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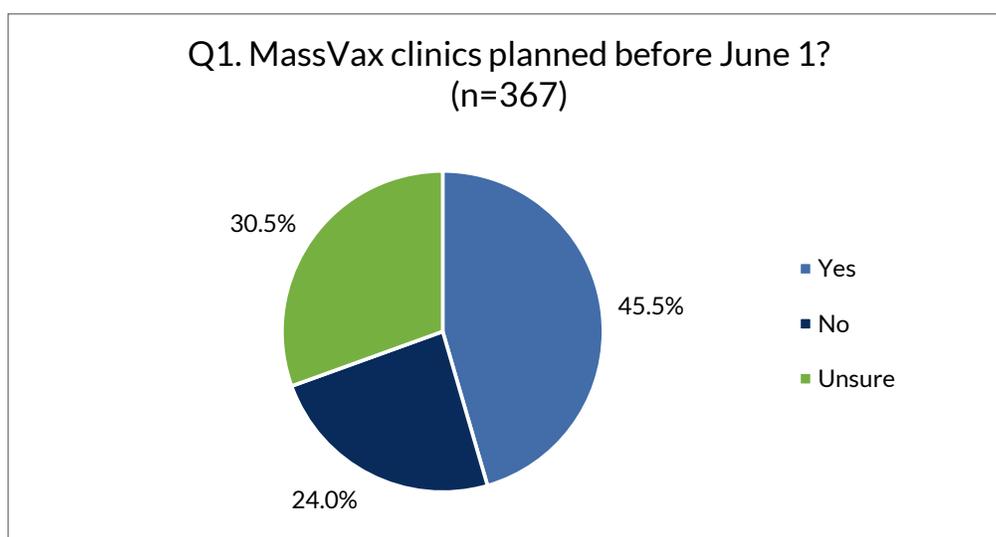
ACHA conducted a pulse survey between March 15th and March 19th, 2021, to ascertain information related to plans for conducting on-campus mass vaccination clinics before June 1, 2021. Schools were asked if they plan to conduct a mass vaccination clinic, when they expect to do so, and who they plan to vaccinate.

Responses were solicited from one ACHA member at each of 796 institutions of higher education (IHE). The institutions were comprised of all ACHA Institutional Members, as well as Individual ACHA Members at colleges and universities that did not hold ACHA institutional memberships. Three hundred sixty-seven IHEs responded for a response rate of 46.1%.

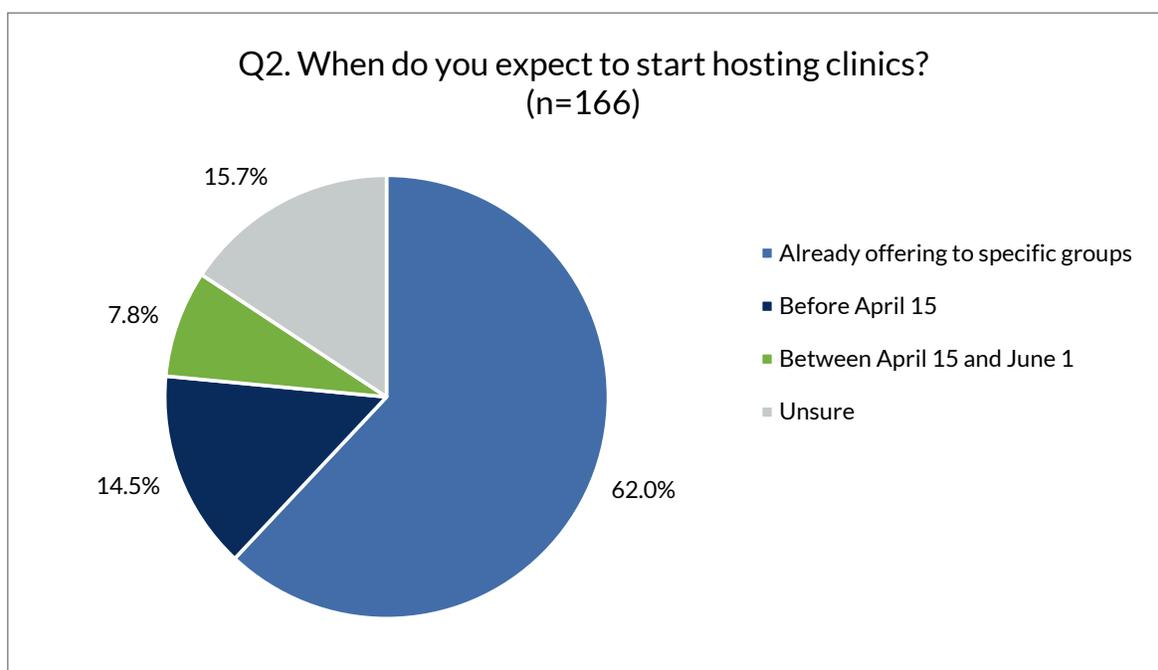
The demographics of the participating 367 institutions were consistent with the other five ACHA COVID-19 member surveys. The sample was predominantly comprised of four-year institutions. The breakdown of public/private schools was almost equally distributed as was that of total student enrollment with a range from small to large sized colleges. All regions of the U.S. were represented with over half located in urban areas. The specifics of each campus characteristic are provided in the table below.

Institutional Characteristic	n	Valid Percent
Public	173	47.1%
Private	194	52.9%
2-year	23	6.3%
4-year	343	93.5%
Local Urban	189	51.5%
Local Suburban	92	25.1%
Local Town	73	19.9%
Local Rural	13	3.5%
Region Northeast	99	27.0%
Region Midwest	84	22.9%
Region South	113	30.8%
Region West	71	19.1%
Region US Territory	1	0.3%
Enrollment Less than 2,500	77	21.0%
Enrollment 2,500–4,999	84	22.6%
Enrollment 5,000– 9,999	58	15.8%
Enrollment 10,000 – 19,999	60	16.3%
Enrollment 20,000 or more	89	24.3%

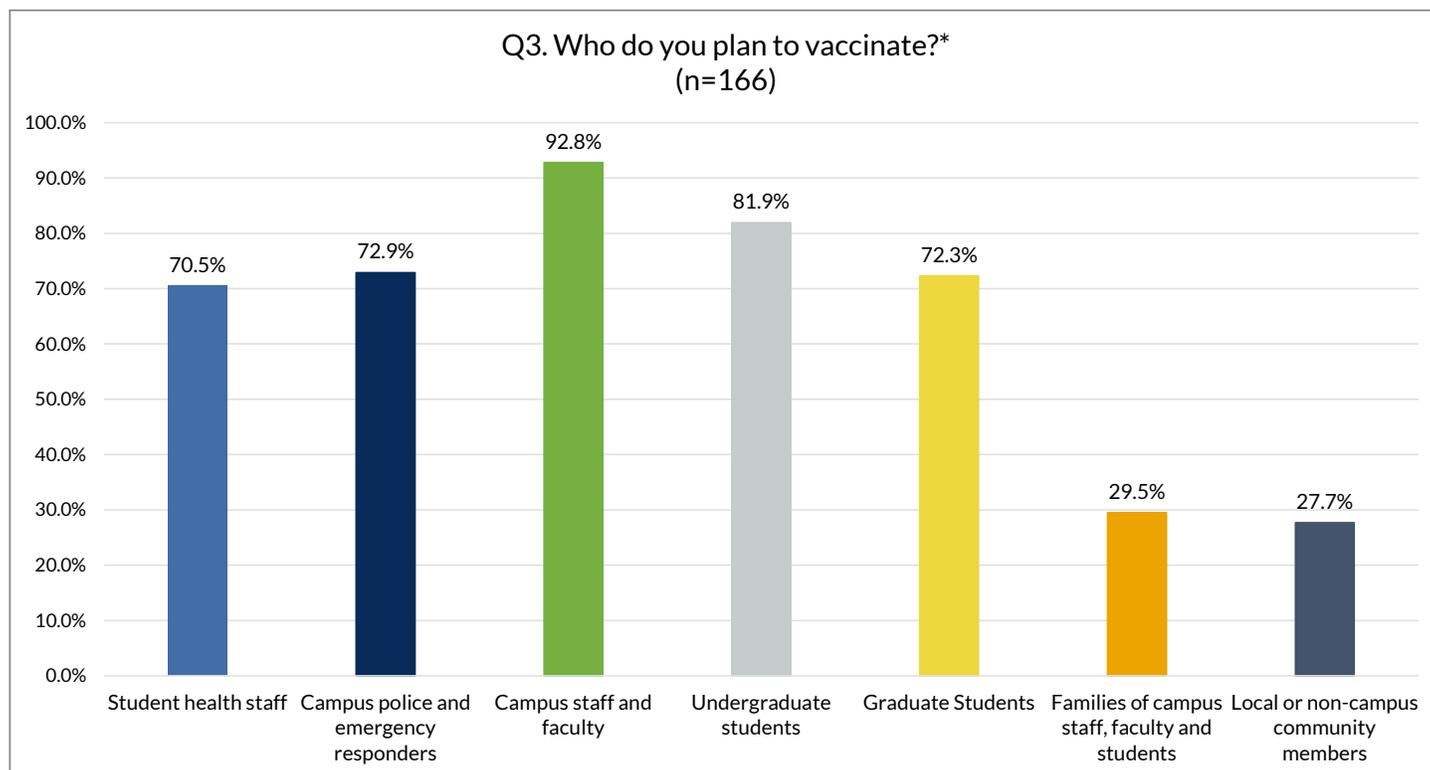
Of the 367 respondents, 167 (45.5%) indicated that they planned to hold a vaccination clinic before June 1, 88 (24%) schools responded that they did not plan to hold a clinic before June 1, and 112 (30.5%) schools were unsure. Respondents were not queried as to why they were unsure. Lack of certainty could be related to a number of issues including state vaccine eligibility status at the time the survey was conducted, concerns over access to vaccine supply, or other resource issues related to conducting a mass vaccination clinic.



Of those schools expecting to host a mass vaccination clinic before June 1, the majority (n= 103, 62%) were already conducting clinics for specific eligible groups. Twenty-six schools (15.7%) indicated that they were unsure of the date. This may reflect uncertainty about when the school will obtain the vaccine in order to move forward with their plans.



The vast majority of schools are vaccinating or plan to vaccinate staff and faculty (n= 154, 92.8%), followed closely by those planning vaccination of undergraduate students (n=136, 81.9%). Over 70% of respondents plan to vaccinate student health staff, campus police and emergency responders, and graduate students. Given that respondents were asked to check all that apply, some may have included student health staff and campus police and emergency responders in the staff and faculty category. Forty-nine schools (29.5%) indicated that they plan to vaccinate families of student, staff, and faculty while 46 schools (27.7%) plan to include local and non-campus community members in their vaccination clinics.



**Total percentage is >100% as respondents were asked to check all that apply.*

The above results represent information from one point in time in a highly evolving situation from data collected from March 15th through March 19th. As states open up eligibility to include people 16 and older and the vaccine supply is sustained at high levels, the number of schools conducting mass vaccination clinics is likely to increase.



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