# COVID-19 Vaccination Resources

This is a supplemental resource guide to the Resources for Integrated Care webinar hosted on April 1, 2021, ***Strategies for Health Plans to Support Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Vulnerable Populations***. A webinar recording, slides, and transcript will be available on the Resources for Integrated Care website [here](#).

This resource guide is intended for a wide range of stakeholders including administrators, clinical leadership, care coordinators, and case managers at health plans (including Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans, and managed long-term services and supports plans), as well as providers and other health care and community-based organizations who are interested in strategies related to the communication and delivery of COVID-19 vaccinations during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## ⓘ Web Pages and Resource Centers

### CMS COVID-19 Vaccine Policies & Guidance
This web page provides guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on COVID-19 vaccination for providers, community partners, state Medicaid programs, and health and drug plans.

### CMS COVID-19 Webpage
CMS has centralized all of their information, announcements, and updates related to COVID-19 on this page.

### KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor

Kaiser Family Foundation is regularly updating research on public opinion and experience with the COVID-19 vaccination via the KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor. The published information is broken down by age, race, political party, gender, and other demographic factors.

## ✿ Guides and Tip Sheets

### COVID-19 Resources on Vulnerable Populations

The CMS Office of Minority Health has created a list of federal resources to support reaching and serving populations at high risk due to COVID-19, including older adults, people with disability and medical conditions, racial and ethnic minorities, and residents of rural areas. The list covers CMS COVID-19 guidance and information, information specific to different populations, resources in other languages, and more.

### Equitable Vaccine Implementation: Reaching People Where They Are

This Centers for Disease Control (CDC) tip sheet discusses the need to ensure equitable vaccine outreach and implementation. It provides ideas for reaching diverse communities, essential workers, older adults, and people with disability.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit

This page from the CDC provides tools to support vaccine education for healthcare teams and the public. It includes free fact sheets, posters, social media graphics, and more.

### Engaging Community-Based Organizations to Be Vaccination Partners

This CDC tip sheet provides information about leveraging community-based organization partnerships in the COVID-19 vaccination effort.

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## ▶ Video Resources

### CDC National Forum on COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

This forum, held by the CDC in February 2021, provided information on the National Strategy for the COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness. Sessions and panel discussions highlighted promising practices on vaccine confidence, implementation, and equitable access. Session recordings, transcripts, and other resources are available at the link above.

### Overcoming Barriers to Equitable and Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

This webinar from Health Leads provides information about prioritizing equity in COVID-19 vaccine distribution, including recommendations to improve access, build trust, and invest resources for underserved communities.

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## Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Resources from CMS and Resources for Integrated Care

### CMS Memo: Access to COVID-19 Vaccine Data for Parts C & D Enrollees

This CMS memo, addressed to all Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs), Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsors, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs), discusses how plans can request COVID-19 vaccination data for their enrollees.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Promotion Checklist For Health Plans

This checklist can help plans identify strategies for outreach to beneficiaries, providers, and care teams to ensure equitable access to and uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Blog

Resources for Integrated Care is publishing a regular blog series spotlighting promising COVID-19 vaccination practices shared by health plans, providers, and other experts.

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