




RESPIRATORY VIRUS RESOURCES

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This resource repository includes information on respiratory viruses, such as COVID-19, Influenza, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), targeting special populations. Recognizing the dynamic nature of respiratory viruses, NACCHO encourages users to stay informed and reference the most current sources.

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Vaccine Information for Older Adults (≥65)

| <i>Influenza</i> | <i>RSV</i> | <i>COVID-19</i> |
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| <p>Flu and Older Adults NIH NIA</p> <p>Flu & People 65 Years and Older CDC</p> <p>People 65 Years and Older Need a Flu Shot CDC</p> | <p>RSV and Older Adults RSV and Me</p> <p>RSV in Older Adults and Adults with Chronic Medical Conditions CDC</p> <p>RSV Vaccination for Older Adults 60 Years of Age and Over CDC</p> | <p>COVID-19 for Older Adults NCOA</p> <p>COVID-19 Resources for Older Adults and Caregivers NIH NIA</p> <p>List of COVID-19 Resources for Community-Dwelling Older Adults CDC</p> <p>What Is Long COVID? A Guide for Older Adults NCOA</p> |

Additional Vaccine Resources

- [Adult Immunization Toolkit | AIM](#)
- [Older Adults Vaccine Initiatives | AGS](#)
- [Respiratory Viruses and Older Adults | CDC](#)
- [Vaccinations and Older Adults | NIH NIA](#)

Communication - Older Adults

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Talking Points for Communicating With Older Adults | Covid.gov](#)
- [Talking Points and FAQs: Older Adults Need Another COVID-19 Vaccine \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)

Targeted Prevention Methods

- [Toolkit: Vaccine Recommendations for Older Adults | VRH](#)
- [User Guide for Older Adults Toolkit | Covid.gov](#)

Vaccine Information Immunocompromised Individuals

| <i>Influenza</i> | <i>RSV</i> | <i>COVID-19</i> |
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| <u>Flu Vaccine Guidance for Patients with Immune Deficiency AAAAI</u> | <u>RSV and Underlying Conditions RSV and Me</u> <u>What RSV preventatives mean for those with PI IDF</u> | <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) and people living with PI IDF</u> <u>COVID-19 Vaccines for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised CDC</u> |

Additional Vaccine Resources

- [Respiratory Viruses and People with Weakened Immune Systems | CDC](#)

Targeted Prevention Methods

- [Educating Adults with Chronic Health Conditions: Vaccination Resources | CDC](#)
- [The continued need to protect the health of the immunocompromised | IDF](#)

Vaccine Information for Pregnant Persons

| <i>Influenza</i> | <i>RSV</i> | <i>COVID-19</i> |
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| <p>Flu & Pregnancy CDC</p> <p>Flu Vaccine Safety and Pregnancy CDC</p> <p>Pregnant? Top 3 Reasons Why You Need the Flu Vaccine ACOG</p> <p>Pregnant? You Need a Flu Shot CDC</p> | <p>Maternal Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccination ACOG</p> <p>Pregnant? Top 3 Reasons Why You Need the RSV Vaccine ACOG</p> <p>RSV Vaccination for Pregnant People CDC</p> <p>The RSV Vaccine and Pregnancy ACOG</p> | <p>COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding CDC</p> <p>Factsheet and Videos: Encourages Pregnant People Stay Protected Against COVID-19 CDC Foundation</p> <p>Get Your Recommended COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy ACOG</p> |

Additional Vaccine Resources

- [Clinical Resources: Pregnancy and Vaccines | Immunize.org](#)
- [Pregnancy & Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [Respiratory Viruses and Pregnancy | CDC](#)
- [Respiratory Virus Vaccination for Pregnant People | CDC NCIRD](#)
- [Vaccines for Pregnant People | HHS](#)

Communication – Pregnant Persons

- [COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy: Conversation Guide | ACOG](#)
- [Talking Points and FAQs: Why Pregnant People Need the Updated COVID-19 Vaccine \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)

Targeted Prevention Methods

- [Influenza in Pregnancy: Prevention and Treatment | ACOG](#)
- [Report: Improving Maternal Immunization Status | HealthyWomen](#)
- [Toolkit: Vaccine Recommendations During Pregnancy | VYF](#)
- [Video: COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Safety Campaign for Pregnant People \(English, 5 Other Languages\) \(1:01\) | VRH](#)

Vaccine Information for Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant (RIM) Populations

COVID-19

[A Checklist for COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out among Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants | NRC-RIM](#)

[Multilingual COVID-19 Vaccine Education Workshops | NRC-RIM](#)

[Translated \[COVID-19\] Materials by Language | NRC-RIM](#)

Additional Vaccine Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy: Conversation Guide | ACOG](#)
- [Talking Points and FAQs: Why Pregnant People Need the Updated COVID-19 Vaccine \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)

Communication – RIM Populations

- [Cultural Validation and Translation Review Toolkit | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Working Toward Equitable Language Access | NRC-RIM](#)

Targeted Prevention Methods

- [COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy: Conversation Guide | ACOG](#)
- [Healthy Spaces Toolkit | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Promising Practices for Afghan Newcomers | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Talking Points and FAQs: Why Pregnant People Need the Updated COVID-19 Vaccine \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)



Vaccine Information for LGBTQ+ Community


Communication – LGBTQ+ Community

- [Factsheet: Communicating With LGBTQ Patients | AWA](#)
- [LGBTQIA+ Information for Providers | VRH](#)
- [Sensitive and Affirming Communication | The National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center](#)

Targeted Prevention Methods

- [Ten Strategies for Creating Inclusive Health Care Environments for LGBTQIA+ People \(2021\) | The National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center](#)
- [Providing Inclusive Services and Care for LGBT People: A Guide for Health Care Staff | The National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center](#)

Vaccine Resources

- [Vaccines for Gay or Bisexual Men | HHS](#)
 - [Vaccinating the LGBTQ Community | AHA](#)
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Strategies to Promote Vaccine Equity

Addressing Healthcare Access Barriers

- [Tool: Mobile Health Unit Checklist | VRH](#)
- [Factsheet: Creating a Welcoming and Accessible Vaccination Site | VRH](#)
- [Factsheet: Guidance for Planning Drive-Through or Curbside Vaccination Clinics | VRH](#)

Capacity Building for LDHs and Others

- [Staffing Agencies to Increase Language Capacity for CICT | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Tool: Racial Equity Readiness Assessment for Workforce Development | VRH](#)
- [Webinar: How to Be a Trusted Messenger for Vaccine Conversations – Community Health Workers | VRH](#)
- [Webinar: How to Be a Trusted Messenger for Vaccine Conversations – Public Health Professionals | VRH](#)

Community Engagement

- [Community Engagement Toolkit | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Report: Community Voice and Power Sharing Guidebook | Urban Institute](#)
- [Report: Connect to Communities Through Wellness Boxes | VRH](#)
- [Report: Flu and COVID-19 Immunization Outreach Action Summary | VRH](#)
- [Toolkit: Engaging People with Lived Experience | VRH](#)

Trust Building

- [Building Trust in Public Health Communications | Public Health Communications Collaborative](#)
- [Report: Building Trust in Public Health, Boosters and Beyond | VRH](#)
- [Toolkit: Building Trust Through Understanding Community Needs | VRH](#)

Strategies to Promote Vaccine Equity (cont.)

Communications

Combating Misinformation

- [How to report misinformation online | WHO](#)
- [Talking Points and FAQs: When Vaccine Misinformation Goes Mainstream \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)
- [The Road to COVID-19 Immunity: Building Trust and Combating Misinformation | IRC](#)
- [Vaccine Misinformation Management Guide | UNICEF](#)
- [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation | VRH](#)

Effective Communication Strategies

- [Communication Resources | CDC](#)
- [Reaching Communities Through Diverse Media | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Toolkit: Designing Community-Based Communication Campaigns \(English, Spanish\) | VRH](#)

Key Vaccine Messaging

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit | AHA](#)
- [How to Tailor COVID-19 Vaccine Information to Your Specific Audience | CDC](#)
- [Vaccine Communications Resources: Videos | AHA](#)

Translation Support

- [Spanish Communication Resources | CDC](#)
- [Toolkit for Written Translation | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Tips for Translating Materials | NRC-RIM](#)
- [Vaccine-Preventable Disease Terms in Multiple Languages | CDC](#)