

# COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

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This resource provides the most current information regarding the safety and efficacy of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines for staff working within the nursing home setting.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources**

#### **Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccine Safety in the United States**

This resource talks about the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States.

#### **Getting Ready for Your COVID-19 Vaccine**

Commonly asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, along with vaccine availability in your area.

#### **Preparing Staff for COVID-19 Vaccination**

This resource offers a variety of ready-made materials including fact sheets, posters and communication tools to build confidence about COVID-19 vaccination among facility staff.

#### **Long-Term Care Facility Toolkit: Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination at Your Facility**

This toolkit designed for long-term care (LTC) facility administrators and clinical leadership helps build vaccine confidence among health care personnel and residents.

#### **Information about COVID-19 Vaccines for People who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding**

This resource guides women of child-bearing age to make informed decisions about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine.

#### **Possible Side Effects After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine**

Learn about common side effects that can occur after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker**

United States map shows total doses administered per 100,000.

### **Additional Resources**

#### **Talking with Your LTC Staff About the COVID-19 Vaccine**

*Source: American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL)*

This resource lists various talking points on how to talk to LTC staff about the COVID-19 vaccine.

#### **COVID-19 Resource Center**

*Source: Black Coalition Against COVID-19 (BCAC) and BlackDoctor.org (BDO)*

BCAC and BDO have partnered together to create this space to help the Black Community fight back against COVID-19.

## **Language That Works to Improve Vaccine Acceptance**

*Source: de Beaumont*

This “Communications Cheat Sheet” includes tips on how to effectively tailor messages when talking about the importance of vaccines.

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Education: A guide for conversations with nursing home team members**

*Source: Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)*

Includes information and script on how to talk to staff members about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

## **COVID-19 Vaccines – Multiple Languages**

*Source: Medline Plus*

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet for recipients and caregivers written in multiple languages.

## **COVID-19 Communications: Promoting Prevention Measures and Vaccine Confidence**

*Source: National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)*

Information on a scalable communications framework with strategies and messaging to help leaders ensure their communications foster positive social norms that encourage the public to protect themselves, their families and their communities from COVID-19 by following CDC guidance.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Webinar clips**

*Source: National Association of Health Care Assistants (NAHCA) and AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine*

Short video clips from the NAHCA and AMDA COVID-19 webinar addressing common questions regarding the vaccine.

## **Vaccine Hesitancy – Let’s Talk**

*Source: Superior Health Quality Alliance*

In this recorded conversation, hear from two health care workers who chose to receive the COVID-19 vaccination and how they came to that decision. Also, listen to one nursing home’s story about the approaches taken to address staff concerns, resulting in improved staff confidence and high vaccination rates for COVID-19.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit**

*Source: AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine*

This toolkit includes several resources on promoting confidence with the COVID-19 vaccine while reducing vaccine hesitancy. Free to access, but registration is required.