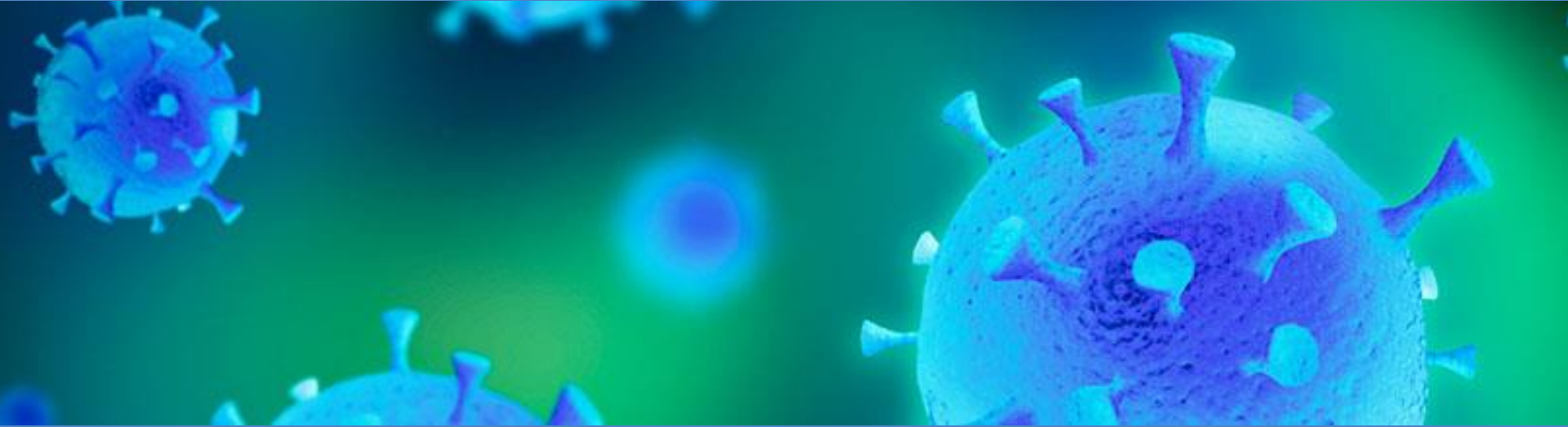


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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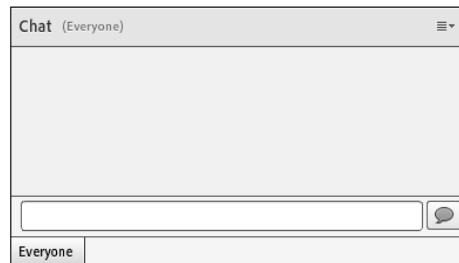
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Overview

- Situation update
 - ▣ Surveillance
 - ▣ Testing update
 - ▣ Pediatric Orthopedic care
 - ▣ Other updates/resources
- Sharing practice strategies:
 - ▣ Chip Hart – PCC Pediatric EHR Solutions: National Perspective of COVID Impact on Independent Pediatricians (*and implications for Vermont*)
- Question and Answer

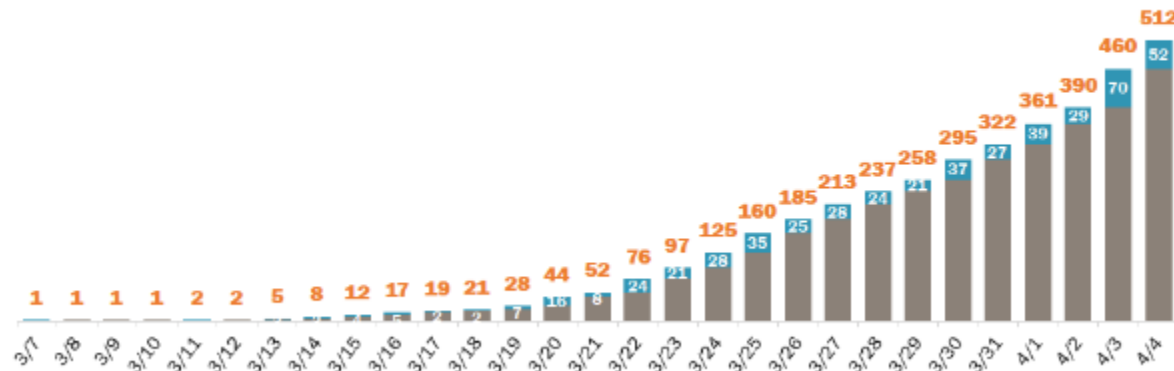
[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we're providing today may change quickly]

Situation Update

- Surveillance – current COVID activity in Vermont (updated 4/5/20):

Positive test results*	512**
Total tests conducted	6,582
Deaths*	22
People being monitored	62
People who have completed monitoring	745

Number of New and Cumulative Vermont COVID-19 Cases



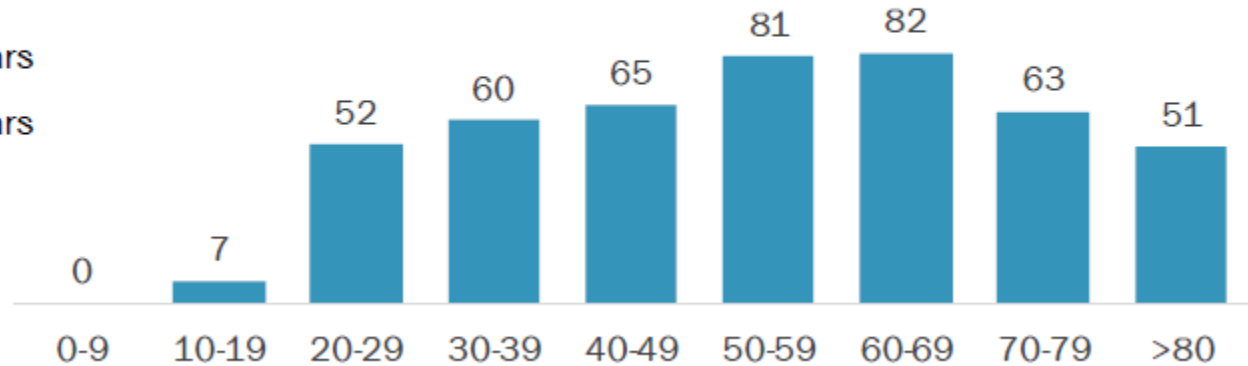
Situation Update

□ VDH Age Group Distribution (4/4/20):

Distribution of Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

Median Age: 56 years

Average Age: 55 years



Situation Update (cont'd.)

□ Surveillance

- Hospitalized patients with COVID-19 = 28
- Hospitalized patients under investigation = 63 (7 pts. in ICU; 3 on ventilators)

□ Testing site update:

- FQHCs: **(New) Wells River Health Center** still slated to open Tuesday, **4/7/20** – ***provider referral required.***
- Putney site closed Saturday (4/4) – served initial flurry of patients, but now supplanted by other local testing capacity

Pediatric Orthopedic Care (Jenny Lisle, MD, UVM MC)

- Receiving many inquiries re; ped ortho acute care (special concerns re: emergent/urgent care)
- Dr. Lisle is seeing acute ped ortho pts. at Tilley Drive
 - Reviews all pediatric triages/referrals daily
 - Is available to assist with concerns for DDH, foot deformities, birth fractures, limping child & other issues
- Pediatric fracture care:
 - Placing soft roll fiberglass waterproof casts at Tilley for all UE/LE fractures - parents/ caregivers given instructions re: cast removal at home (incl. timing)
 - Dr. Lisle conducts phone follow up (video coming soon)
 - Tilley Drive has pediatric DME on site (WeeWalkers, cock up wrist splints and Sarmiento braces).



Other Updates/Resources

- VMS Rounds: Special COVID-19 Resources
 - ▣ DVHA Funding for Practices Impacted by COVID-19 (4/3/20): application process for non-hospital based providers to apply for immediate practice cash flow assistance; accepting applications between 3/27 – 4/21/20. Added Medicaid Retainer Application checklist to their website.
- AAP email 4/3/20: Small Business Guidance for Pediatric Practices
 - ▣ Loan/grant options
 - ▣ Employment resources
 - ▣ Member affinity programs
 - ▣ Vaccine payment advocacy

Other Updates/Resources

□ Vermont Medicaid (Banner 4/6/20):

Prior Authorizations End Dates - COVID-19

Existing approved Prior Authorizations end dates will extend an additional 6 months during the COVID-19 public health emergency. This will remain in effect until the termination of the emergency declaration.

CHAMP ADHD Project

Sharpening our Focus on ADHD: Using Guidelines and Partnerships to Improve Outcomes and Clinician Wellness

- Committed to sustaining the project
- Activities entirely up to practices
 - ▣ 22 practices have submitted some data
- Outstanding call topics (we hope to have)
 - ▣ Building Partnerships with schools to coordinate care
 - ▣ Medication Safety and Security/Coding and Billing
 - ▣ Transition to adult care for kids with ADHD

Sharing Practice Strategies

National Perspective of COVID Impact on
Independent Pediatricians

Chip Hart – PCC Pediatric EHR Solutions



National Perspective of COVID Impact on Independent Pediatricians

Thank you.



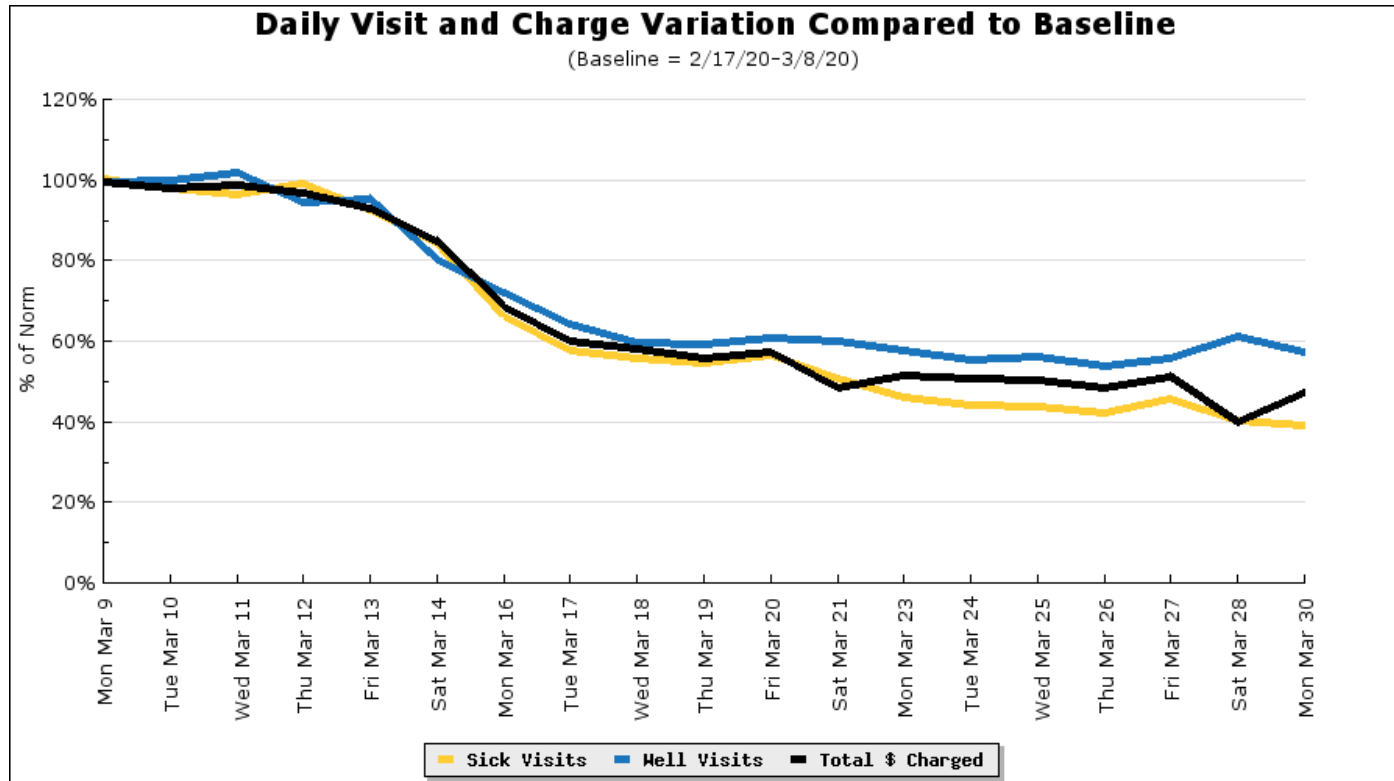
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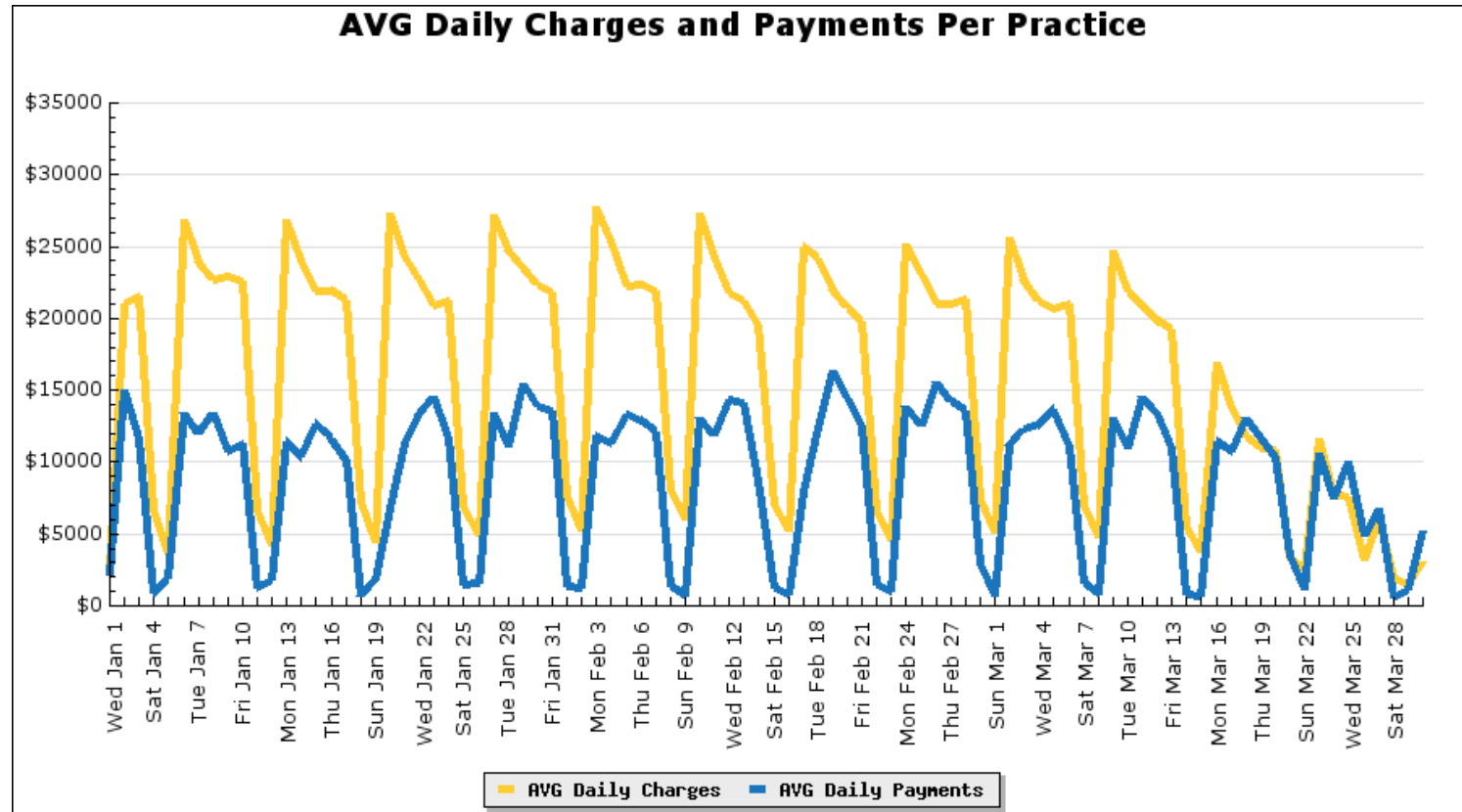
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- Ahead of the curve on payment/coverage
- Ahead on bending the curve
- Ahead organizationally

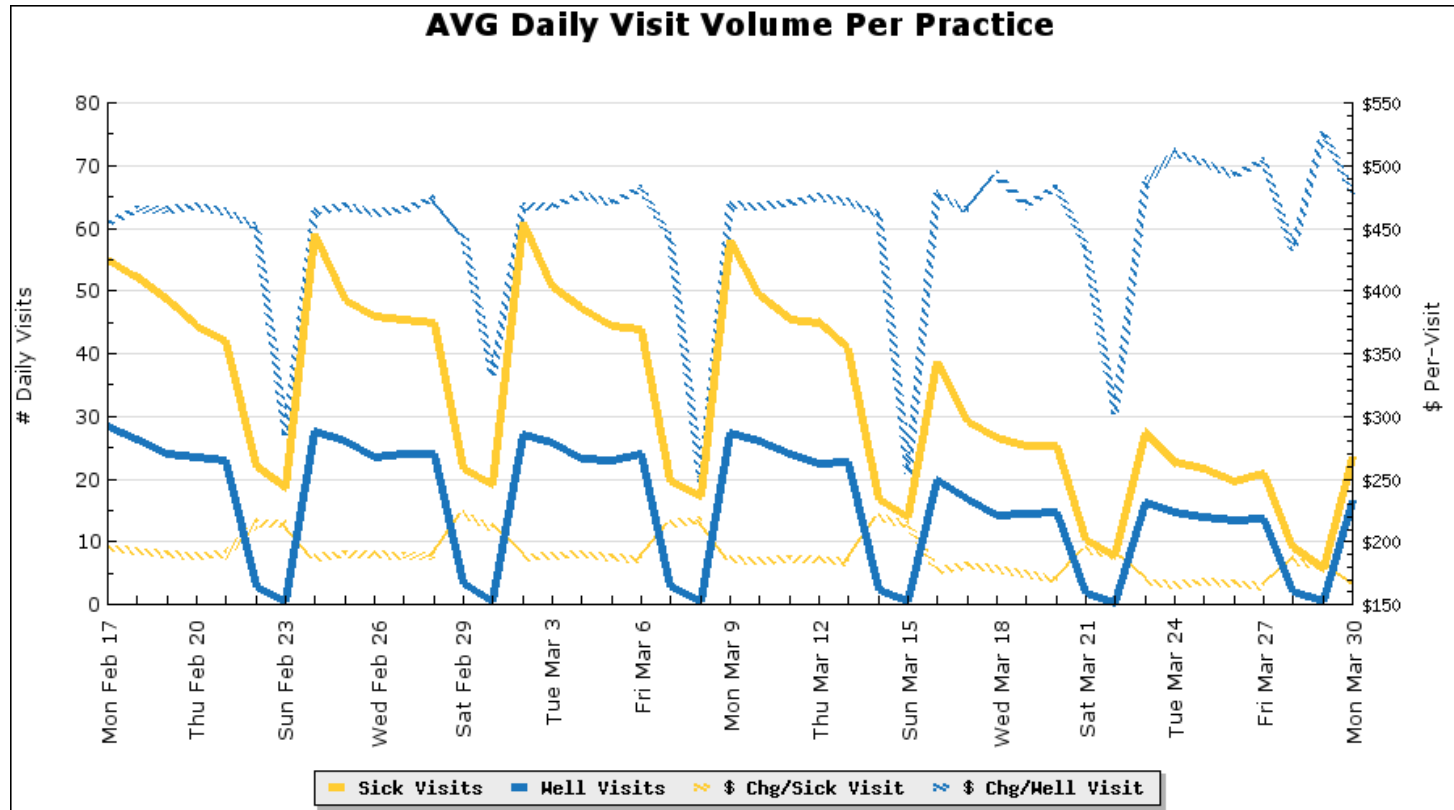
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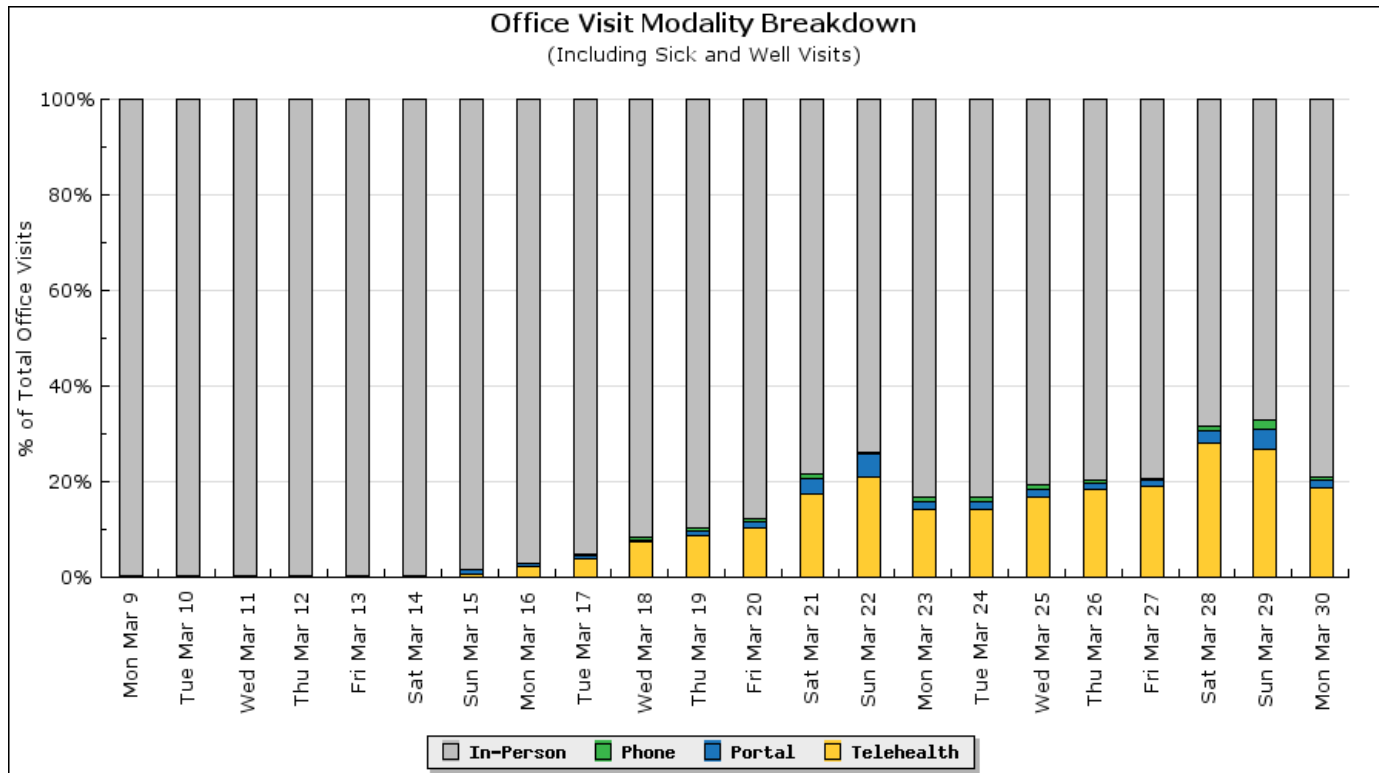
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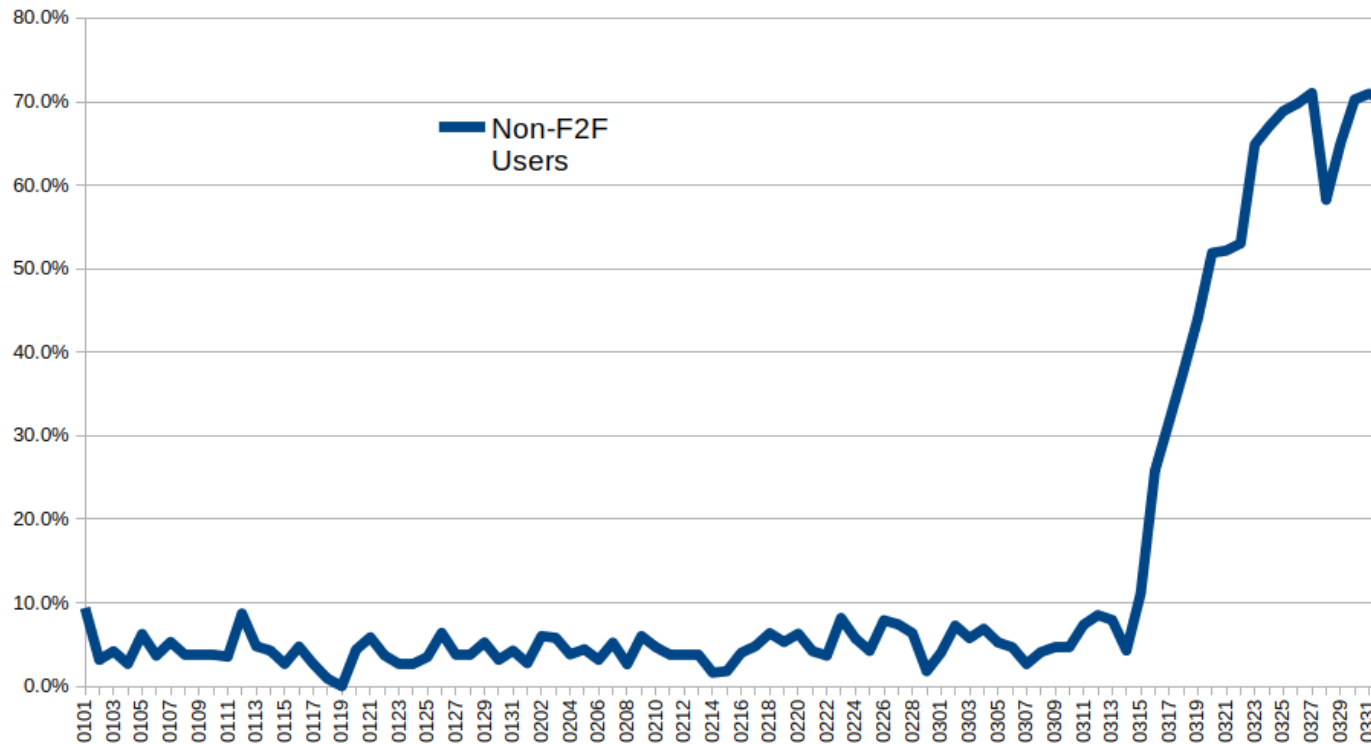
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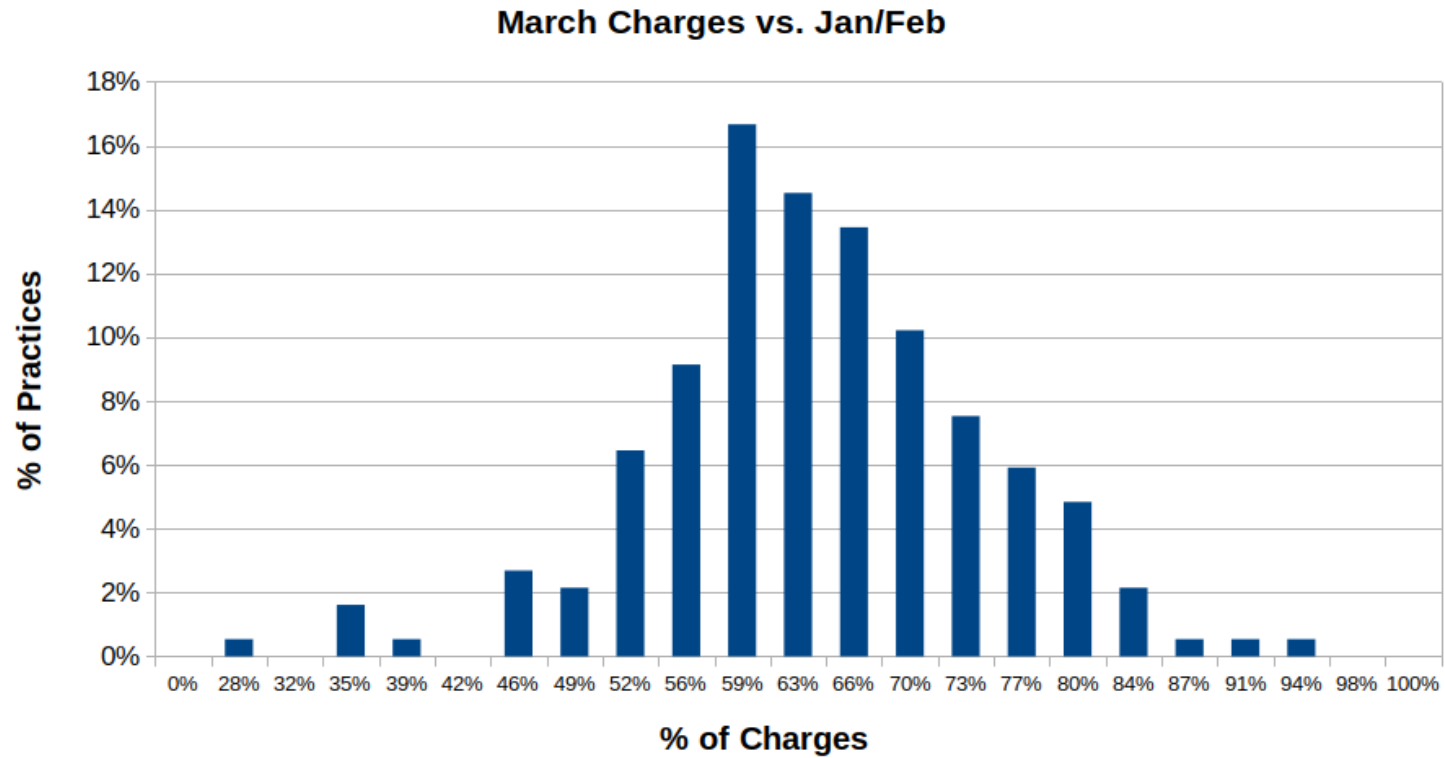
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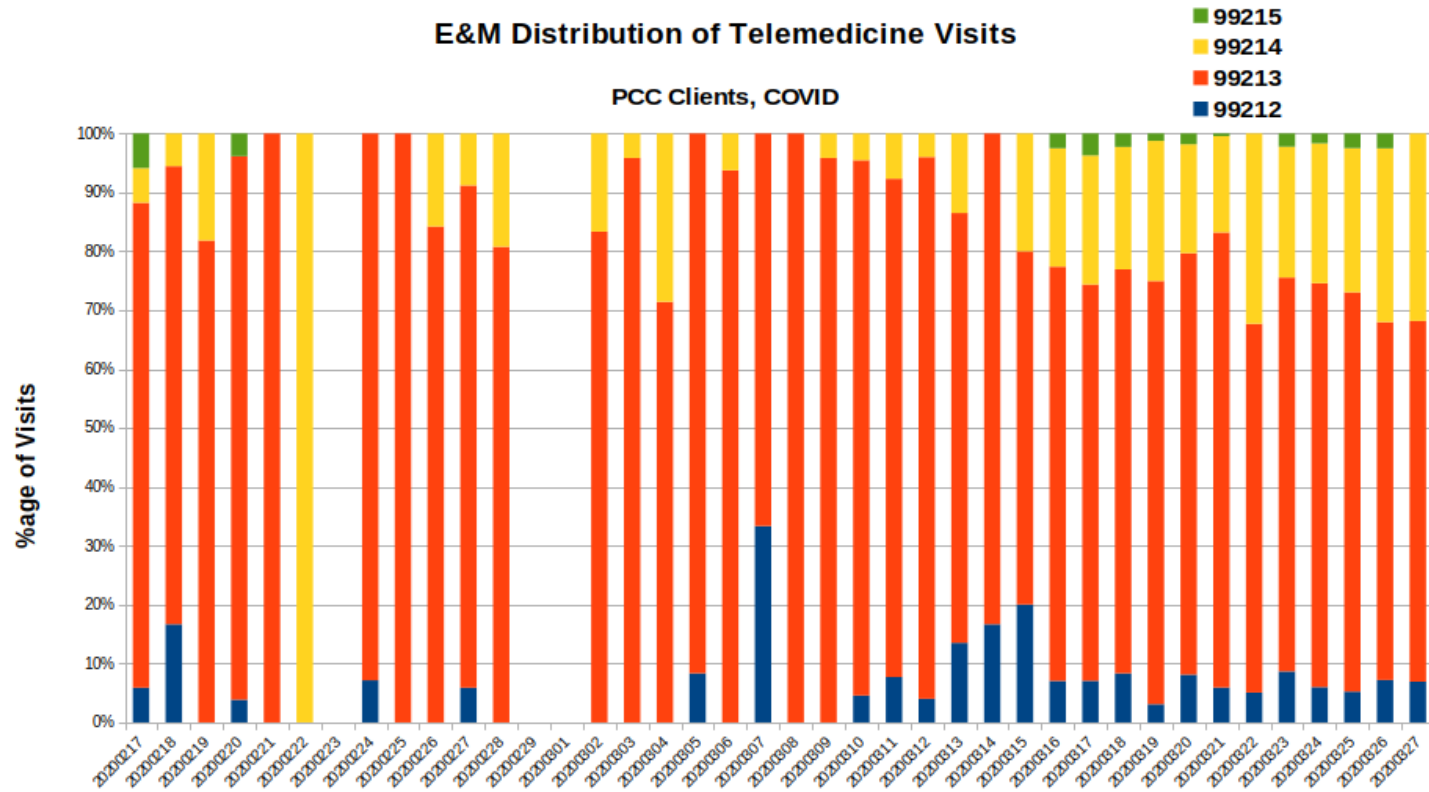
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Lessons Learned

- Adopt Telemedicine LAST MONTH
- Have Important Conversations LAST WEEK
- SBA Loans – EIDL and PPP THIS WEEK
- Agility and Flexibility
- Stay Healthy
- Plan for The Rebound



Resources

- The Business Impact Of COVID-19 On Pediatric Practices WEBINAR (pediatricssupport.com)
- COVID Forum (forum.pediatricssupport.com)

Questions/Discussion

- ❑ Q & A Goal: monitor/respond in real time – record/ disseminate later as needed (and/or revisit next day).
- ❑ **For additional questions, please e-mail:**
 - ❑ vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu
 - ❑ **What do you need** – how can we be helpful (specific guidance)?
- ❑ **VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:**
https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates
- ❑ Next CHAMP call: ***Wednesday, April 8, 12:15-12:45*** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
- ❑ Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
Tomorrow – Tuesday, April 7, 12:15-12:45
Phone: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 993815551