



Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I get a copy of the toolkit?**

The toolkit can be downloaded at [Lung.org/vaccine-toolkit](https://lung.org/vaccine-toolkit).

- **Will the toolkit be updated when new vaccines or new information becomes available?**

The toolkit will be updated electronically as new information becomes available. We are asking for email addresses before downloading the toolkit so we can provide notice of any changes.

- **Is the toolkit geared mostly towards African American populations? How are other people of color being outreached to?**

The toolkit is designed for Black communities. There will a translation into Spanish by the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, along with an adaptation that will support use in Latinx communities that should be available in early February. The toolkit will also be adapted for Indigenous Peoples.

- **Have any of the current vaccine trials shown any side effects that were more common in different racial groups?**

- [New England Journal of Medicine Safety and Efficacy of Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine article](#)
- [New England Journal of Medicine Safety and Efficacy of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine article](#)

- **What are the social media handles for The Center Black Health & Equity?**

@blackbodyhealth

- **Will you also reference famous Latinos?**

Yes, along with translating the toolkit in Spanish, we are adapting information in the toolkit to be culturally relevant to the Latinx community.

- **Are you working with health systems on the distribution of these materials and/or to help them with their efforts to get the vaccine out in their communities?**

The materials will be shared with healthcare systems and government agencies such as Departments of Health. The American Lung Association is encouraging these systems to share with their networks as well. The toolkit is truly grassroots based. Our research told us to provide trusted messengers in communities with factual information that will permit them to have more intimate conversations with those they live, work and socialize with.

- **Are you sharing this with the new administration? And with cities/areas with large African American populations?**

The Lung Association will share these resources with the new Administration and members of Congress. Other organizations it will be shared with include American Public Health Association, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, National Association of County and City Health Officials, the Big Cities Coalition (an organization representing the largest metropolitan health departments), Trust for America's Health, the Coalition for Health Funding and more.

The Lung Association will utilize staff, volunteers, and our collective networks to disseminate and engage individuals in cities and areas with populations disproportionately impacted by lung disease and in particular COVID-19. The Lung Association will also be providing 8-10 mini-grants to national organizations, who work directly with the targeted audiences of the toolkits. These partnerships will help disseminate the materials deep into communities from trusted voices.

- **What resources were used to support the development of the *Better For It* Toolkit?**

Many thanks to the Amerigroup Foundation for their support of the vaccine toolkit. For decades, we have been so fortunate to partner with the Amerigroup Foundation on multiple projects to address disparities
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and social determinants and to raise awareness. We are grateful the Amerigroup Foundation has committed to helping us fill this critical gap in vaccine education. The dissemination of the toolkit is an integral part of our plan to reach communities that are disproportionately affected by COVID-19.