



COVID-19 vaccine update

February 5th, 2021



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Vaccination progress for RHHD

- Regional events: 19,182
- Health district events: 15,261
- Mobile vaccine van events: 966





Vaccination timeline

- December 22 ● RHHD receives its first shipment of vaccines and enters into Phase 1a.
- January 12 ● HHS states they will release second doses from reserve.
- January 13 ● HHS tells governors to expand Phase 1b using the vaccine stockpile.
- January 14 ● Governor Northam adjusts 1b designations in accordance with federal guidance, adding individuals aged 65 and up & 16-64 with underlying conditions (roughly half the population of Virginia).
- January 15 ● RHHD begins vaccinating the Phase 1b Priority Groups 1–3 (police; fire, and hazmat; corrections and homeless shelter workers; childcare/preK-12 teachers/staff) and individuals 65+.
- January 16 ● Dr. Avula announces that vaccine supply will be low for weeks to come (just 105,000 doses each week for all of VA).
- January 20 ● RHHD is told it will receive 6,300 doses per week for the next several weeks, about 1.1% of the population of Richmond and Henrico (560,293).



Each week, Richmond & Henrico receives enough vaccine for just 1% of its population.

Our biggest barrier to vaccine distribution is low vaccine supply. The pace of incoming doses is not expected to increase until March, and Virginia is not likely to open up vaccination to all of 1b until **March at the earliest.**



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Richmond & Henrico Health District's Equity Framework



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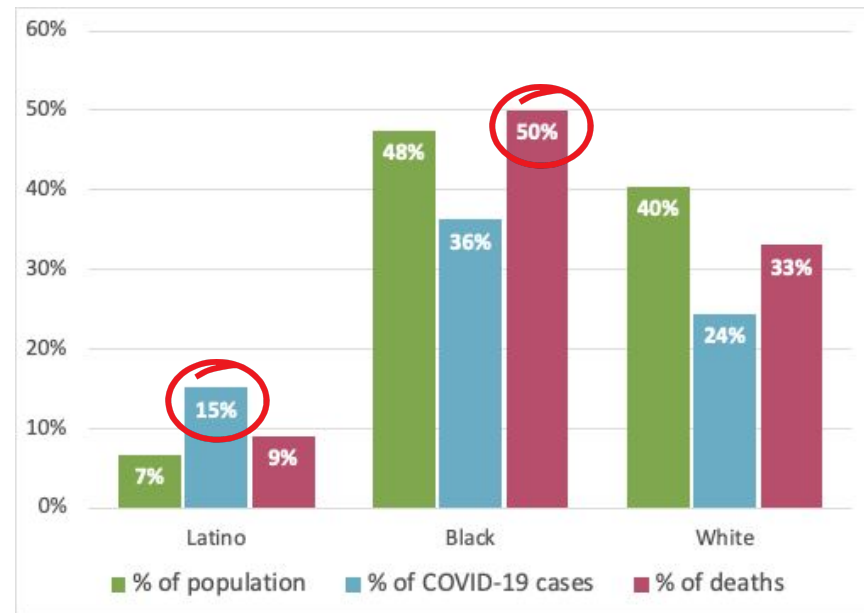
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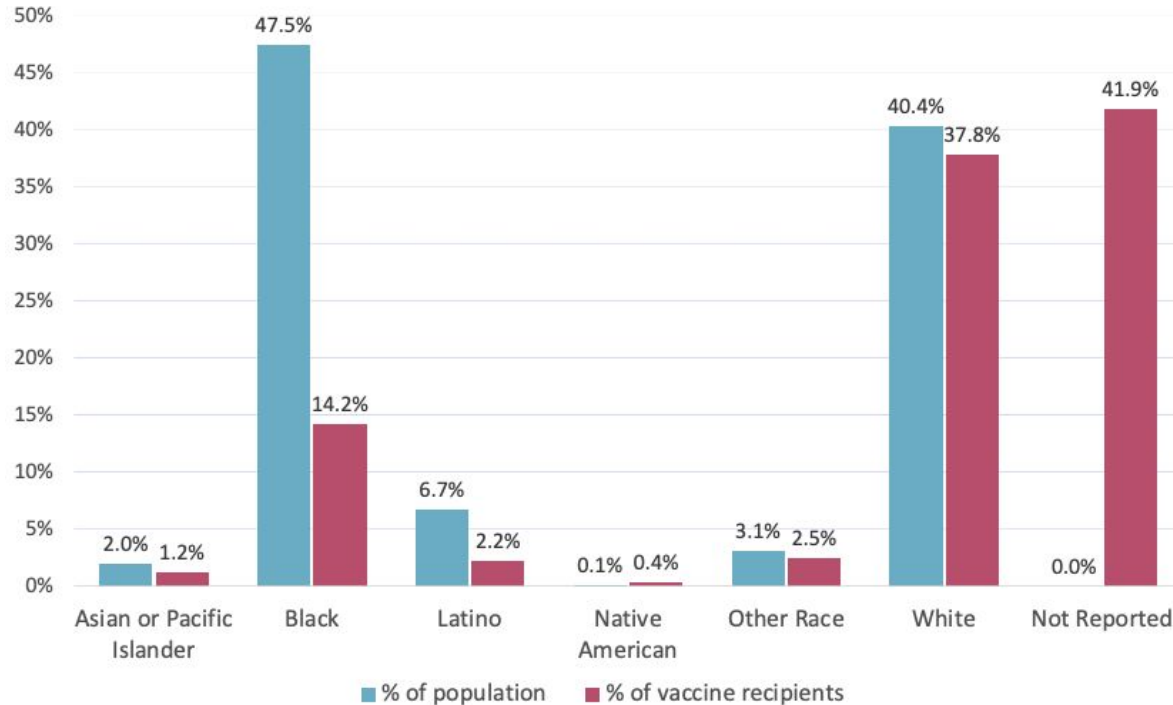
Black and Latino communities experience more severe impacts from COVID-19

Black and Latino communities experience higher rates of **hospitalizations** and **deaths** than their White peers.





Richmond resident vaccine recipients, by race



RICHMOND CITY POPULATION ESTIMATES BY RACE AND ETHNICITY AS OF JULY 1, 2018

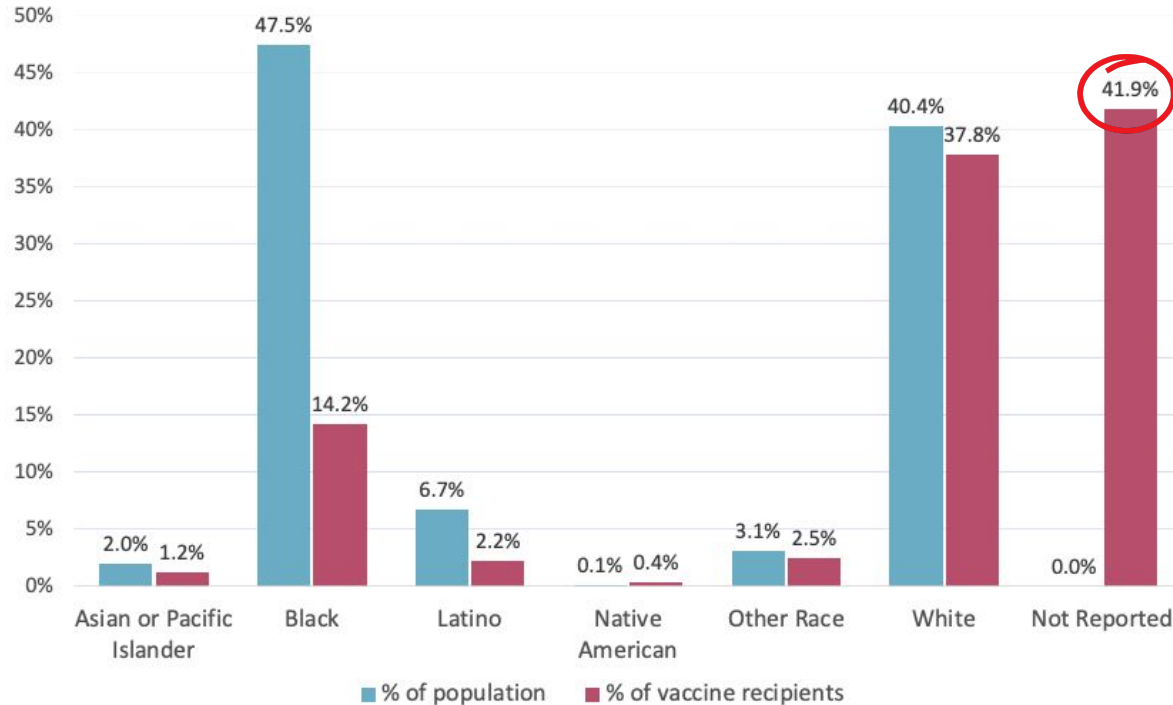
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FEBRUARY 1, 2021 (N=15,167)





46% of vaccine recipients did not report race.



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RHHD's equity practices

- **NOT first come, first serve:** individuals most burdened + most at risk (age and race)
- **Independent living facilities and other congregate care:** level of risk based off outbreaks + close living situations + vulnerable population
- **Vaccine determination:** detailed decision-making using CDC, CISA and best practice guidance from ACIP and WHO to evaluate risk, exposure, and priority for various workforce designations
 - Dedicated “Adjudication” focus with review from Health Equity Committee





Getting the **word** out...



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Getting the word out

- Community Health Workers going door to door to talk with elderly public housing residents and help them register for vaccination in real time and in person if needed
- Spanish-language materials; working to get more languages translated
- Over 35 town halls, including sessions for seniors, staff of RHA, public transit workers, Black regional pastors, and two in Spanish
- We work with three local TV stations, two newspapers, the public radio station, and more
- Richmond City is aligned with our outreach plan, and we meet regularly with their communications team, policy advisors, and OMA to launch a grassroots, culturally responsive plan rooted in community feedback
- Working with our testing community canvassers to share vaccine information
- Sharing digital and print outreach materials with community partners
- Planning for community partners to join community canvassing, registration support, and removing transportation barriers





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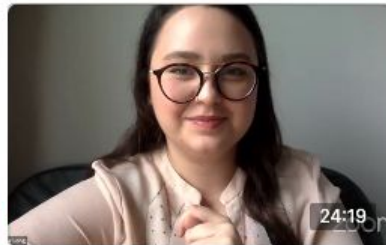
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Sitios Donde Se Puede Obtener las Pruebas de COVID-19

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COVID-19 VACCINES

35% of people aged 65+ have not received a COVID-19 vaccine

24% of people aged 18-64 have not received a COVID-19 vaccine

20% of people aged 18-64 have not received a COVID-19 vaccine

10% of people aged 18-64 have not received a COVID-19 vaccine

5% of people aged 18-64 have not received a COVID-19 vaccine

5 FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

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- Overlapping trial phases save time
- While most are still in research
- Expedited use authorization for rapid approval
- Phase 3 vaccine trials are finished
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It's science, effort, & coordination.

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WHAT TO EXPECT: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Side Effects, Age 18+

1st dose

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fatigue	10%	0%
headache	10%	0%
muscle pain	10%	0%
joint pain	10%	0%
chills	10%	0%
nausea	10%	0%
diarrhea	10%	0%
stomach pain	10%	0%
fever	10%	0%

FREE COVID-19 TESTING in your community.

REGISTER CALLING OUR HOTLINE (804) 205-3501

WHAT TO EXPECT: Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Side Effects, Age 16-35

2nd dose

Side Effect	Need to moderate	Severe
Fatigue	10%	0%
Headache	10%	0%
Chills	10%	0%
Nausea	10%	0%
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Mass vaccination events, 3-5 each week



1,000 individuals per event // 4,000 per week





Pharmacy partnerships

Through pharmacy partnerships, **100% of Richmond and Henrico group homes** that we are networked with have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine.

This week, two pharmacy partnership are assisting us with vaccinating some independent living facilities.





Mobile vaccine van

On January 25th, we received our vaccination mobile unit, which we custom designed to provide a private and comfortable clinical space. The mobile unit is critical in expanding our onsite vaccination efforts.

We started using it on January 26th to vaccinate at the Richmond City jail. Since then we have been to **all three jail systems** in Richmond and Henrico and **seven RRHA senior apartments**.





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Safety-net providers

RCHD has a partnership with the Daily Planet Health Services, a primary care provider that serves homeless populations. To date, the **Daily Planet has vaccinated 100% of the individuals served by Richmond's shelters.** Daily Planet will assist with recovery homes next.

RCHD also ensured the entire safety-net staff was one of the first health care personnel to be vaccinated so they could continue to care for the most vulnerable.





Faith-based partnerships

Events focused on vaccinating **elderly African American seniors** who participate in meal delivery programs and are the most vulnerable throughout the pandemic.

Events will be located in the north, south, east and west of the City. Two events were held on Saturday, February 6th, in the south and north of the City. The events in east and west will occur later in February.





Health system partnerships

RGHD & HGHD are also distributing vaccines to **Bon Secours** and **VCU** partners to offer vaccinations to residents aged 65+ within Black and Latinx communities in partnership with community centers and faith communities.





Summary status of vulnerable populations

- Long term care/ assisted living - **13,025 doses** in Richmond/Henrico
- **100%** jail locations had the opportunity to choose to receive first vaccinations **(3/3)**
- **100%** of group homes had first vaccination opportunities **(76/76)**
- **100%** of homeless shelters had first vaccination opportunities **(16/16)**
- Independent living facilities - in progress **(8/51)**
- Recovery homes - in progress **(13 so far)**





What we're working on

- Procuring an email service provider that will allow us to regularly connect with our 100,000 residents who have filled out our interest forms (something we've been working on with VDH for weeks)
- Mass vaccination location on the Southside up and running by March
- Calling individuals who have not filled out race data on their forms to update their information if they choose





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1a

Phase 1a
Interest
Form

- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Non-hospital healthcare workers

1b

Phase 1b
Interest
Form

- Frontline Essential Workers
- People Living in Correctional Facilities
- People Living in Homeless Shelters
- People Living in Migrant Labor Camps

65+

Ages 65+
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- Persons Aged 65 Years and Older



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