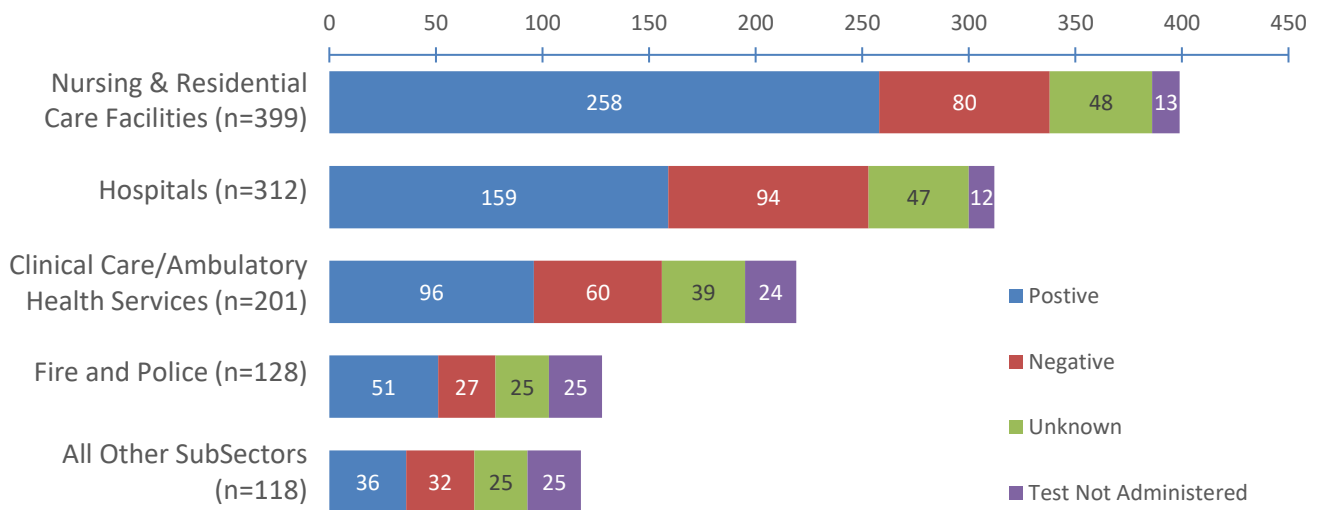


Nursing Home & Residential Care workers filed the most claims for COVID-19 and had the highest proportion of positive laboratory tests

Washington State Workers' Compensation Claims, Feb 26 2020 through April 30 2020¹

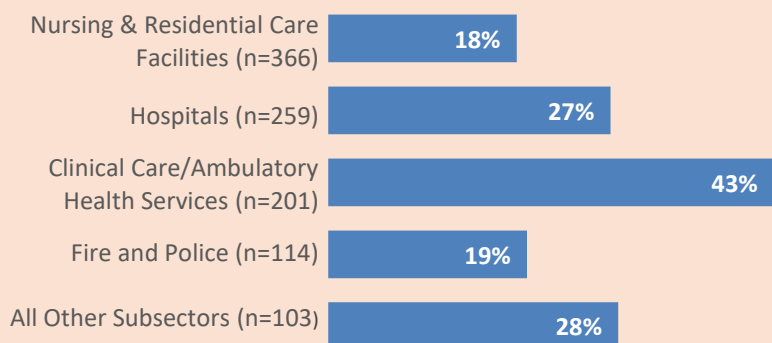
Laboratory test results for claims filed for exposure or disease to COVID-19



In the first 9 weeks of the pandemic, 1176 workers' compensation claims were filed for exposure or disease from COVID-19. Workers from Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities² filed the largest number of claims, with 65% testing positive for COVID-19. Workers in Hospitals filed the second largest number of claims (51% positive), followed by Clinical Care/Ambulatory Health (44% positive) and Fire & Police (40% positive). 'All Other' includes Administrative Workers (n=34, most in nursing homes), Social Assistance (n=18), and Air Transportation workers (n=12).

89% of COVID-19 claimants were quarantined³ due to exposure or symptoms (n=1043). Within the subsector groups shown, the proportion of negative test results was highest for Clinical Care/Ambulatory Healthcare workers (43% negative). Laboratory testing supports return to work and helps reclaim productivity for all workers.

Percent of negative test results in quarantined workers (n=1043)



1. February 26 2020 is the first date a claim was established for COVID-19.

2. Industry subsectors are classified using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): Nursing and Residential Care (NAICS 623); Hospitals (NAICS 622 Hospitals and 611 Educational Services, University Hospitals); Ambulatory Services (NAICS 621); Fire and Police (NAICS 921 and 922). 'All Other' includes 24 subsectors predominated by Administration and Support Services (n=34, mostly in nursing facilities), Social Assistance (n=18), and Air Transportation (n=12).

3. Injured workers were told by their doctor or employer to self-quarantine at home. Quarantine status is Unknown for 11% of all claimants.