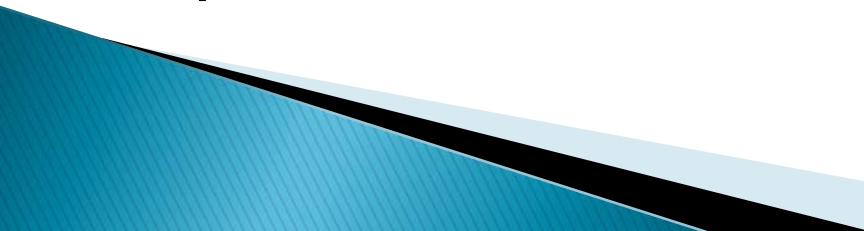


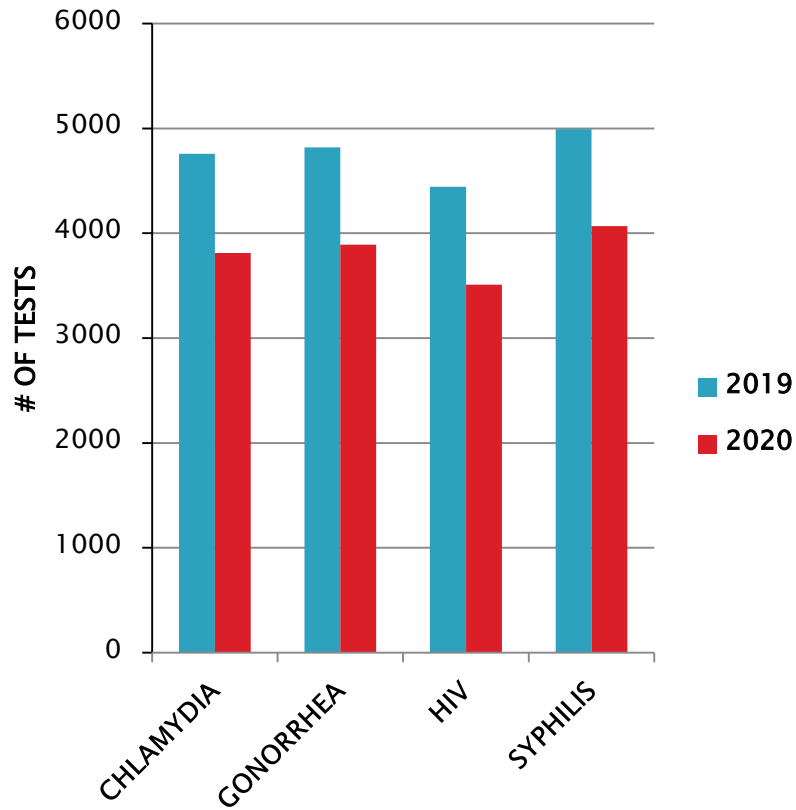
# Bell Flower Clinic's At-Home Testing Project

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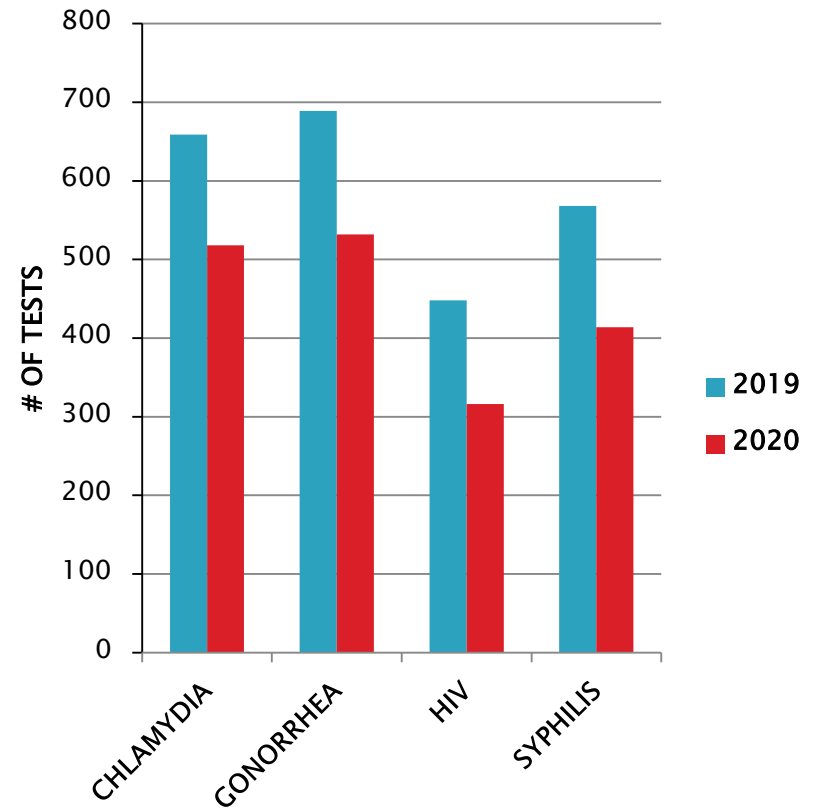
- ▶ Due to COVID-19, Bell Flower Clinic (BFC) has experienced a decline in our patient census.
  - ▶ Initially, BFC limited clinic visits to symptomatic appointments only.
  - ▶ In June, BFC started seeing a limited number of screening appointments, but was still not allowing walk-ins.
  - ▶ Currently, BFC can only safely see around 65% of our pre-COVID patient census.
  - ▶ All outreach activities were discontinued for a period of time (end of March –July).
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# Number of Test: January–July

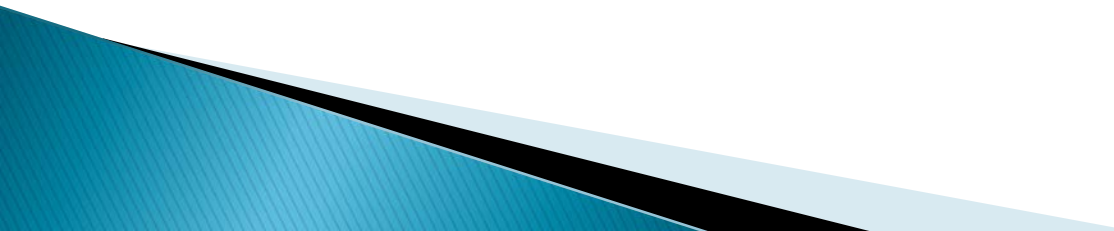
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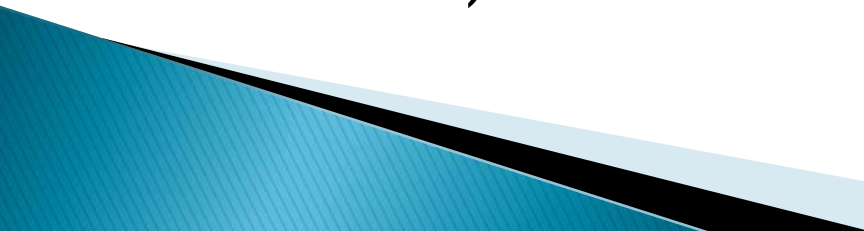
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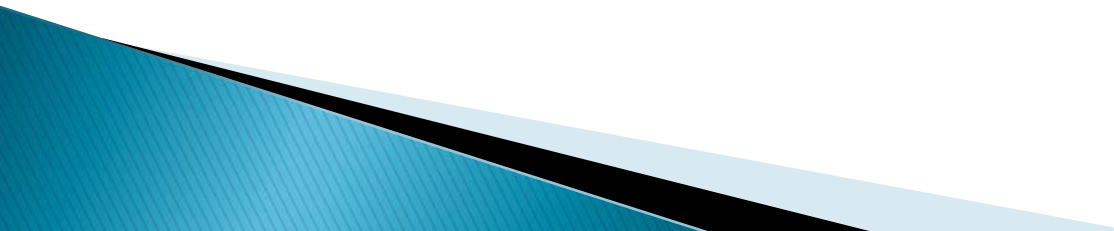
# TAKEMEHOME

- ▶ Collaboration between Building Online Health Communities, NASTAD, and Emory University
  - ▶ BFC contracted with NASTAD to offer 100 at home testing kits from September–December 2020
  - ▶ Commercial sex workers (CSW) and men who have sex with men (MSM) are the priority populations for this pilot project
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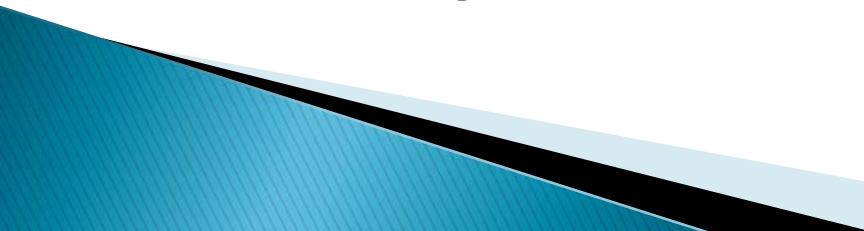
# Criteria

- ▶ Limited to Marion County zip codes
  - ▶ Must be over 18 years of age
  - ▶ No recent HIV/STD testing (self-identified)
  - ▶ Limited to one testing kit in the pilot period
  - ▶ Access to testing link will be limited to individuals who self identify as being within the priority population (MSM & CSW)
  - ▶ Limited to individuals who can provide an address for shipping (working on strategic partners for those who may need a shipping address)
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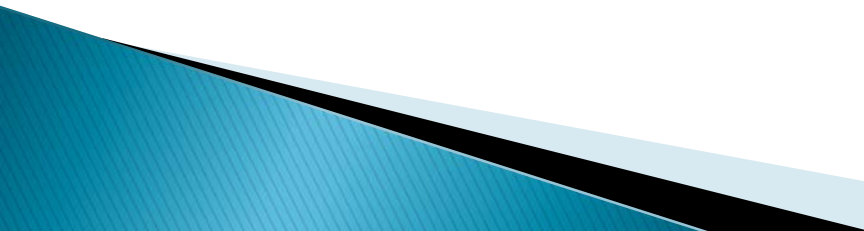
# Getting the word out

- ▶ Enrollment outreach will take place through traditional and online formats
  - ▶ Advertising on apps/ social media
  - ▶ SWP SMS project
  - ▶ Partner with CBOs
  - ▶ Partner Services
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# The Process

- ▶ Individuals are provided with the web link for ordering
  - ▶ On this site, individuals can see an explanation of the process, order an at-home kit, and view popular local resources for testing and information
  - ▶ Individuals will be asked a few questions to verify eligibility
  - ▶ After a client is verified as eligible, they complete the needed demographic information, and an at-home testing kit is mailed to the address of their choosing
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# The Process cont.

- ▶ The kit will provide supplies for gonorrhea/chlamydia (genital & extragenital), syphilis, and HIV testing
  - ▶ Syphilis and HIV will reflex to their respective confirmatory tests (Dried Blood Spot or Micro container)
  - ▶ Clients will collect the needed samples and mail specimens back in the pre-paid envelope provided in the testing kit
  - ▶ Results will be made available to the client via a patient portal
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# BFC Follow-up

- ▶ All clients with a positive lab will be offered an appointment at Bell Flower Clinic for treatment
  - ▶ Expedited Partner Therapy will be provided when applicable
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