SURVEILLANCE TESTING PILOT TO ESTABLISH POTENTIAL COVID-19 PREVALENCE AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN DENVER

COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STOUT STREET HEALTH CENTER STAFF CONDUCTED A VOLUNTARY TESTING OF A SMALL SAMPLE OF GUESTS AT ST FRANCIS CENTER DAY SHELTER IN DENVER, CO ON MAY 4, 2020

52 GUESTS TESTED

14 OF THE 52 INDIVIDUALS TESTED RESULTED IN A POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS

FEMALE
12 FEMALES TESTED
0 FEMALES POSITIVE

MALE
40 MALES TESTED
14 MALES POSITIVE

7 SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS TESTED, AND REMOVED TO ACTIVATED RESPITE
2 OF THE 7 SYMPTOMATIC GUESTS TESTED POSITIVE

12 OF THE 45 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT SYMPTOMS TESTED POSITIVE
85.7% OF POSITIVE TESTS WERE FROM ASYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS

COVID-19 PREVALENCE RATE

26.9% OF TESTS RESULTED IN A POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS

1 IN 3.75 GUESTS TESTED RESULTED IN A POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS

ASSUMING A 26.9% PREVALENCE RATE

157 POSSIBLE COVID-19 POSITIVE GUESTS AT ST FRANCIS CENTER
CONSIDERING AVERAGE DAILY OCCUPANCY IS 584 INDIVIDUALS

484-538 POSSIBLE COVID-19 POSITIVE GUESTS IN ALL CONGREGATE SHELTERS
CONSIDERING AVERAGE OCCUPANCY TOTALS
1800-2000 INDIVIDUALS IN ALL DENVER SHELTERS

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