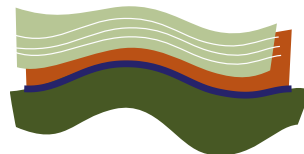


UNIVERSAL COVID-19 TESTING FOR INCOMING MIGRANT FARMWORKERS: MAINE'S EXPERIENCE

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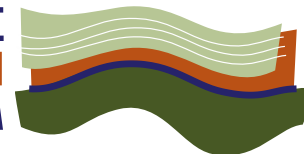
OBJECTIVES



1. Understand Maine's multi-partner model for rapid COVID-19 testing for farmworkers
2. Describe the importance of and strategies for addressing housing and other wrap-around services before and after testing
3. Identify strategies that can improve current testing programs and can be applied to vaccination programs

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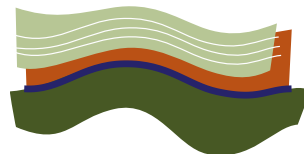
- All mobile Federally Qualified Health Center
- Provide health services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and seafood processors across the state of Maine
- 78% of patients best served in a language other than English (Spanish, Haitian Creole, Patois)
- Community health worker model



THE TESTING MODEL



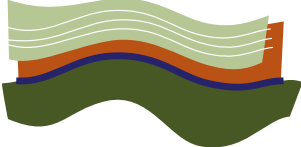
- Grower partnership (sick leave)
- Education of growers (webinars, constant advocacy)
- Rapid testing on arrival (Abbott ID NOW)
- Arrival hotel and quarantine/isolation hotel
- Supplies, layout of testing environment (mobile unit vs. one site)
- Pre-test counselling (individual vs. group)



MOBILE TESTING ENVIRONMENT

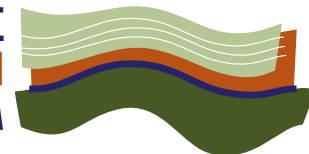


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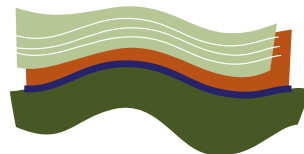
ONE SITE TESTING ENVIRONMENT



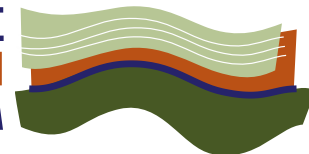
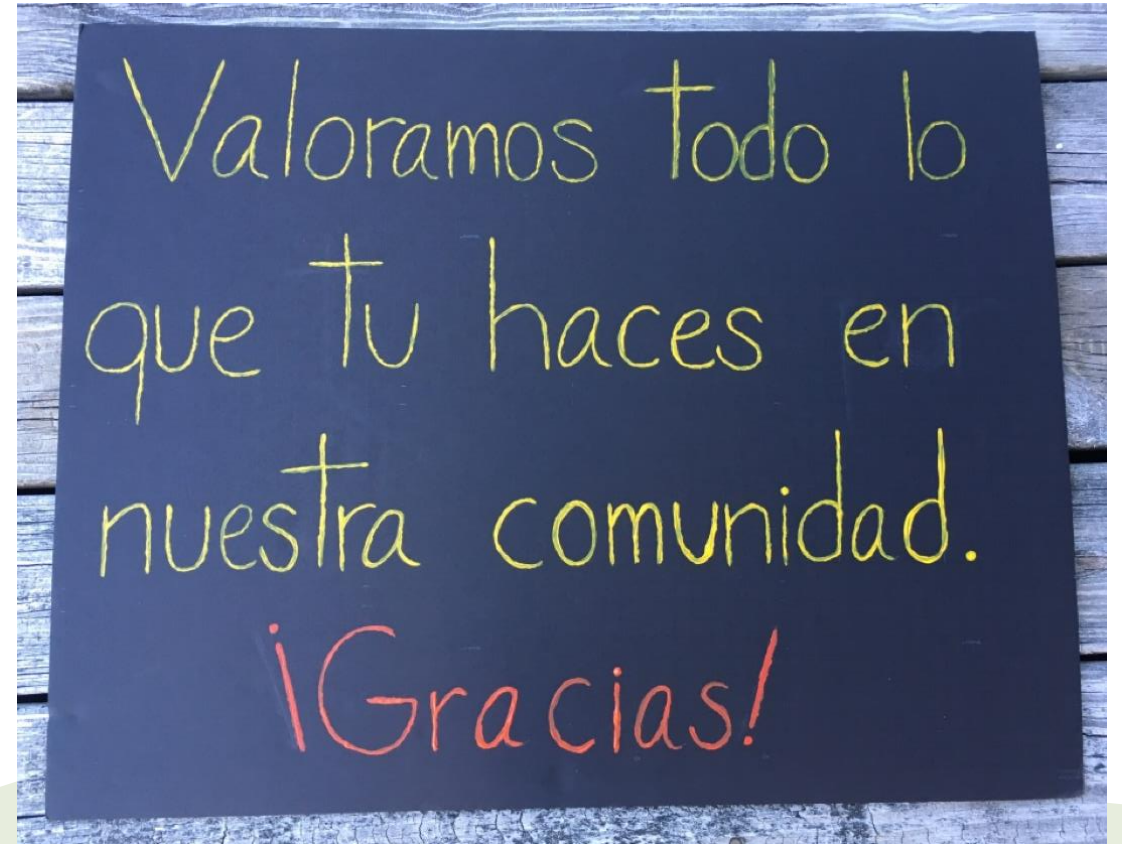
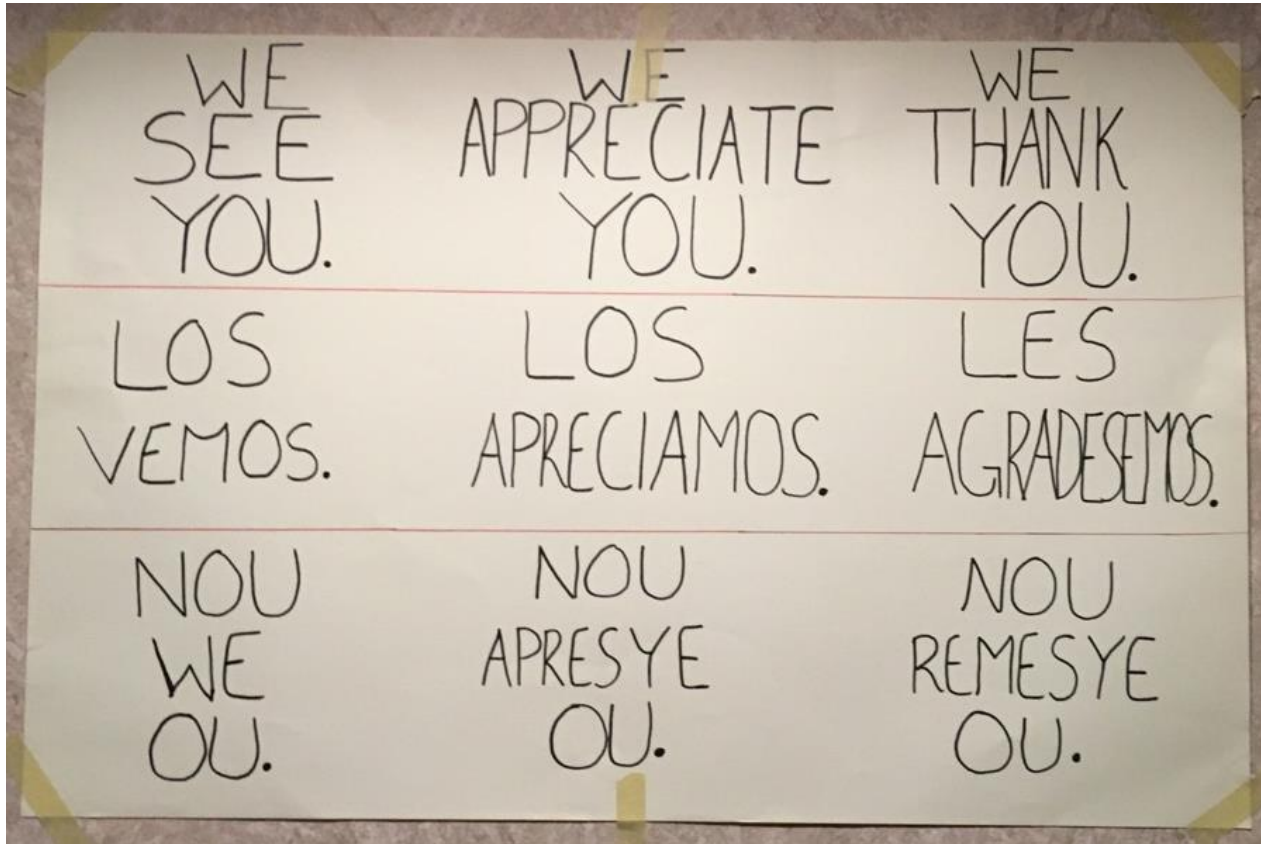
HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES



- Values of the testing environment
- Iterative process
- Partners (DHHS, Maine CDC, Mano en Mano, MaineHousing)
- Staffing (testing, hotel, support services including symptom checks)
- Sick pay vs overtime pay — grants to sick workers
- Non-traditional staffing (culturally and sensitive food preparation and service, transportation)

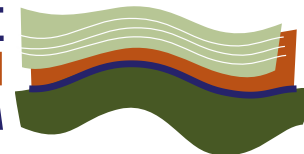


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STRATEGIES – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- Patient-centered approach
- Listening sessions to help design
- Group events require planning for patient experience
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Manage grower expectations (scheduling, sick pay, overtime)



QUESTIONS?

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