



Addressing the COVID-19 Crisis: An Open Forum Webinar Series for Pharmacy

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Today's Focus:

Discuss how pharmacists can partner with public health efforts in their communities to increase COVID-19 vaccination in underserved areas.



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CPE Information

Target Audience: Pharmacists

ACPE#: 0202-0000-21-144-L06-P

Activity Type: Knowledge-based

Learning Objectives

1. Describe how pharmacists are partnering with health departments and other community organizations to increase COVID-19 vaccination efforts.
2. Discuss strategies to reach underserved and high-risk patient populations through collaborative partnerships.
3. Discuss successes and challenges with vaccine delivery and administration, patient education, and follow up.

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Format for Today's Webinar

1:00 pm: Introductions

1:05 pm: Interview with Jacinda C. Abdul-Mutakabbir and Allison Reichert

1:25 pm: Open Forum: A Minute for Your Thoughts

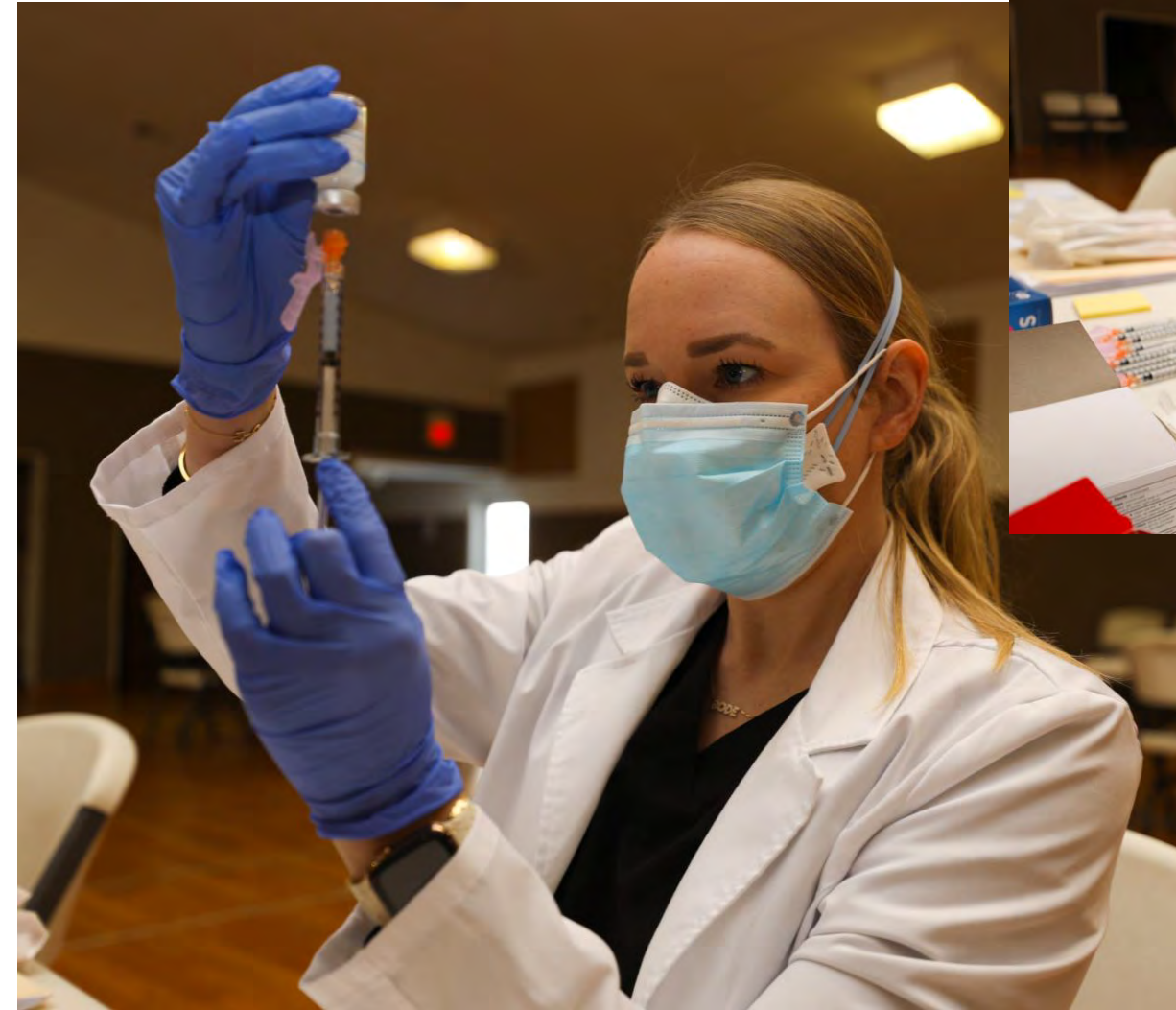
1:50 pm: Wrap Up: Review of APhA's Resources and Assessment Questions

Open Forum Ground Rules

- Use the **Questions** field on the GoToWebinar toolbar to submit comments and questions related to the topic discussion.
- We will try to get to as many comments and questions as possible!
- Refer to the Handout in the GoToWebinar toolbar to access today's slides.

Discussion with Jacinda C. Abdul-Mutakabbir and Allison Reichert

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COVID-19 Vaccines



Everything you need in one place!

<https://www.pharmacist.com/coronavirus/vaccines>

15 on 19: Adenovirus Vector Technology

Understand how adenovirus-based vaccine vectors work, advantages/limitations, and how to address questions

15 on COVID-19: Adenovirus Vaccine Technology

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Image: SARS-CoV-2 emerging from Cell
Image Credit: IIAID-RML

COVID-19 Vaccine Summary Chart

Quickly reference key information about each vaccine and clinical considerations

APhA COVID-19 RESOURCES: KNOW THE FACTS

COVID-19 Vaccine Summary Chart

Find the following information in this quick reference for pharmacy:

- Quick links and guidance
- Dosing and administration
- Storage
- Dose preparation
- Efficacy and safety information
- Clinical considerations
- Special populations
- Ingredients

Quick Links

- CDC: [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- CDC: [Understanding and Explaining Viral Vector COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- FDA: [COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- CDC: [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker](#)
- CDC: [VaxTextSM COVID-19 Vaccination Second-Dose Reminder](#)
- USP: [COVID-19 Vaccine Handling: Operational Considerations for Healthcare Practitioners](#)

| Vaccine | Pfizer-BioNTech (BNT162b2) | Moderna (mRNA-1273) | Janssen (Ad26.CoV2.5) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| EUA | Issued December 11, 2020 | Issued December 18, 2020 | Issued February 27, 2021 |
| Fact sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers Recipients/caregivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers Recipients/caregivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care providers Recipients/caregivers |
| ACIP | Interim recommendation for use: Persons aged ≥16 years for prevention of COVID-19 | Interim recommendation for use: Persons aged ≥18 years for prevention of COVID-19 | Interim recommendation for use: Persons aged ≥18 years for prevention of COVID-19 |
| CDC resources | Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine | Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine | Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine |
| CDC clinical considerations | Interim Clinical Considerations | | |

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Vaccines & Immunizations

CDC > COVID-19 Vaccination > Clinical Care

COVID-19 Vaccination

Product Info by US Vaccine

Clinical Care

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>

Join the APhA-APPM Public Health SIG!

Purpose: To serve as the leading convening body across APhA and the profession to promote and advance the role of the pharmacist in public health.

- Communications
- Education
- Policy
- Pharmacists' Roles in Public Health: We are a collective!
- Data driven approaches to improve patient care

SIG Leaders: David Steeb – Coordinator; Vibhuti Arya – Coordinator-elect

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Open Forum Discussion:
A Minute for Your Thoughts
Comments, Questions, Feedback

Review of APhA's Ongoing Activities and What's Coming

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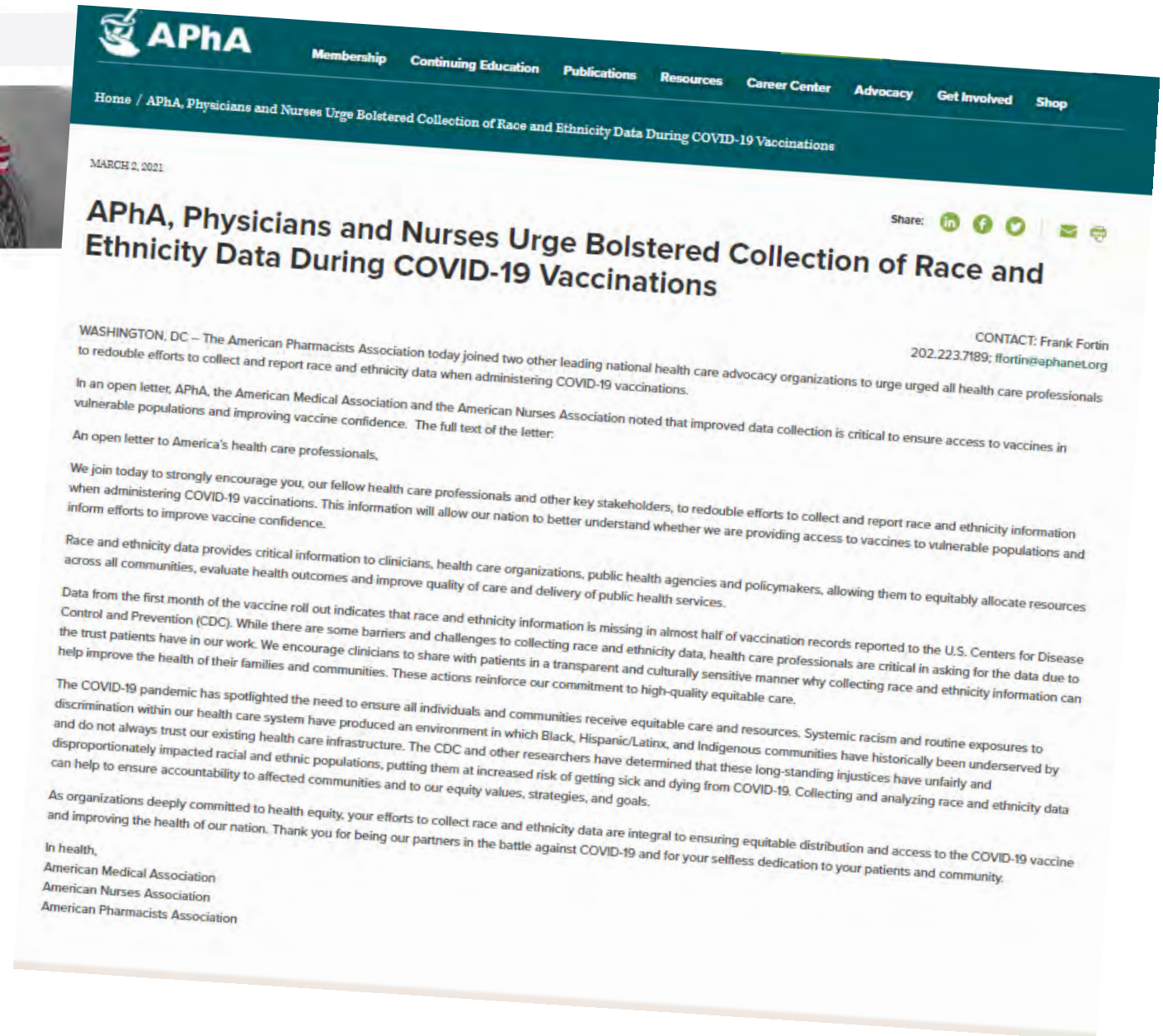


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APhA, Physicians and Nurses Urge Bolstered Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data During COVID-19 Vaccinations

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WASHINGTON, DC – The American Pharmacists Association today joined two other leading national health care advocacy organizations to urge urged all health care professionals to redouble efforts to collect and report race and ethnicity data when administering COVID-19 vaccinations.

In an open letter, APhA, the American Medical Association and the American Nurses Association noted that improved data collection is critical to ensure access to vaccines in vulnerable populations and improving vaccine confidence. The full text of the letter:

An open letter to America's health care professionals,

We join today to strongly encourage you, our fellow health care professionals and other key stakeholders, to redouble efforts to collect and report race and ethnicity information when administering COVID-19 vaccinations. This information will allow our nation to better understand whether we are providing access to vaccines to vulnerable populations and inform efforts to improve vaccine confidence.

Race and ethnicity data provides critical information to clinicians, health care organizations, public health agencies and policymakers, allowing them to equitably allocate resources across all communities, evaluate health outcomes and improve quality of care and delivery of public health services.

Data from the first month of the vaccine roll out indicates that race and ethnicity information is missing in almost half of vaccination records reported to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). While there are some barriers and challenges to collecting race and ethnicity data, health care professionals are critical in asking for the data due to the trust patients have in our work. We encourage clinicians to share with patients in a transparent and culturally sensitive manner why collecting race and ethnicity information can help improve the health of their families and communities. These actions reinforce our commitment to high-quality equitable care.

The COVID-19 pandemic has spotlighted the need to ensure all individuals and communities receive equitable care and resources. Systemic racism and routine exposures to discrimination within our health care system have produced an environment in which Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and Indigenous communities have historically been underserved by and do not always trust our existing health care infrastructure. The CDC and other researchers have determined that these long-standing injustices have unfairly and disproportionately impacted racial and ethnic populations, putting them at increased risk of getting sick and dying from COVID-19. Collecting and analyzing race and ethnicity data can help to ensure accountability to affected communities and to our equity values, strategies, and goals.

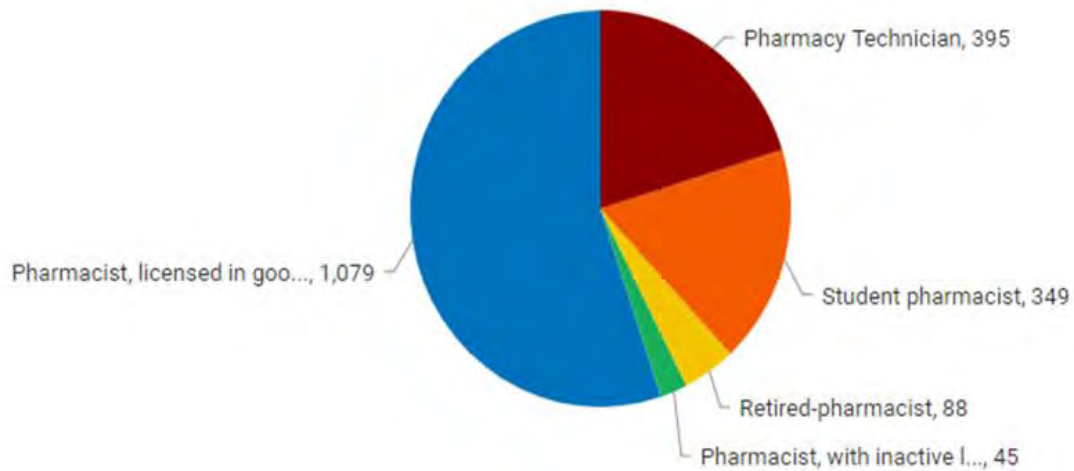
As organizations deeply committed to health equity, your efforts to collect race and ethnicity data are integral to ensuring equitable distribution and access to the COVID-19 vaccine and improving the health of our nation. Thank you for being our partners in the battle against COVID-19 and for your selfless dedication to your patients and community.

In health,
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
American Pharmacists Association

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1956 responses in 1956 results

PREP Act 6th Amendment covers any government employee, contractor, or volunteer who prescribes, administers, delivers, distributes or dispenses a covered countermeasure (vaccine, test, therapy, etc)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

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PREP Act 6th Amendment

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Sixth Amendment to Declaration Under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19

ACTION: Notice of amendment.

SUMMARY: The Acting Secretary issues this amendment pursuant to section 319F-3 of the Public Health Service Act to add additional categories of Qualified Persons authorized to prescribe, dispense, and administer covered countermeasures under section VI of this Declaration.

DATES: This amendment is effective as of February 10, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: L. Paige Ezernack, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201, 202-260-0365, paige.ezernack@hhs.gov.

PREP Act

- Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act Overview
- PREP Act Glossary of Terms
- PREP Act Question and Answers

Legal Authorities

- Legal Authorities Overview
- Legal Authority of the Secretary
- Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration
- PHE Frequently Asked Questions
- 1135 Waivers
- Emergency Use Authorization
- Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act of 2006
- Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (FAHPAIA) of 2019
- Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013

<https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/prepact/Pages/COVID-Amendment-6.aspx>

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Friday, March 12
Dan Schneider
Netflix's
The Pharmacist



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Saturday, March 13
Janet Woodcock, M.D.
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs, Food
and Drug Administration



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Saturday, March 13
Liz Forkin Bohannon
Sseko Designs



CLOSING EVENT
Monday, March 15
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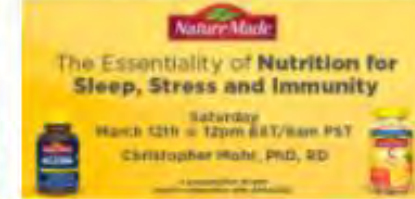
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MARCH 9-11, 2021



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Sleep, Stress and Immunity
Saturday
March 12th @ 12pm EST/8am PST
Christopher Mohl, PhD, RD

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available within 24hrs

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