

Success stories from NACCHO's COVID-19 Workforce Project

Through the COVID-19 Workforce Project, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has supported rural local health departments across the country.

With funding from the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), NACCHO
provided health departments with grants of up
to \$35,000 each. NACCHO also worked with
training and technical assistance providers to
help the 65 grantees respond to the pandemic
— and build their capacity to respond to future
public health emergencies.

Here are a few success stories from the project.



Aberdeen, Washington

Grays Harbor County Public Health hired bilingual staff members and set up mobile clinics to bring testing and vaccines to people who don't speak English.



Cortez, Colorado

Montezuma County Public Health
Department worked with its local
hospital and emergency support
staff to quickly set up drive-through
testing sites across the county.



Marietta, Ohio

Marietta/Belpre Health Department used census tract data to identify areas with limited access to vaccines — and then held vaccination clinics there.



Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Oneida County Health Department held vaccination clinics on different days and times — like in the evenings and on weekends — to make it as easy as possible for residents to get a COVID-19 vaccine.





Williamsburg, Kentucky

Whitley County Health Department worked with local schools to create a safe learning environment so students could return to in-person classes.



Hardwick, Massachusetts

The Hardwick Board of Health called older adults to let them know when the first COVID-19 vaccines were available — and encouraged them to get vaccinated as soon as possible.



