Adult Vaccination in Hispanic Communities





Flu

Vaccinations are important throughout our lifespan, including for adults. However, Hispanic adults, who are nearly 20% of the U.S. population, get vaccinated at lower rates than non-Hispanic Whites. These lower rates are due to significant barriers such as lack of a usual source of care, employment that does not provide health insurance, lack of participation in federal insurance programs, cost of vaccines, and lack of access to vaccines that are provided at low or no cost.

ADULT ROUTINE VACCINES

36%
of Hispanic
adults
aged 18-26 were
vaccinated against HPV.

28%

of Hispanics

aged 60 and older were vaccinated against shingles

Shingles

5% of Hispanic adults

aged 60 and over received the RSV vaccine last year. Eligibility has changed so now everyone 75 and older and those 60-74 at high risk need to get vaccinated against RSV.

ANNUAL VACCINES

of Hispanic adults
received the updated COVID-19
vaccine since September 2023.

COVID-19

of Hispanic adults

received the flu shot during the 2023 respiratory health season.

Effective strategies for increasing adult vaccination



Information that is accurate and timely as well as culturally and linguistically appropriate for all in the community.



Partnerships of health systems with trusted community organizations and leaders.



Funding of trusted community organizations to deliver accurate information and to help navigate available community resources for uninsured adults.

Vaccination Rates by Race/Ethnicity **VACCINATION RATE (%)** 72.7% Hispanic NH Black NH White NH Asian 68.5% 70 63.2% 58.8% 57.7% 60 51.8% 54.2% 51.3 49.7% 50 45.4% 44.2% 41.1% 40.6% 40 27.7% 25.8 30 26.8% 25.5% 21.8% 19.6% 19.1% 20 15.6% 14.7% 10 TD/TDAP **RSV** COVID-19 VACCINE **Shingles Pneumonia** (Age 18-26), at (age 60 and (age 18 and (age 65 and (age 60 and (All adults 18+, (All adults 18+, 2023-2024 season) least one dose above) above) over) over) 2023-2024 dose)

Resources for vaccines:

Free or low-cost vaccines may be available at your local health department or community health center.

Call the Su Familia Helpline at **866-783-2645** to find vaccination resources near you.

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