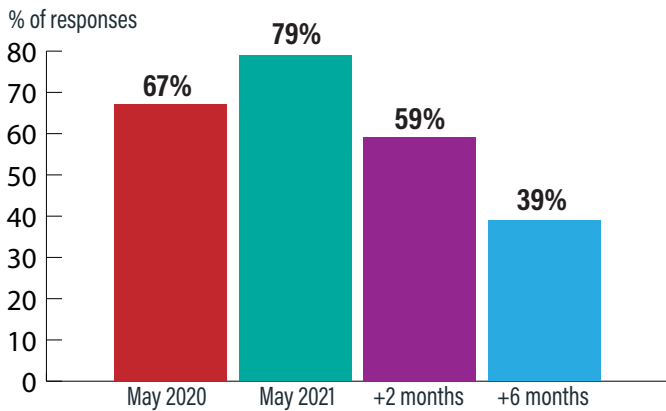


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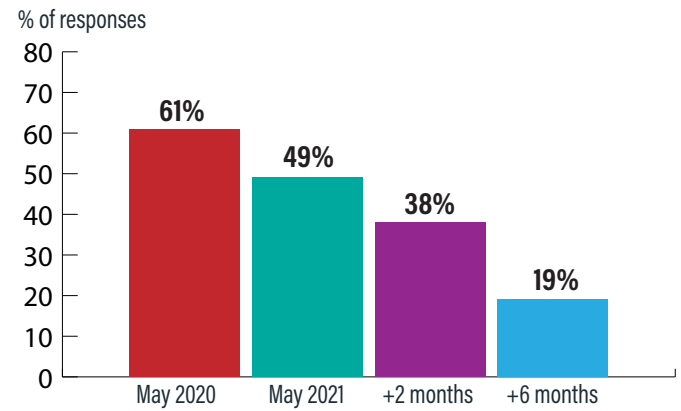
NCMGMA, NCMS and Curi continue working together to gather essential practice information from administrators and clinicians relative to the ongoing pandemic. For the past year, our practice survey included questions on COVID-19 office protocols and trends. The following is a summary of those results.

### What practice safety protocols has your practice implemented and how long will you continue to keep them in place?

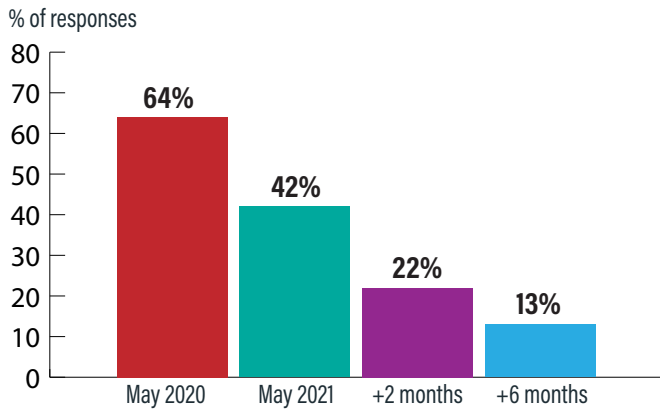
**Restricted seating in waiting room (6-ft. distancing)**



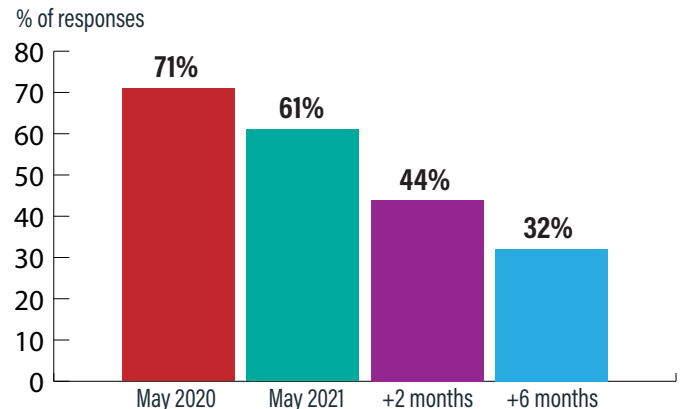
**Patients waiting in cars until called for appointment**



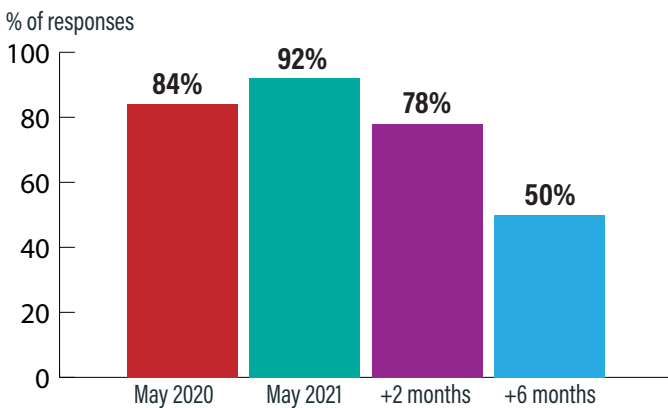
**Temperature checks of staff**



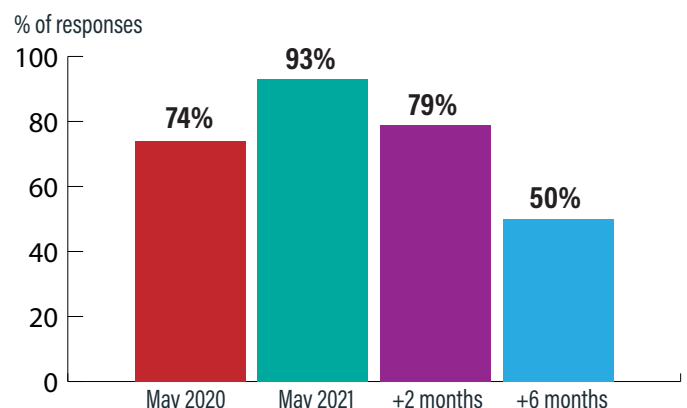
**Temperature checks of patients**



**All staff required to wear masks**



**All patients & visitors required to wear masks**

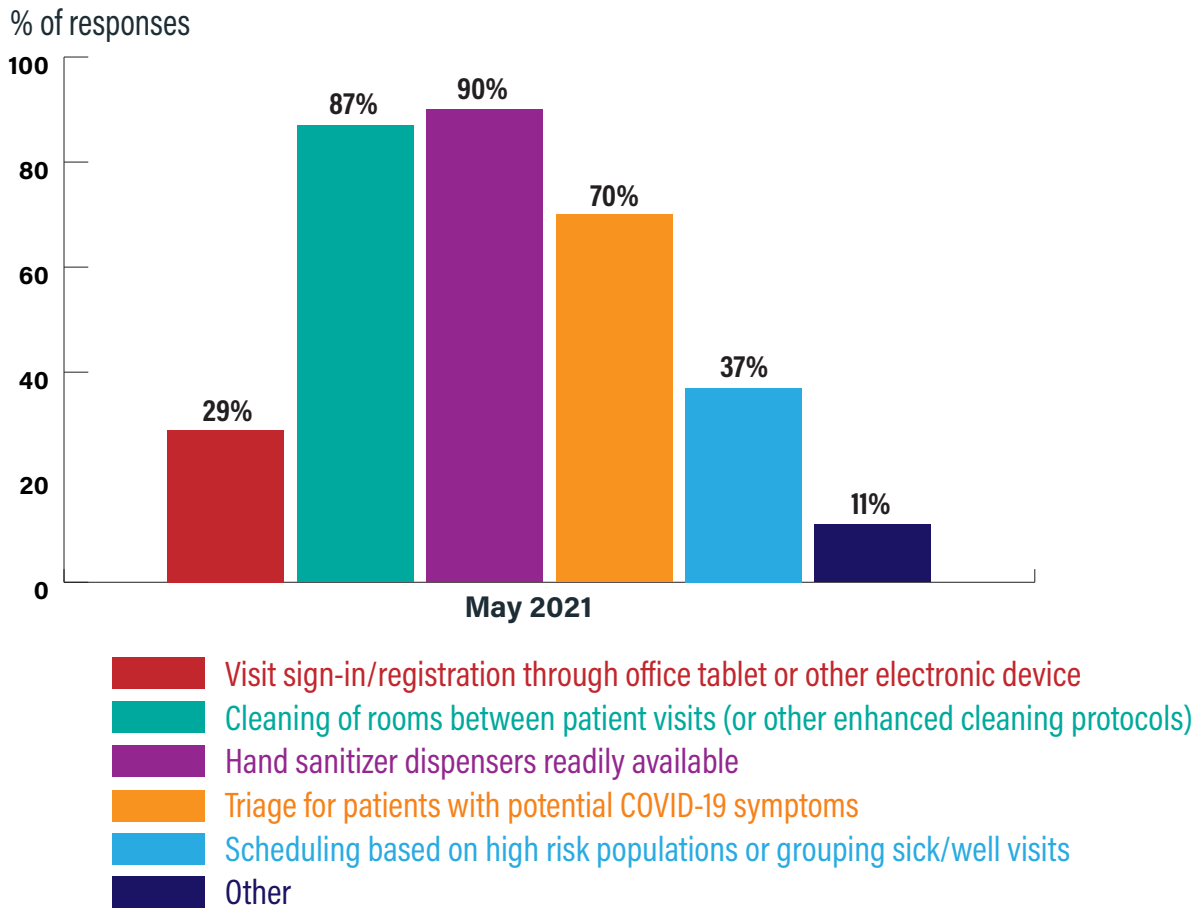


*Note: These surveys were taken before the CDC changed its mask-wearing guidance for vaccinated individuals.*

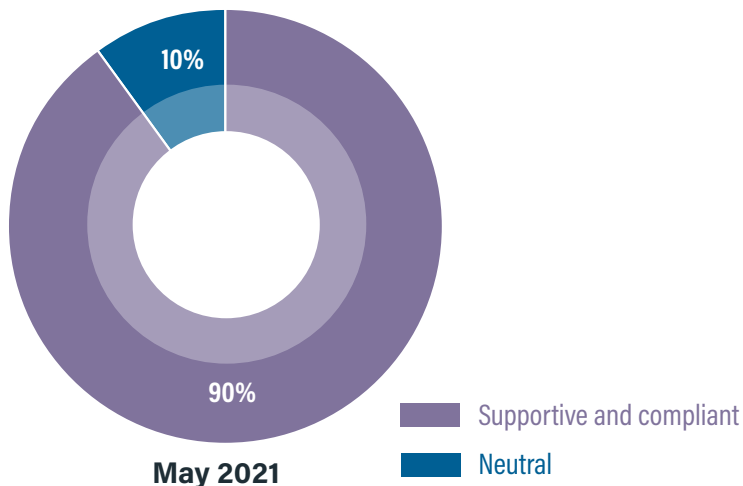
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Urgent Practice Data Survey Comparison

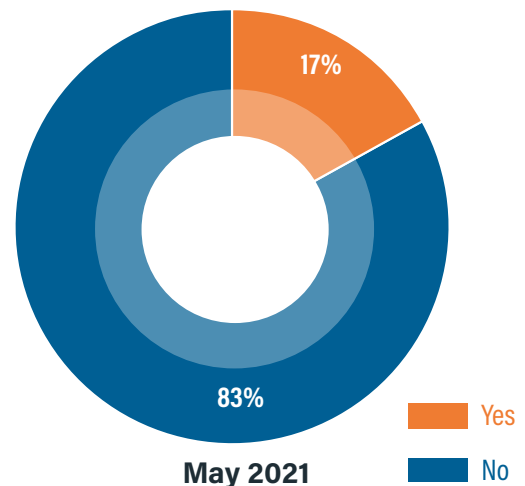
**Additional practice protocols currently in place among responding practices.**



**Have patients generally been compliant with the current office and patient visit policies?**



**Does your practice require an informed consent form regarding COVID-19 risks?**

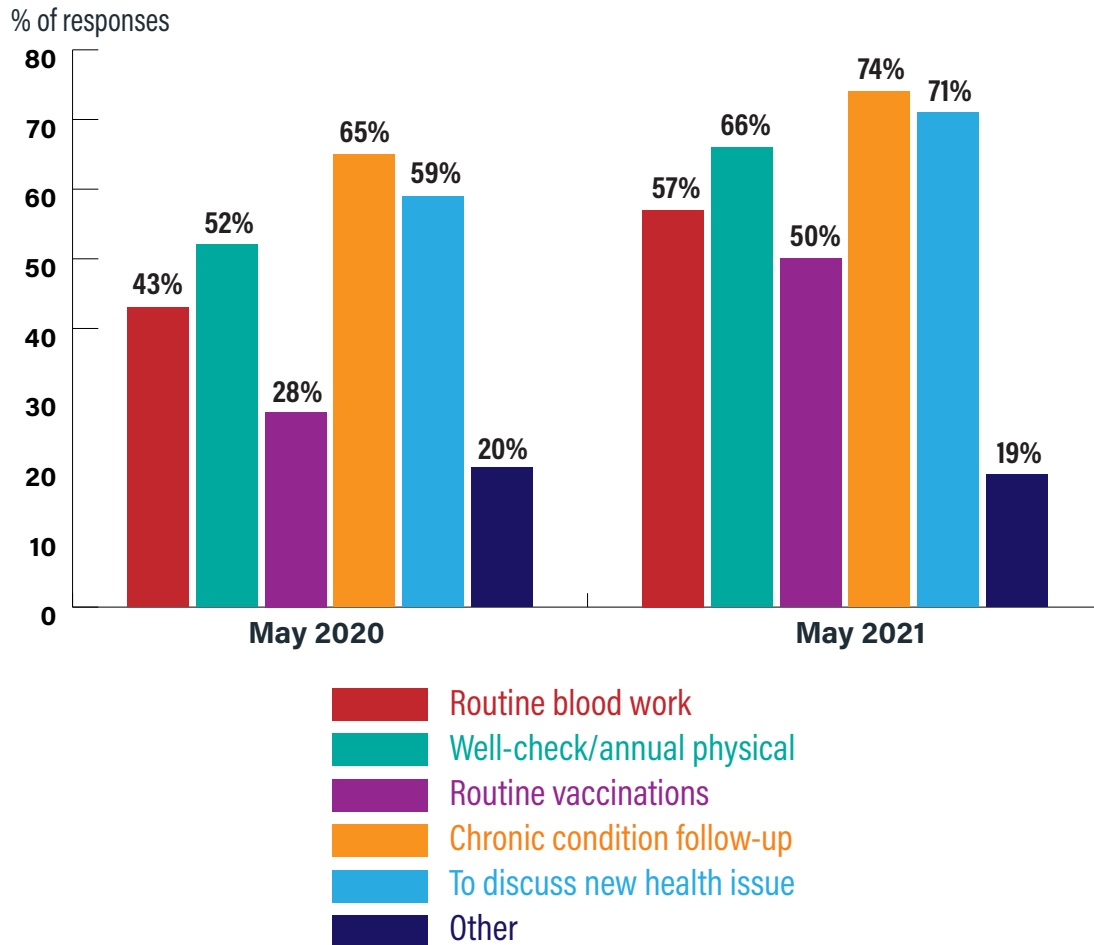


*Note: There was little change in responses regarding compliance and informed consent from last year at this time.*

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Which type of non-urgent, in-person visits are patients generally willing to schedule or reschedule now? Please check all that apply.



**Note:** Across all types of visits, more patients were generally willing to schedule non-urgent, in-person visits than they had been in May 2020.

Thank you to all of our survey participants! You are helping us to ensure that healthcare's voice is being heard in the North Carolina legislature!