

The ISDH STD Prevention Program received responses from 57% of participating agencies in the CT/GC Screening Program (Table 1). From the responses, 68% of CT/GC are open and seeing patients and 32% have reported completely closing (Table 2). Although, comments from closed agencies indicate that some are still treating patients.

Of all respondents, only 16% report seeing some kind of asymptomatic patient and 13% also seeing partners. The remainder of agencies seeing a combination symptomatic patients only and/or partners who may be asymptomatic or symptomatic (Table 3). The comments from the participants provide additional context regarding how their services have changed (see comments below).

These results show that the good portion of sites have closed due to COVID-19 (32%) and that a good portion of sites have restricted services to symptomatic patients and their contact (29%), followed by seemingly no restrictions regarding patients (13%).

Seeing data from March test submissions and how they compare to February will give us a better overview of how CT/GC testing has changed due to COVID-19 with regards to ISDH increasing COVID capacity. The program should receive March test submission data around April 15th.

Table 1. Total Respondents

Total Agencies	N	%
54	31	57%

Table 2: Hours of Operations Changes for CT/GC Testing/Treatment

Response	N	%
No Change, Normal Hours	3	10%
Changed, Reduced Hours/By Appointment	10	32%
Changed, Appointment Only	8	26%
Changed, Temporarily Closed	10	32%

Table 3: Changes of Services to Patient Types

Response	Patients/ partners (symptomatic/ asymptomatic)	Patients only (symptomatic/ asymptomatic)	Patients only (symptomatic only)	Patients (symptomatic only) and partners	Partners only	Other (see comments)	No patients
No Change, Normal Hours	3%	-	-	6%	-	-	-
Changed, Reduced Hours/By Appointment	10%	3%	10%	10%	-	-	-
Changed, Appointment Only	-	-	-	13%	3%	10%	-
Changed, Temporarily Closed	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Total	13%	3%	10%	29%	3%	10%	32%

Comments:

No Change, Normal Hours

- We are testing anyone who needs a test. If they are symptomatic, if they feel that they have been exposed, if they are high risk, etc. We are avoiding regular testing and are trying to delay any unnecessary tests until after the stay home orders have lifted. We are suggesting EPT and treating partners with or without a test.

Changed, Reduced Hours/By Appointment

- At this time, we are keeping our same business hours. We are doing all visits via telephone or video conference. We are not having patients come into the clinic for screenings, we are supplying treatment for positives, exposures and symptomatic patients by either Rx, if they have insurance, or by bringing meds to their car in our parking lot after they have had a telehealth visit with a provider to give that directive on treatment.
- We will test and treat contacts to a known case. We will treat persons with a positive test result.
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Changed, Appointment Only:

- We have changed our protocol twice. First, we were only providing testing and treatment for those who were symptomatic. Today, we changed to no new testing, but providing telephone consultation with a nurse and presumptive treatment if deemed necessary. Also, providing partner treatment with verification of partner's positive test.
- Our health officer has directed us to only provide essential services. At this time testing is not in that category.
- We have not had any requests for testing since March 9, 2020

Changed, Temporarily Closed

- We will treat positive cases (established patients) and providing partner therapy if no other avenue is available, but are not doing testing at this time. We are currently re-evaluating our practices to accommodate patients.
- Referring to Clark County
- We are only treating patients with positive test results. We are directing all others that are symptomatic to urgent care facilities in the area.