

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE IN GEORGIA**

CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort) is a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe. CORE started and scaled testing efforts in the Greater Atlanta area in April 2020 after recognizing the lack of free COVID-19 testing in Georgia. CORE has provided critical COVID-19 relief in Georgia, including FREE testing, vaccines, outreach and education, and essential case investigation and resource coordination. CORE's success is linked to our partnerships with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Fulton County, and over 2,000 local governments and community partners. Our service model aims to reach the hardest to reach populations where they are, using mobile units and targeted events to engage communities and ensure local access to COVID-19 services. Today, CORE continues to offer FREE COVID-19 vaccinations supported by community outreach and education, site development, and health equity services in up to 15 of the 18 health districts in Georgia.

## **VACCINATIONS**

Providing free infant, pediatrics, and adult COVID-19 vaccines for primary series, boosters, and additional vaccine doses at over 50 mobile vaccinations events each week across the state.

Administered over 600,000 vaccines through mass and mobile vaccination sites.

## **OUTREACH & EDUCATION**

Collaborating with 2,000+ local governments and community-based organizations to increase awareness and access to COVID-19 services, offer outreach guidance, share COVID-19 education at 500+ events and develop 3,000+ vaccination sites in 90+ Georgia counties.

## **HEALTH EQUITY**

Micro targeting health equity specific Georgia communities by offering incentives at events. Provided 3,000+ households with testing, case investigation, vaccinations, and resource coordination services. Health Outreach Coordinators provide benefits navigation and resource coordination services.

