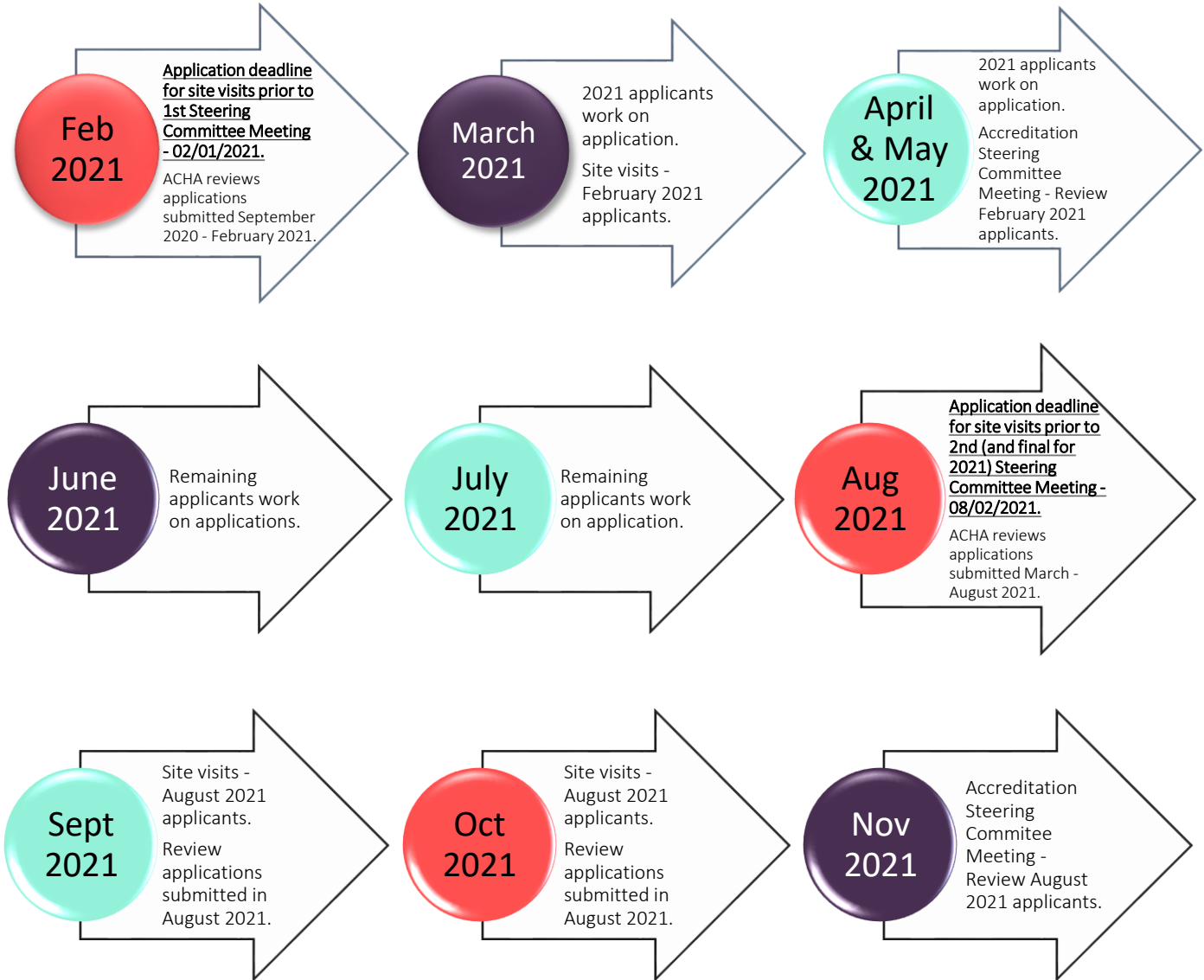


## 2021/2022 ACHA ACHD Accreditation Program Timeline

**Note:** The ACHA ACHD Accreditation Program application will remain open throughout 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Site visits will be conducted virtually and will be scheduled on a rolling basis based on the order received following submission of all application requirements. Applications received by either of the deadlines provided below will have a site visit scheduled and completed in 2021. Applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed after the August 2, 2021 deadline but programs may not undergo a site visit until 2022.





**Important Information:** Sites will receive their decision reports approximately 6-8 weeks after the Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting during which their program was reviewed. This report is a 15-20 page document outlining the program’s accreditation decision agreed upon at the meeting as well as the strengths, deficiencies, and challenges for each section of the criteria. Only the deficiencies need to be corrected in order to receive ACHA Accreditation as a Comprehensive Care Center. Please know that every site has had at least a few deficiencies to correct. Review the User Manual for more details about the decision report. Each year will have a similar application time frame shown in this document. Please note exact dates may change.