



CMA Rapid Poll on the Supply of Personal Protective Equipment and Mental Health Impact of COVID-19

Supply of PPE

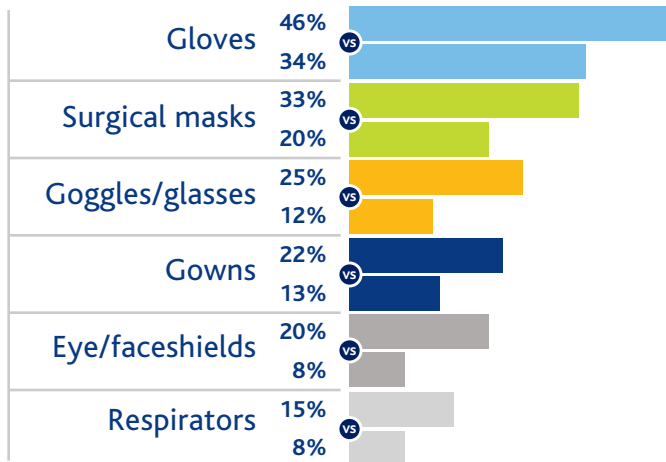
Compared to the survey conducted at the end of **March**, this Apr. 20-21 survey saw a:

↓ **Slight decrease** (21% from 23%) in the number of physicians saying they will run out of eye/faceshields in less than two days or have already

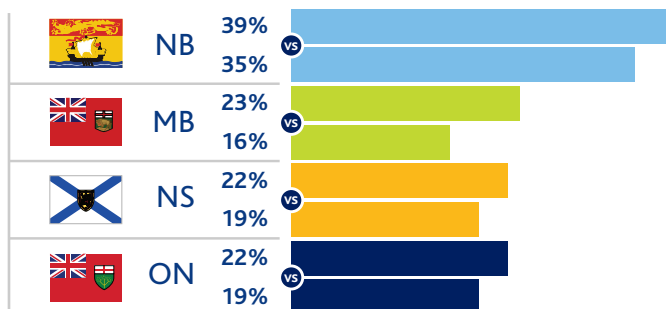
↓ **Slight decrease** (19% from 21%) in the number of physicians saying they will run out of goggles/glasses in less than two days or have already



Overall, respondents more likely to indicate that different types of PPE will last more than **10 days**, compared to the end of March:



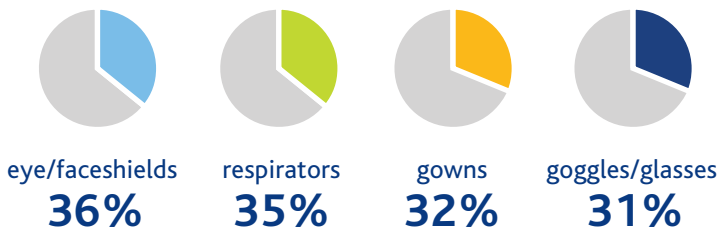
Compared to the end of March, physicians more likely to indicate that respirator stock will be depleted in **two days or less** – or is already gone – in:



Community-based physicians continuing to experience shortages:

About a third of respondents

indicated they have or will run out of critical PPE in two days or less:



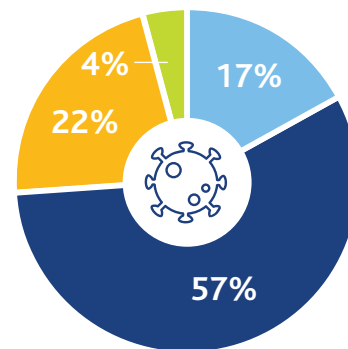
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Physicians surveyed were divided as to whether they've seen an improvement in supply

- 42% had not seen any change
- 29% stated that supply had improved
- 29% indicated it had gotten worse

Impact of supply issues on mental health



Respondents' anxiety around the pandemic:

- very anxious
- somewhat anxious
- not very anxious
- not at all anxious

Greater availability of PPE would help reduce anxiety for

88% of physicians surveyed

Numbers were highest in



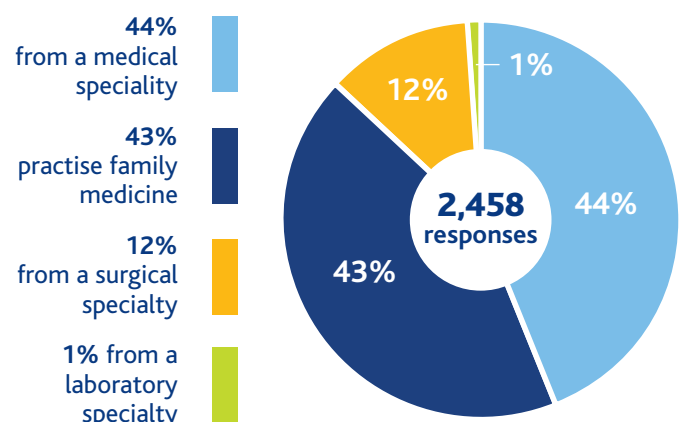
More testing would also help ease anxiety for

84% of physicians surveyed.

NL (91%) and ON (90%) most likely to say so

Methodology and overview

- 2,458 responses from CMA physician members in less than 48 hours
- Almost even split between community (52%) and hospital-based (48%) physicians



- 44% from a medical specialty
- 43% practise family medicine
- 12% from a surgical specialty
- 1% from a laboratory specialty

2,458 responses