

#### State of Access to **Healthcare in America**

National survey from the Morehouse School of Medicine and Teva Pharmaceuticals shows intensified impacts among vulnerable populations driven by lack of access to care







The survey asked 4,000+ healthcare consumers and 600+ healthcare providers about their experiences accessing and providing healthcare during the pandemic

### **Healthcare Consumers Delayed Care During the Pandemic**



1 in 2 healthcare consumers say they postponed or canceled healthcare services since the pandemic began with 64% of BIPOC delaying care more often

Primary reason for delay of care:



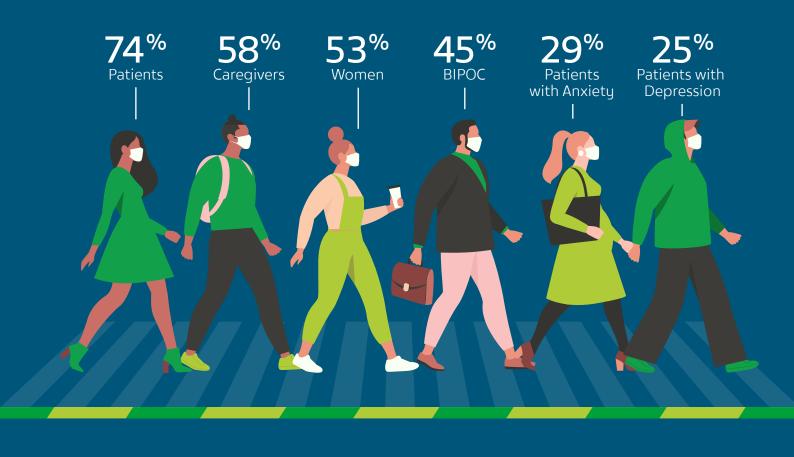
zposure to COVID-19 Additional reasons for delay of care:







#### Access barriers impact groups that are already likely to be more vulnerable



# uptick in mental health diagnoses

More than 4 out of 5 doctors report



health diagnoses since the pandemic began and nearly 65% report worsening conditions among existing patients

84% of healthcare providers

report an increase in mental



reported more among Hispanic adults, women, younger adults, and adults residing in lower income households or those with lower education Digital healthcare is increasingly

Mental health conditions

(anxiety & depression) are

## important for healthcare needs, but not accessible to all



likely to continue telehealth visits even after the pandemic

BIPOC = Black, Indigenous and People of Color

of healthcare consumers are



of healthcare providers say that low-income households have

lack of Wi-Fi/computers at home)

limited access to telehealth (e.g.,

These findings show we must take action to address healthcare

barriers magnified during COVID-19 Together, a #PathToEquity

is possible

This online survey was conducted within the United States by The Harris Poll from September 30 through October 20, 2021