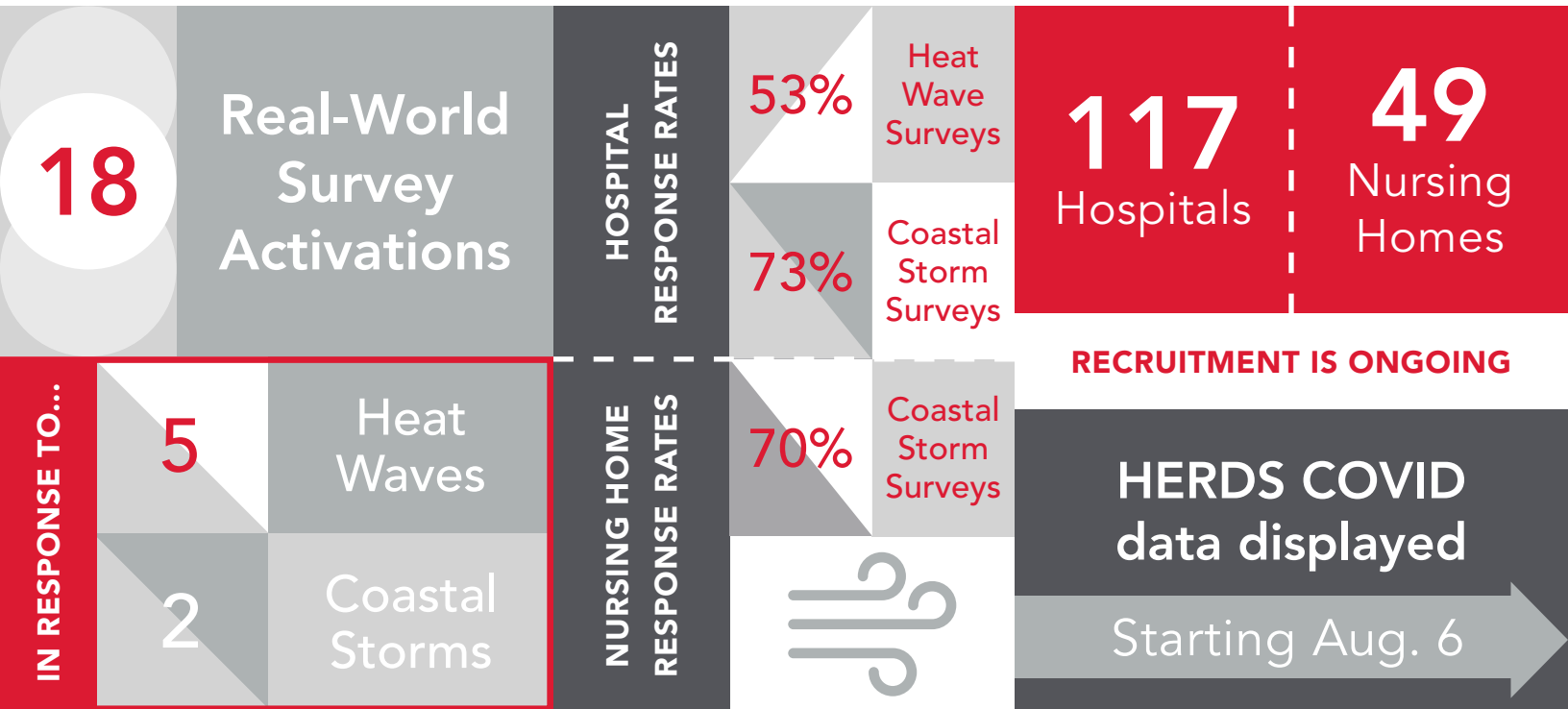


USE OF SIT STAT DURING THE 2021 SUMMER SEASON



During Summer 2021, GNYHA used its Sit Stat system more than ever before. Below is an overview of how and why the system was used.



SPOTLIGHT: Using Sit Stat to Gauge the Impacts of Hurricane Ida on Members

When the remnants of Hurricane Ida reached the New York City region on the evening of September 1, the storm's flash flooding was much more destructive than expected. The following morning, GNYHA quickly deployed a survey to its member hospitals using a previously developed post-landfall coastal storm survey.

Simultaneously, New York State Department of Health (DOH) leadership asked their staff about the status of hospitals. Most downstate hospitals reported into Sit Stat, and DOH partnered with GNYHA staff to call non-responding facilities to gather impact information and then report the data back to GNYHA for inclusion in the survey, thereby achieving a 99% response rate.

Of the 110 facilities included in the survey, roughly half reported minor damage, with a handful reporting moderate or severe damage. This information enabled GNYHA and response agencies to efficiently focus on the most impacted facilities. The next day, the survey was repeated with the facilities that had previously reported moderate or severe damage.

While GNYHA had only recently begun to enroll New York City-based nursing home members in Sit Stat, we decided to also survey participating nursing homes for the first time during a real event. We quickly developed an ad hoc survey to gauge the impact of Hurricane Ida that was sent to 47 nursing homes in New York City, with nearly three-quarters reporting. GNYHA's recruitment and enrollment of additional nursing homes is ongoing.