

COVID Response API Task Force

**Asian American Quality of Life Commission Meeting
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Agenda

- Introduction
- API Task Force and Strategies
- Area of Accomplishments
- Moving Forward

Why Focused Outreach in the API C

1. Health Disparities
2. Gaps and Barriers in Accessing Services
3. Model Minority Myth
4. Lack of Disaggregated Data by Ethnicity

API Task Force Strategies

1. Strengthen and build new relationships across departments and with communities
2. Expand translation, interpretation, and bilingual direct service capacity internally and externally
3. Create new ways of distributing reliable, culturally, and linguistically pertinent information to the API community.
4. Address urgent needs with the rise in Anti-Asian violence and harassment

Strengthen and Build Relationships

Across Departments

- Austin Public Health (APH)
- Austin Public Library (APL)
- Asian American Resource Center (AARC, PARD)

With Community

- Austin Asian Communities Health Initiative (AACHI)
- South Asian's International Volunteer Association (SAIVA)
- Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA)
- North Austin Muslim Community Center (NAMCC)

Expand Language Access: Vaccination an

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| FREE VACCINATION, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Vaccine: Moderna Everyone over 18 years of age is eligible. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 2-6 pm Saturday 10 am-2 pm | VACUNACIÓN GRATIS, SIN CITA PREVIA Vacuna: Moderna Mayores de 18 años califican. Horario: martes-viernes 2-6 pm sábado 10 am-2 pm |
| CHỮNG NGŨA VẮC-XIN MIỄN PHÍ, KHÔNG CẦN LỊCH HẸN Vắc-xin: Moderna Mọi người trên 18 tuổi đều hội đủ điều kiện Thời gian: Thứ Ba-Thứ Sáu 2-6pm Thứ Bảy 10am-2pm | التطعيم مجاني، لا حاجة لحجز موعد Moderna: اللقاح أي شخص يزيد عمره عن 18 عامًا يحق له الحصول على اللقاح. ساعات العمل: الثلثاء - الجمعة 2 - 6 مساءً السبت 10 صباحًا - 2 ظهرًا |
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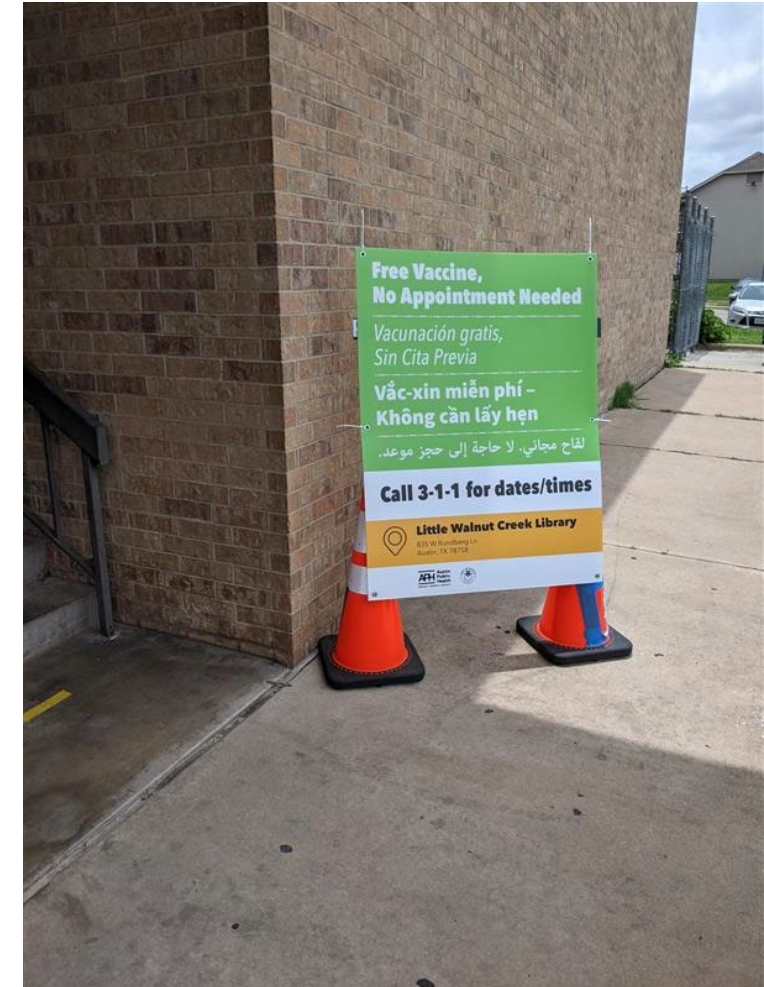
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한국어

COVID-19 검사 및 백신접종 등록

언어 선택

Preferred Language / Idioma preferido / 선호하는 언어 / Ngôn ngữ ưa thích / 首选语言

한국어 (Korean)

다음은 하기 위해서는 로그인하거나 계정을 생성하십시오.

- 무료 COVID-19 검사 일정 잡기 및 결과 보기
- 백신접종 사전 등록하기
- 예약 가능시 백신접종 일정 잡기

주의: 백신 및 검사는 무료입니다. 보험, 운전면허증 또는 사회보장번호가 없어도 백신 접종 및 검사를 받을 수 있습니다 이민 신분상태에 대해 물어 보지 않을 것입니다.

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계정 생성

Registration Portal:

- English
- Spanish
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Chinese

MY API LIVE

Accessible, Pertinent Information

Get accurate COVID-19 information from the Asian Pacific Islander (API) Work Group

Join Us Live on the Austin Public Health Facebook Page

[Facebook.com/AustinPublicHealth](https://www.facebook.com/AustinPublicHealth)

on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month, at 10 a.m.

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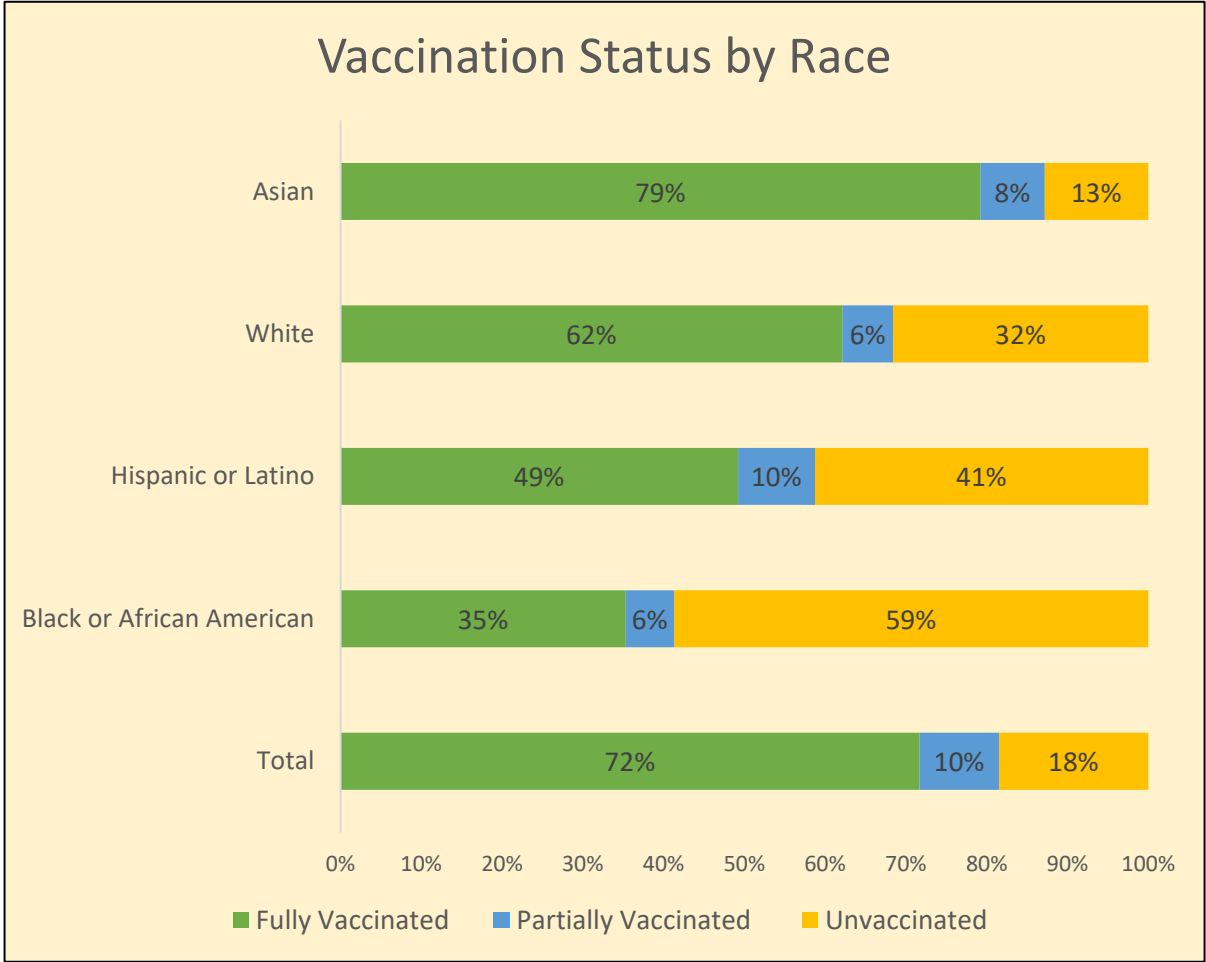
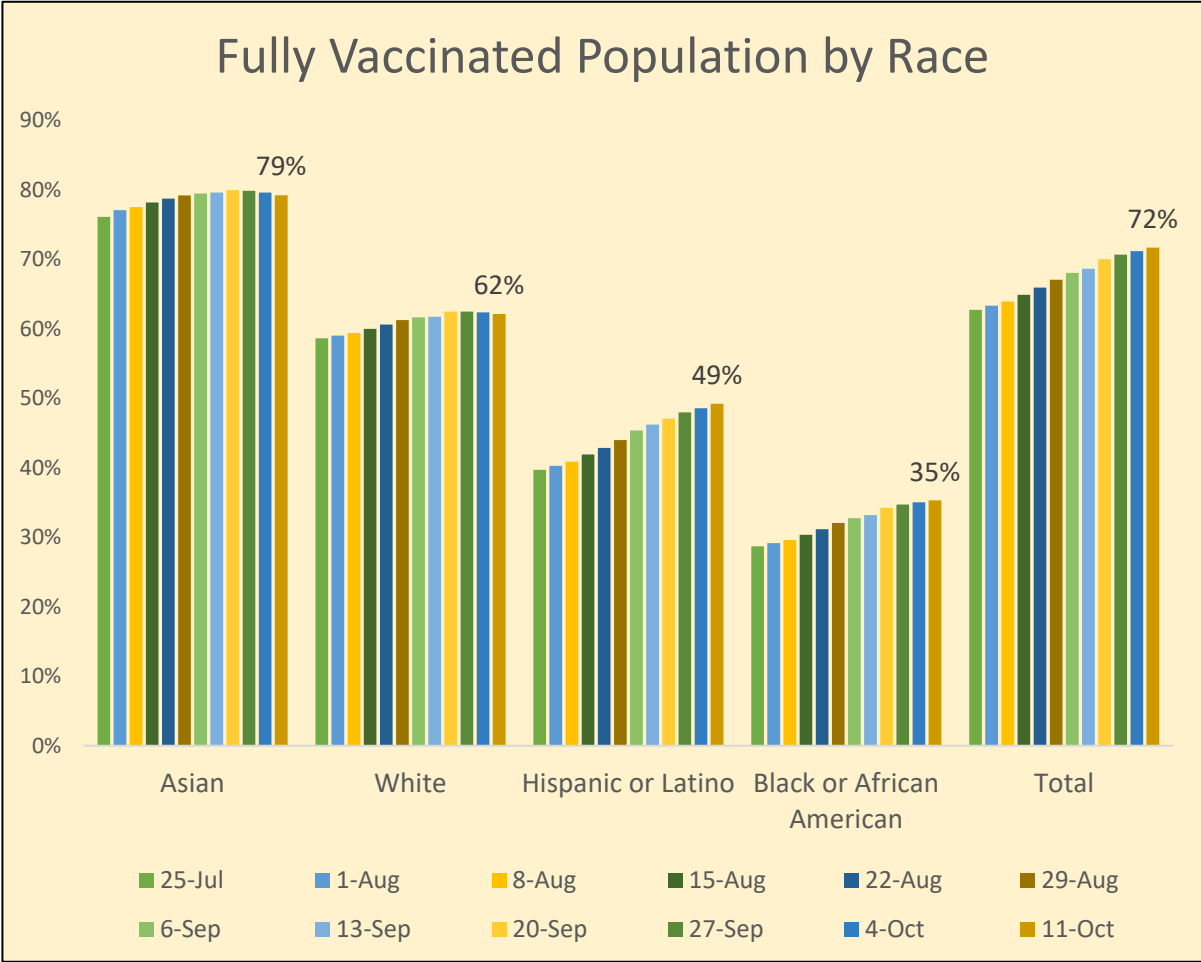


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- COVID-19 and vaccine
- Mental health
- Tailored to the API Community
- Address concerns and trends
- Resources that have language access

TXDSHS Vaccine Data for Travis County by Race and Ethnicity



Data sourced from Texas DSHS. Current as of 10/10/2021.

AntiAsian Violence

COVID-19 & Anti-Asian Racism

SOLIDARITY AND COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL TX
VIRTUAL TOWN HALL, SUN. APRIL 19, 10 AM - 12 PM

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Moving Forward

- Continue to apply an equitable approach to API community engagement
- Expand and refine language access capacity and complexities
 - Strengthen interpretation in Asian languages - where community expect it and we have it
 - Improve technological infrastructure - i.e. multilingual website
- Continue to support community-based organizations to build capacity in areas identified as needs.
- Improve efforts to build a diverse workforce to meet the growing API population in Austin Travis County



Questions?



Thank you!

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