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Challenges Due to Covid

- ❑ Covid-19 caused closures in many facilities state-wide that are common destinations for PHF clients upon discharge
- ❑ Lack of placement beds caused unusually long PHF stays
- ❑ Opening of Crestwood Behavioral Health's Champion Healing Center in Lompoc gave immediate relief, but protocols for transfers due to quarantines delayed admissions
- ❑ Staff infections impacted admissions and discharges due to staff shortages and Health Orders
- ❑ Frequent testing of staff and patients with rapid results have been conducted up to twice weekly
- ❑ CSU, crisis and outpatient staff have augmented the crisis continuum to maximize acute and crisis beds and keep facilities open

