

# PROVIDING ACCESS TO COVID-19 RELIEF SERVICES IN GEORGIA

# **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 health services. Today, CORE continues to offer FREE COVID-19 vaccinations supported by health outreach and health equity services with Narcan Naloxone and HIV test kit distribution in up to 15 health districts in Georgia.

## VACCINATIONS

Providing free pediatrics and adult Bivalent COVID-19 vaccines by Pfizer and Moderna at over 50 weekly mobile vaccinations events statewide. Administered over 600,000 vaccines through mass and mobile vaccination sites. Also offering Mpox vaccinations at up to 70 events in Metro Atlanta.

### **HEALTH OUTREACH**

Collaborating with 2,000+ local governments and communitybased organizations to support those facing COVID-19 disparities by providing benefits navigation, resource coordination and health education. Serviced 500+ events and developed 3,000+ vaccination sites in 90+ Georgia counties.

### ASSISTANCE

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

