



COVID-19

Health Equity

Promoting Fair Access to Health

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COVID-19 Vaccine Equity

Learn what CDC is doing to advance COVID-19 vaccine equity for racial and ethnic minority groups.

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Unsure of how long you need to isolate, quarantine, or take other steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Check out the new Quarantine and Isolation Calculator.

What Is Health Equity?

Health equity is when everyone has the opportunity to be as healthy as possible.

[Health Equity Considerations & Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](#)

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Public Health Professionals & Policy Makers

[COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy](#)

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Focused Resources

Agricultural Work (H-2A)
[H-2A Employer Health Equity Toolkit](#)
[Protecting People with a Temporary Agricultural Work Visa \(H-2A Visa\)](#)

People with Disabilities and Caregivers
[People with Disabilities](#)
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People Experiencing Homelessness
[Homeless Populations](#)

Tribal Members and Leaders and Partner Organizations
[Tribal Communities](#)

Refugee and Limited English Proficient Populations
[For Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations](#)

People Living or Working in Correctional and Detention Facilities
[Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)

People Who Work in Rural Areas
[Vaccine Strategies for Rural and Remote Essential Workers](#)

People Who Use Drugs or Have Substance Use Disorders and The Organizations That Serve Them
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CDC's COVID-19 Health Equity Strategy: [English](#) [86 KB, 5 pages] | [Spanish](#) [90 KB, 5 pages] | [Chinese](#) [173 KB, 5 pages] | [Korean](#) [129 KB, 5 pages] | [Vietnamese](#) [85 KB, 5 pages]

CDC Health Equity News & Science

April 22, 2022: [Provisional COVID-19 Age-Adjusted Death Rates, by Race and Ethnicity — United States, 2020–2021 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

April 1, 2022: [Use of At-Home COVID-19 Tests — United States, August 23, 2021–March 12, 2022 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

March 25, 2022: [Health Needs and Use of Services Among Children with Developmental Disabilities — United States, 2014–2018 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

March 18, 2022: [COVID-19–Associated Hospitalizations Among Adults During SARS-CoV-2 Delta and Omicron Variant Predominance, by Race/Ethnicity and Vaccination Status — COVID-NET, 14 States, July 2021–January 2022 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

March 16, 2022: [Changes and Inequities in Adult Mental Health–Related Emergency Department Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the US | JAMA Psychiatry](#)

March 4, 2022: [Disparities in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Between Urban and Rural Counties — United States, December 14, 2020–January 31, 2022 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

February 23, 2022: [A Rapid Survey of State and Territorial Public Health Partnerships With Faith-Based Organizations to Promote COVID-19 Vaccination | American Journal of Public Health \(AJPH\)](#)

February 4, 2022: [COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage and Vaccine Confidence by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity — United States, August 29–October 30, 2021](#)

January 21, 2022: [Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Receipt of Medications for Treatment of COVID-19 — United States, March 2020–August 2021](#)

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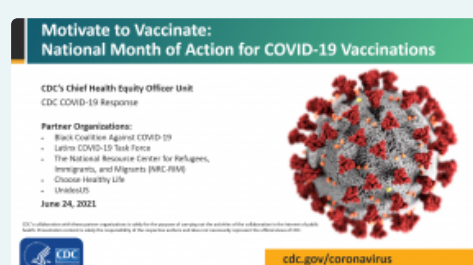
Health Equity Webinars



Dr. Bill Jenkins Health Equity Lecture

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Motivate to Vaccinate: National Month of Action for COVID-19 Vaccines

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COVID-19 Vaccines

Protect yourself and your community by getting your COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccines are free and available to all people living in the U.S., regardless of immigration or health insurance status.

Vaccines for COVID-19

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