

About the Survey: APIC conducted an online survey of its 11,922 U.S.-based infection preventionist members October 22–November 5, 2020. Results shown are based on responses from 1,083 infection preventionists located throughout the United States.

Healthcare-Associated Infections

Which types of healthcare-associated infections have increased since the pandemic started?



- CLABSI: 27.8%
- CAUTI: 21.4%
- VAPS or VAEs: 17.6%
- SSIs: 8.0%
- MDROs: 5.4%

PPE Crisis Standards of Care

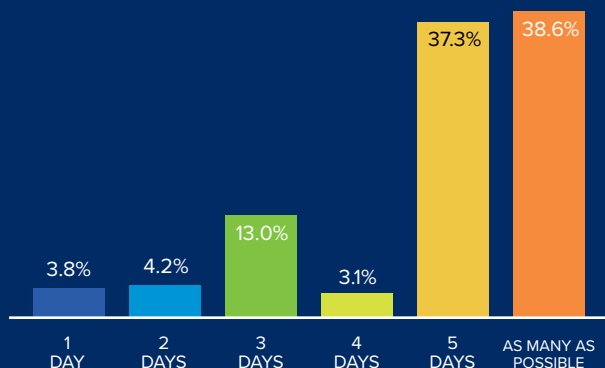
For which of the following has your hospital or agency implemented PPE crisis standards of care (i.e., decontamination, extended use, or re-use) at any time during the COVID-19 pandemic?



- Eye Protection: 75.8%
- Respirators: 73%
- Masks: 68.7%
- Isolation Gowns: 43.8%
- Gloves: 10.1%

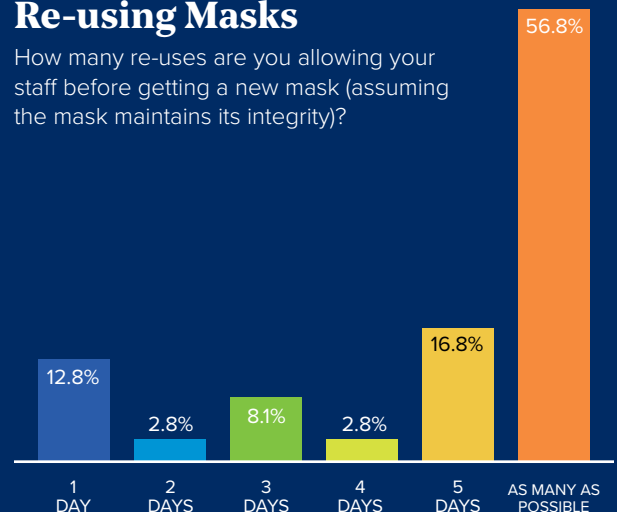
Re-using Respirators

How many re-uses are you allowing your staff before getting a new respirator (assuming the respirator maintains its integrity)?



Re-using Masks

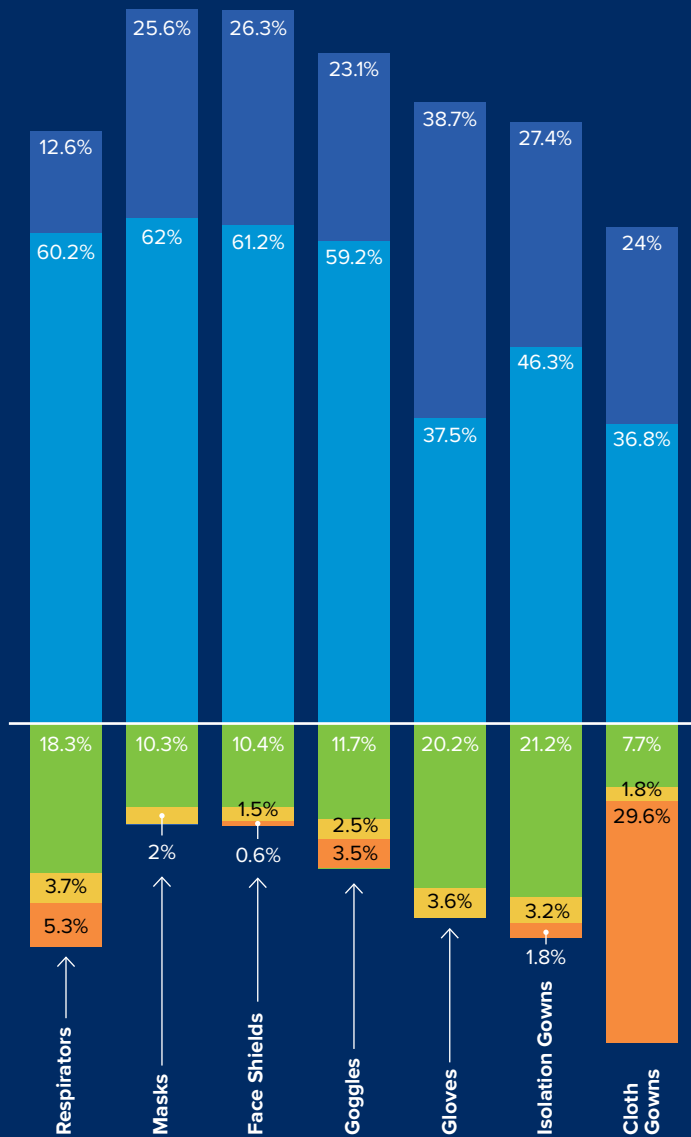
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Current Supply Levels

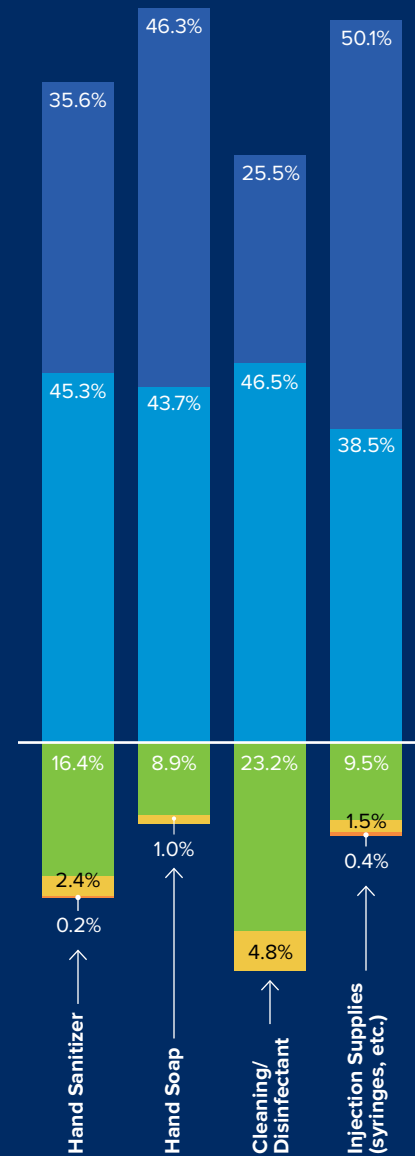
Please indicate your current supply of the following supplies.

For Personal Protective Equipment



- Have plenty** (no crisis standards of care in place; PPE are single use items)
- Have sufficient amount** (crisis standards of care are in place, but we have enough)
- Running a bit low** (more has been ordered but we should have enough until it arrives)
- Almost out** (unsure if current supplies will last until replacements arrive)
- Have none**

For Cleaning and Other Supplies



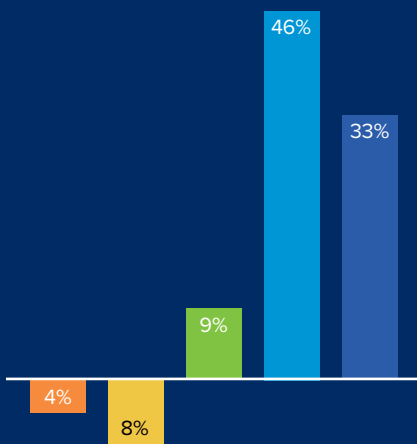
- Have plenty**
- Have sufficient amount**
- Running a bit low**
- Almost out**
- Have none**

Survey Answers

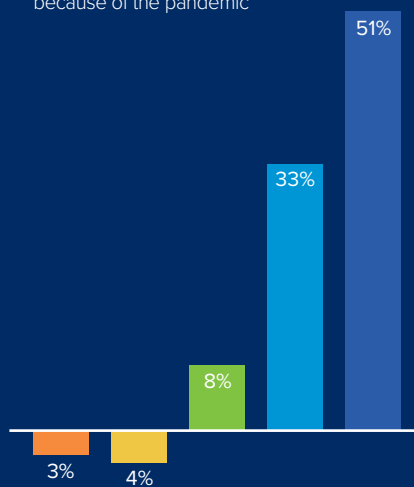
Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

■ STRONGLY DISAGREE
 ■ SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
 ■ NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
 ■ SOMEWHAT AGREE
 ■ STRONGLY AGREE

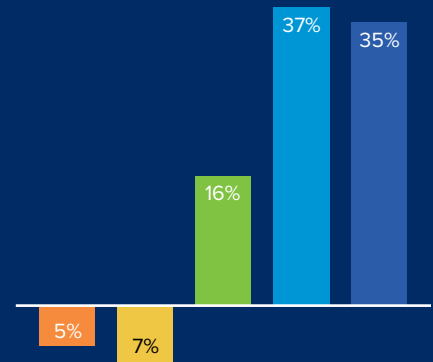
1. I am concerned about the impact of medical supply shortages on my facility related to the current 2020–2021 influenza season



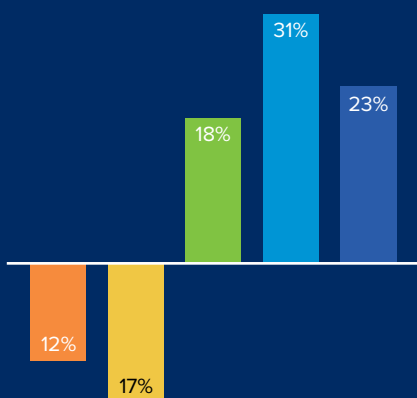
2. I am more concerned about the impact of medical supply shortages on my facility related to the current 2020–2021 influenza season compared to previous years because of the pandemic



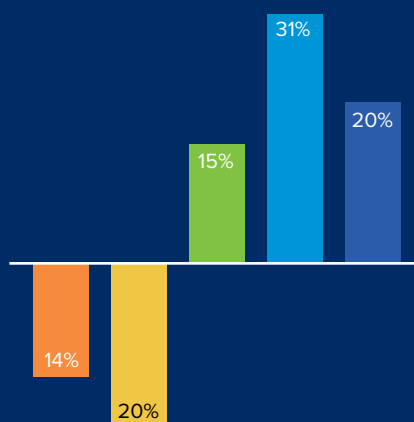
3. I am concerned about my facility's healthcare surge capacity related to the current 2020–2021 influenza season and pandemic



4. I am concerned about my facility's ability to provide safe care during the current 2020–2021 influenza season and pandemic



5. I am concerned about my facility's ability to adequately protect healthcare personnel during the current 2020–2021 influenza season and pandemic



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