CLINICA ROMERO

COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

March 2021
THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITY

Clinica Romero serves some of the Los Angeles neighborhoods hardest hit by the pandemic, as demonstrated by data from LA County’s Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard. Over the past year, LA County has recorded a total of 1,149,031 confirmed cases with a countywide positivity rate of 19.33%. Meanwhile, the area of Pico Union/Westlake has reported 14,551 confirmed cases with a positivity rate of 25.28% (this area is served by our Alvarado clinic) and the area of Boyle Heights/East LA has reported 41,776 confirmed cases with a positivity rate of 29.53% (this area is served by our Marengo clinic located across the street from the LAC +USC Hospital. Within the same timeframe, our clinics have tested 3,034 patients for COVID-19 with a positivity rate of 27.01% - almost 8 percentage points higher than the county rate and over 3.5 times California’s positivity rate (6.99%). The resounding impact of the high positivity rate in the areas that we serve can be observed in the fact that over 30 of our staff members have been infected at some point in the past year and many others have been exposed.

All data contained within this report corresponds to the following dates: March 15, 2020 to March 12, 2021
Our Covid Response

By the Numbers

- Over **31,900** Telehealth/Teledentistry visits delivered to patients
- **21,000** community members provided COVID-19 outreach and education
- **3,500** hot meals delivered to individuals experiencing homelessness and facing food insecurity
- **4,300** individuals experiencing homelessness and street vendors provided PPE including masks, face shields, and hand sanitizers.
- Over **950** food vouchers and cash aid assistance distributed to low-income immigrant families
Clinica Romero began its COVID-19 vaccination efforts on February 6, 2021 with just 100 doses. Through advocating for equitable distribution of the vaccine, we are now scheduled to receive over 2,000 vaccine doses per week!
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