplies	10/22/2020 5:06 PM
3	We are not a nursing home	10/22/2020 10:35 AM
4	not a nursing home	10/22/2020 10:30 AM

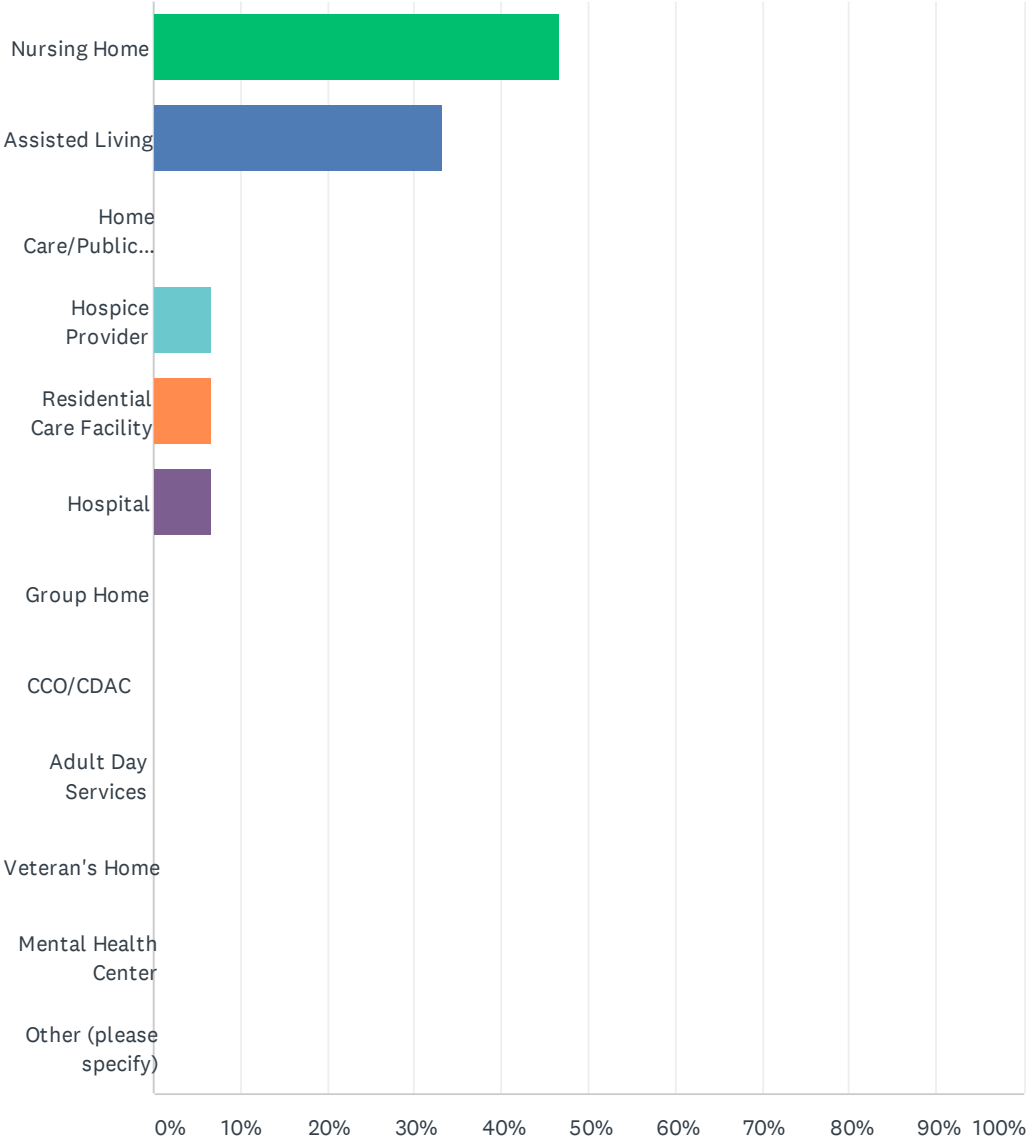
Q8 As a health or long term care/service employer, what do you want elected officials and the public to know at this time?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The costs we are enduring due to testing twice a week and PPE supplies	10/28/2020 11:01 AM
2	We appreciated the free testing equipment from Abbott.	10/27/2020 11:55 AM
3	Rapid tests and Test Iowa have really been eye openers. A local physician and public health have been helpful in understanding the differences in different testing mechanisms. Our LOCAL elected officials are VERY SUPPORTIVE and HELPFUL!!! We are been very blessed for a long, long time!	10/23/2020 11:59 AM
4	Staffing issues are a big problem. Healthcare workers are burnt out and are leaving the industry all together. Concern of using agency when they go to multiple facilities. The costs of keeping good employees.	10/22/2020 3:17 PM
5	They need to understand that the emergency plans and guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health looks great on paper but if it isn't user friendly for the facilities it isn't effective. For example if/when you have an outbreak in your facility you report it IDPH. You indicate on the RMCC daily survey what your status is green, yellow, red and someone from IDPH/RMCC will call you and ask what they can do to help. When you tell them what you need (i.e. staff to get your through the next 14 days) they tell you to check with your county and a few other resources which you most likely have already done but beyond that they can't actually offer any help. Or when you are in great need of PPE it takes an act of congress to get PPE from the IDPH/State of Iowa supply. When we are in crisis we need help!	10/22/2020 11:42 AM
6	The costs that are related to testing twice a week, it is \$3000 to test staff and if we are doing that twice a week, we are spending close to \$25000 a month just in testing kits. If this goes on for months, we can't afford it.	10/22/2020 11:01 AM
7	The community needs to do what they are supposed to do. It is not safe for anyone in LTC when community goes about their daily lives without masks or protecting themselves. At some point, we are going to have to let the residents have visitors, even if there is a risk. This is not living for residents and their families. At some point, we are going to have to realize God has a plan and we cannot stop that plan.	10/22/2020 10:45 AM
8	That our caregivers and residents are just as important as hospital staff and patients.	10/22/2020 10:35 AM
9	Cost of business lost and cost of PPE. Facilities are going to close.	10/22/2020 10:30 AM
10	The staffing burden compliance and fear has created. Assisted livings matter too!	10/22/2020 10:19 AM
11	State government should mandate masks. Many Iowans are not taking this seriously because of the state's lack of clear direction. This crisis could have been lessened if we would have had clear mask mandate and the state government taking more definitive action.	10/22/2020 10:18 AM
12	the testing requirements placed on ltc facilities is a challenge to pay for, staff, and complete. We are having staff quit and new staff not want to onboard due to strict guidelines	10/22/2020 10:17 AM

Q9 Which best describes your organization:

Answered: 15 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nursing Home	46.67%	7
Assisted Living	33.33%	5
Home Care/Public Health Entity	0.00%	0
Hospice Provider	6.67%	1
Residential Care Facility	6.67%	1
Hospital	6.67%	1
Group Home	0.00%	0
CCO/CDAC	0.00%	0
Adult Day Services	0.00%	0
Veteran's Home	0.00%	0
Mental Health Center	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		15

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	