



THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare providers in the state.

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- Access to community pharmacies and pharmacists is directly linked to reduced hospitalizations and reduced healthcare costs (for the state and the patient).
 - Patients typically see their pharmacist more than 20 times a year while they usually only see their primary care physician three to four times a year.
 - Community pharmacies provide a level of care that cannot be replaced, particularly in rural communities and among patients with considerable health issues.

From ongoing care to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, pharmacies provide a wealth of services that keeps Texans healthy.