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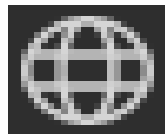
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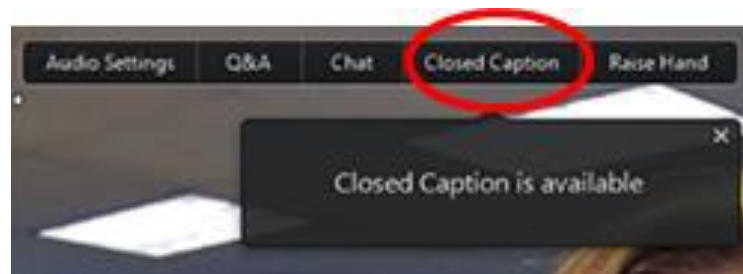
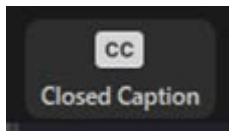
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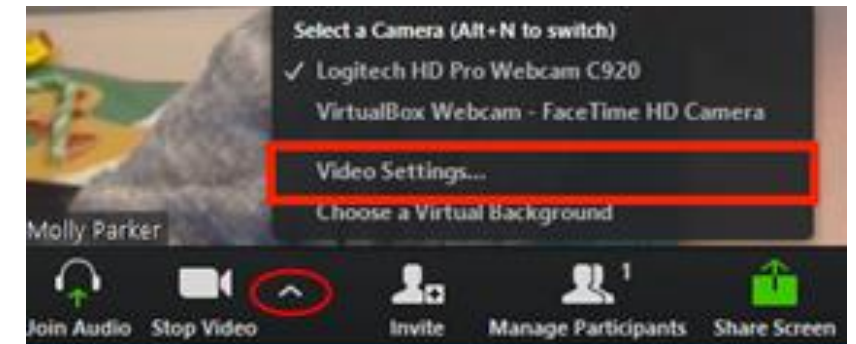
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# Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccine Community Advisory Group

[COVAX@acgov.org](mailto:COVAX@acgov.org)

Meeting 7  
March 23, 2021



Alameda County  
Health Care Services Agency



Alameda County Public Health Department  
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities

# Agenda

1. Housekeeping & Welcome
2. Partner Updates
3. Informed Choices: Vaccine Acceptance & Access
4. County Vaccine Update
5. Announcements
6. Chat Q&A

Panelists:

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while not speaking

Attendees:

Feel free to include questions in the Chat



# 2. Partner Updates

Labor, Umoja, True Vine/FEMA/CalOES

# **3. Informed Choices: Vaccine Acceptance & Access**



# New & Updated Local Resources

- **510-208-4VAX:** appointment assistance for Alameda County PODs
- [Vaccines are Safe and Effective](#) one pager
- **Paratransit availability by region:** <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>
- **Community Voices:** new videos on [HCSA YouTube](#) and Social Media
- **Vaccine notification form updated to collect info about mobility needs**  
<https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>
- **Updated FAQs:**  
<https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines-faq>



Dr. Donna Carey—Mask Wearing








# Upcoming Information Campaigns

1. CDPH "[Let's get to ImmUnity](#)"
2. Public Health Institute
3. Bay Area Council
4. Alameda County Campaigns



“My Shot” A COVID Vaccine Adaptation—Vax’n 8



|   | Pfizer   | Moderna  | Johnson & Johnson  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Safe and effective for ages                 | <br>16+ | <br>18+ | <br>18+             |
| Protection against death & hospitalizations | 100% after 2nd dose  | 100% after 2nd dose  | 100% after single dose   |
| Effectiveness                               | 95% effective at preventing COVID-19 illness 1 week after 2nd dose                       | 94% effective at preventing COVID-19 illness 2 weeks after 2nd dose                        | 77% effective at preventing severe or critical COVID-19 after 2 weeks, increasing to 85% after 4 weeks |
| Doses needed                                | 2<br>2nd dose is 3 weeks after 1st dose  | 2<br>2nd dose is 4 weeks after 1st dose  | 1<br>2nd dose not needed   |
| Potential side effects                      | Injection site pain, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, fever           | Injection site pain, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain                            | Injection site pain, fatigue, headache, muscle pain  |
| Causes COVID-19 or changes genetic material | No   | No   | No   |
| COVID-19 vaccine type                       | mRNA   | mRNA   | viral vector   |

**Please Note:**

- These vaccines have NOT been compared in head-to-head studies. All three were developed and tested at different times and in different environments during the pandemic.
- mRNA vaccines use harmless genetic material (mRNA) that instruct the body to generate an immune response to COVID-19.
- Viral vector vaccines use a harmless modified version of a non-COVID-19 virus to generate an immune response.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



# Johnson & Johnson (J&J) Vaccine in Alameda County

| Vaccine Site  | Johnson & Johnson Distribution   |
|---|--|
| Alameda County Fairgrounds (County + Sutter + Stanford) | 300 doses this week; 3k next week  |
| Fremont High School Oakland (County)                    | 1-2 days out of 3 per week, starting Sat   |
| Ashland/Cherryland (County)                             | 1-2 days out of 3 per week, starting next week   |
| Other County Partners with J&J                          | Roots, Davis Street, La Clinica, Axis, Tiburcio Vasquez, Lifelong, Health Care for the Homeless, West Oakland Health Council, Bay Area Community Health, Asian Health Services, Umoja, Newark Wellness Center, Eastmont Wellness Center, Hayward Wellness Center |
| Coliseum + FEMA/Cal OES Mobile PODs (Federal + State)   | Distributing widely  |
| Kaiser/Sutter   | Distributing   |



# What have you heard in the community about Janssen (J&J)?

## U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Doctrine and for Pro-Life Address the Use of the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine

MARCH 2, 2021 | BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

## How Effective Is the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine? Here's What You Should Know



*For Immediate Release: March 15, 2021*

*Media Contact for Alameda County: eoc-pio@acgov.org*

### Bay Area Health Officers' Statement About COVID-19 Vaccines

As local health officers, we fully support all three currently available vaccines for COVID-19. All three vaccines are safe and have been shown to be highly effective at preventing symptomatic illness and hospitalization. The clinical trials for all

## JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S 1-SHOT COVID-19 VACCINE COULD SPARK FEWER SIDE EFFECTS

### Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Co

Last week, more than 30 media outlets covered the vaccine. Doctors Mark Ghaly, Dr. Tomas Aragon, Dr. Diana Ramos, and Dr. James Watt during press events in Oakland and Los Angeles. The doctors got the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in a coordinated effort designed to help educate the public that this newer vaccines is safe and effective at preventing severe COVID disease, hospitalization, and death.

Burke Harris, Dr.



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# Messages of the Week

**Racism is a public health crisis.** As public health leaders we share a commitment to protect and improve the lives of our communities. In doing so, we must acknowledge the long-standing historic and ongoing harms of systemic racism. We honor, elevate, and stand with all others working on meaningful changes in addressing systemic racism at all levels.

## **Getting vaccinated will help protect all of us from COVID-19.**

- Any of the COVID-19 vaccines will reduce severe disease as noted in [Vaccines are Safe and Effective](#).
- The clinical trials for all three vaccines demonstrated that they were 100 percent effective in preventing deaths from COVID-19 in vaccinated persons.
- The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses and the Johnson & Johnson requires one dose.
- For most people, the best vaccine is the first one that becomes available to them.

**Getting back to school.** We are happy to see scientific evidence that could help schools more easily bring students back for safe in-person learning. We are aligned with the state's guidance and support their strong recommendation for distancing of at least three feet for students in classrooms.



# 4. County Vaccine Update

# Alameda County COVID-19 Shelter in Place/Reopening

- **Red Tier** until at least 3/31
- Additional openings 4/1 @ reduced capacity:
  - Outdoor live events w/assigned seating and capacity limits
  - Amusement Parks with capacity limits

| Current Tier Status                      | Red = Tier 2<br>(3 wks minimum in each tier) |                         |                      |                     |                             |
|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Tier 1<br>(Widespread)                       | Tier 2<br>(Substantial) | Tier 3<br>(Moderate) | Tier 4<br>(Minimal) | Alameda County<br>(3/16/21) |
| Adjusted Case Rate per 100,000           | >10*   | 4 to 10*                | 1 to 3.9             | <1                  | 3.6                         |
| Overall Test Positivity Rate             | >8%  | 5% to 8%                | 2% to 4.9%           | <2%                 | 1.5%                        |
| Lowest HPI Quartile Test Positivity Rate | >8.0%  | ≤8.0%                   | <5.2%                | <2.2%               | 2.4%                        |

*Increased re-opening means increased risk for viral spread  
Please continue to take precautions to protect yourself and others*



# POD News

## Alameda County Fairgrounds

- Alameda County staff end service 4/3/21
- Stanford/Sutter continue through June; continue to accept referrals from Alameda County

## Ashland/Cherryland @ Hayward Adult School—starts Thursday

- Partnership with various community- and faith-based organizations
- Thursdays 8 to 4, Fridays 11 to 7 and Saturdays 8 to 4
- Priority ZIP Codes: 94541, 94544, 94545, 94577, 94578, 94580

## Deep East Oakland @ Allen Temple

- Partnership with various community-based organizations
- Anticipated launch date April

## Alameda County vaccine appointments line launched (for County PODs only)

- **510-208-4VAX**
- English, Spanish, Mandarin, + language line
- For people who need help or do not have internet access



# Blue Shield Third Party Administrator (TPA) Update

Continued planning for transition to statewide allocation system

- Changes local health department's role in allocating to partners
- TPA will allocate directly to providers

Bay Area counties advocating for addendum to MOU

- Greater role for County in advising on vaccine allocation locally
- Sufficient vaccine and flexibility to ensure equitable access in highest risk communities



# Coliseum Update

- CalOES/FEMA partnership at the Coliseum site will conclude 4/11
- State has indicated a willingness to continue to support in some form
- Support will not include additional vaccine
- HCSA seeking clarity from the State

## Data from Coliseum site as of 3/16/21

Community Vaccine Clinic Oakland – vaccines administered:

| American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian  | Black/ African American | Latino | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Other Race | Unknown | White  |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---|------------|---------|--------|
| .19%                             | 25.52% | 4.01%                   | 19.62% | .51%                                      | 2.34%      | 5.14%   | 42.67% |

Mobile Vaccine Clinic Oakland – vaccines administered:

| American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian  | Black/ African American | Latino | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Other Race | Unknown | White  |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---|------------|---------|--------|
| .44%                             | 18.89% | 20.54%                  | 31.11% | 1.46%                                     | 3.63%      | 1.56%   | 22.35% |

# Increasing Access for those with Lower Mobility (65+, conditions)

All residents and staff of Long-Term Care Facilities and most Senior Housing locations have been offered the vaccine (51,064 doses)

## COVID cases and deaths down among skilled nursing facilities completing 3 vaccination clinics

- 2020: 1,330 residents test positive and 173 resident deaths
- 2021: 17 residents test positive and 0 resident deaths

## Paratransit-accessibility at fixed location PODs

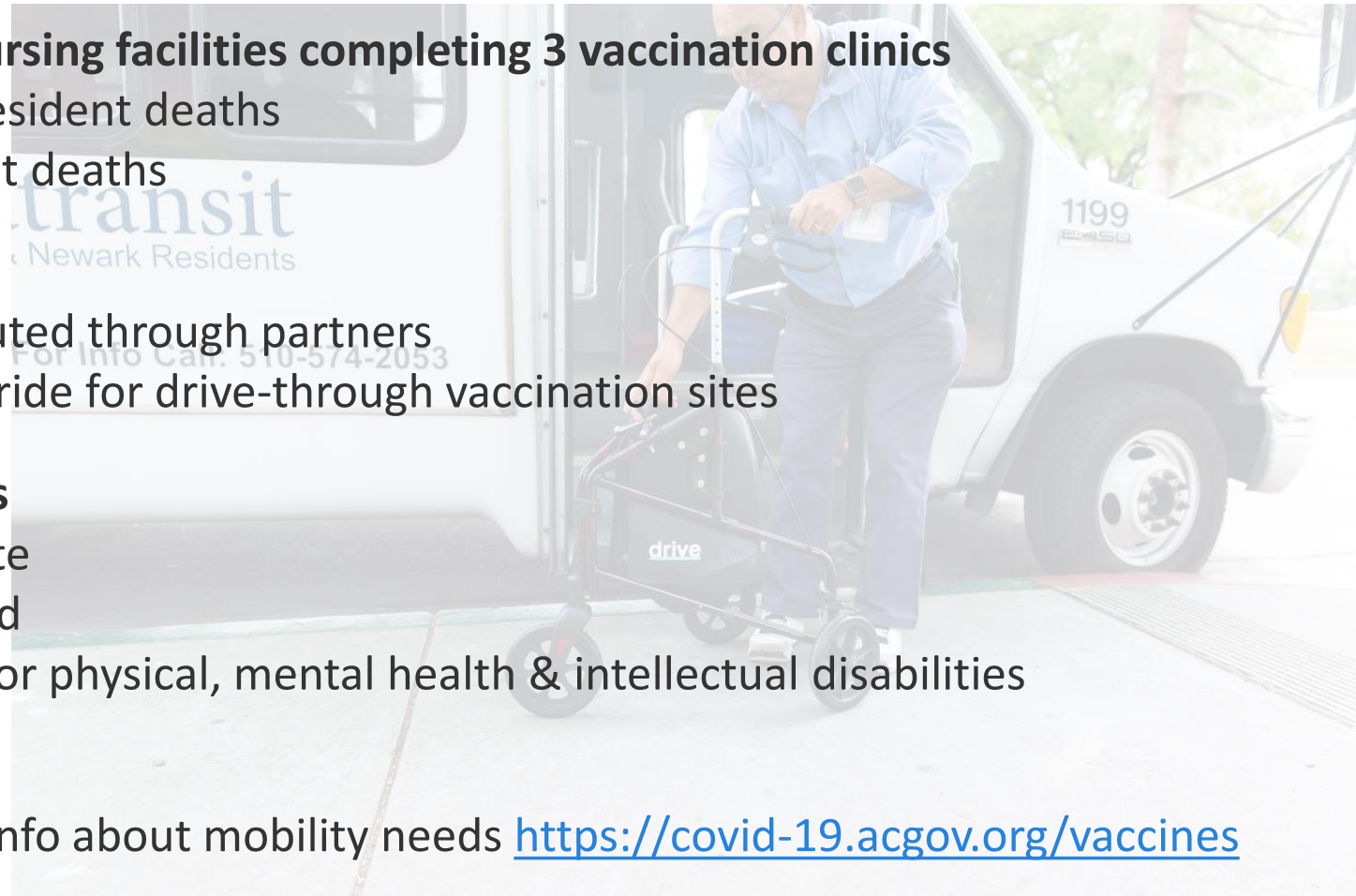
- Paratransit access on county website, distributed through partners
- Working with paratransit providers on single ride for drive-through vaccination sites

## Popup vaccination efforts with local pharmacies

- Over 100 vaccination clinics at facilities to date
- Over 60 senior affordable housing sites served
- Working with FBOs, CBOs, service providers for physical, mental health & intellectual disabilities

## Home vaccination efforts for the homebound

- Vaccine notification form updated to collect info about mobility needs <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>



# Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccination Framework

**Currently  
Vaccinating\***  
*as supply permits*

- Healthcare workers
- High risk congregate settings
- People aged 65+
- Food/Agriculture/Restaurant/Grocery workers
- Emergency Services workers
- Education/Childcare workers
- People aged 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions and disabilities
- Public transit workers, janitors, utility workers
- People experiencing homelessness



**Priority  
Groups**

- Older adults
- MediCal or Uninsured
- Areas with very high COVID-19 case rates (HPI Q1 + priority zip codes)
- People with direct contact with clients or the public at work
- People who cannot work from home
- People with limited mobility



*\* Alameda County is aligned with state guidance; for details please see:*  
[COVID-19 vaccination page](#) & [Essential Workforce definitions](#) & [Provider Bulletin, 3/11/21](#) & [High-risk conditions factsheet](#)





# Vaccine Advocacy & Who's Missing?

## State of California determines Tier eligibility

- Allocations tied to compliance
- Governor Newsom anticipates enough vaccine for all Californians by May 1

## Where are our opportunities for advocacy around eligibility & tiers to promote equity?

- Day Laborers letter
- Faith in Action





# Countywide vaccination data

% ≥ 16 Years with at Least One Dose

34.1%

See Counts

See Percentages

% ≥ 16 Years Fully Vaccinated

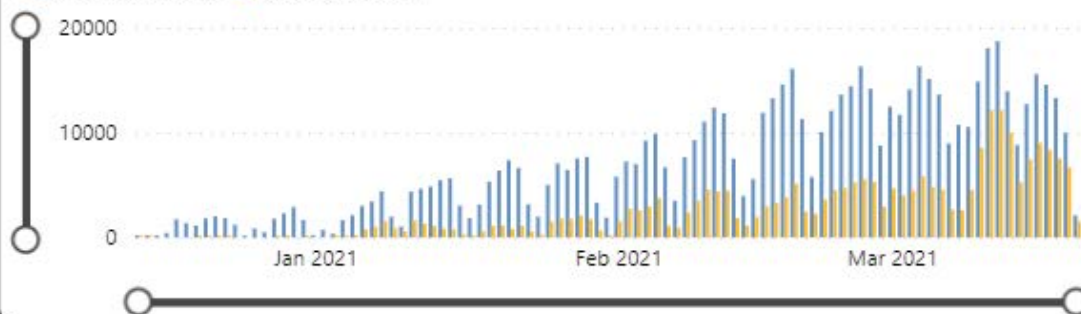
18.6%

Doses Received by the County

Alameda County Vaccine Doses Administered by Dose Type by Day

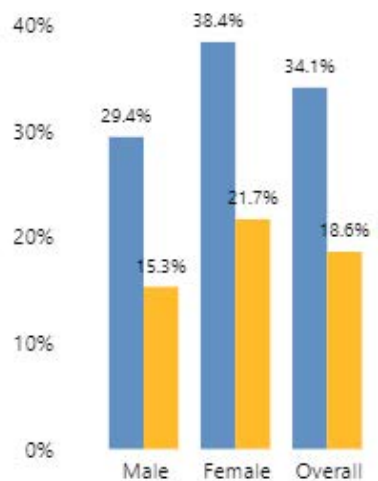
At Least One Dose Fully Vaccinated

Data from last five days especially subject to change.



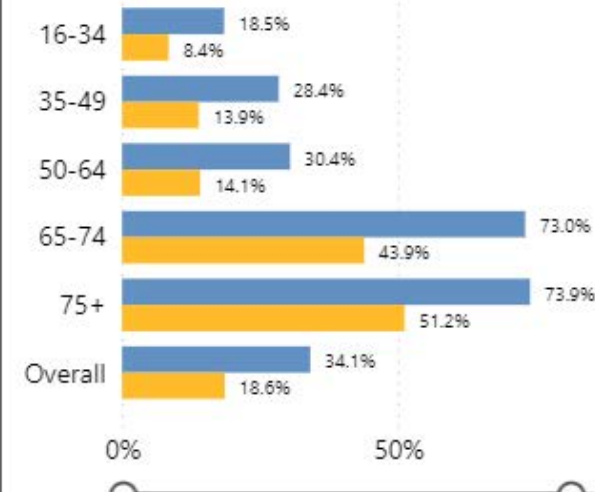
Doses by Gender (% of population ≥ 16 years)

At Least One Dose Fully Vaccinated



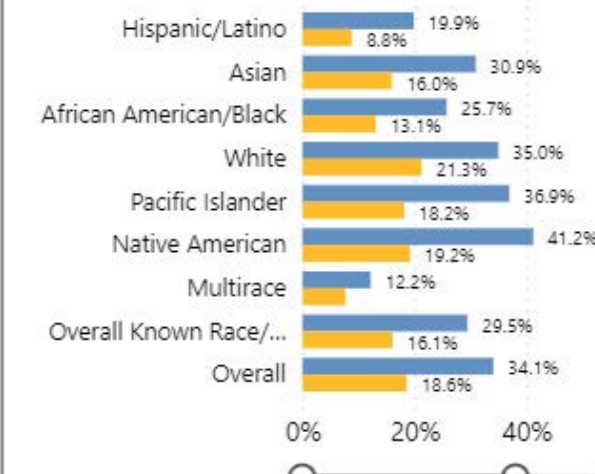
Doses by Age Group (% of population)

At Least One Dose Fully Vaccinated



Doses by Race/Ethnicity (% of population ≥ 16 Years)

At Least One Dose Fully Vaccinated

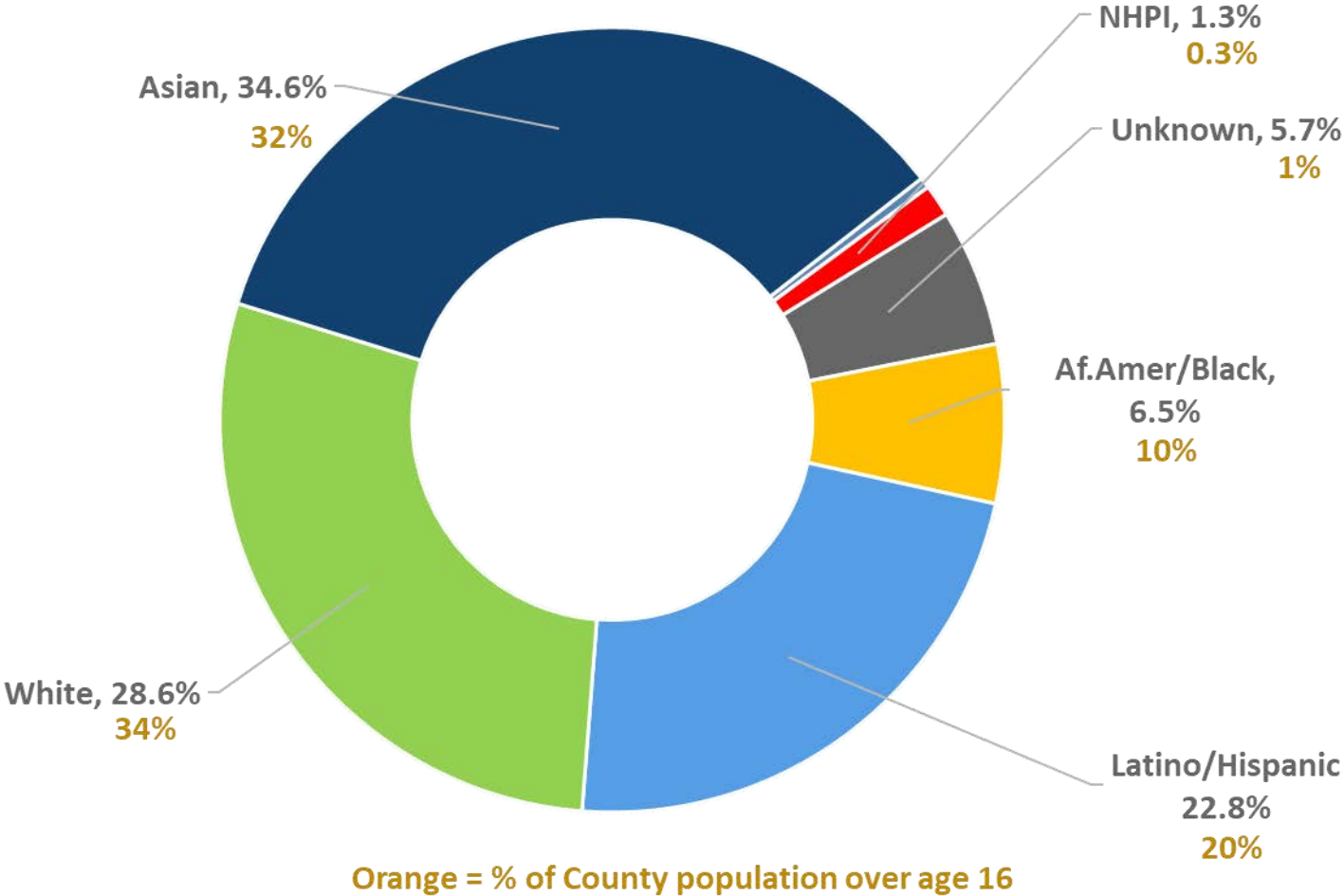


% of population ≥ 16 Years

| Place               | At Least One Dose | Fully Vaccinated |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alameda             | 39.6%             | 22.1%            |
| Albany              | 42.5%             | 23.6%            |
| Ashland             | 26.3%             | 12.1%            |
| Berkeley            | 36.5%             | 21.4%            |
| Castro Valley       | 39.8%             | 22.7%            |
| Cherryland          | 27.0%             | 13.8%            |
| Dublin              | 27.3%             | 14.5%            |
| Emeryville          | 30.8%             | 16.0%            |
| Fairview            | 37.3%             | 21.2%            |
| Fremont             | 29.9%             | 16.6%            |
| Hayward             | 32.5%             | 16.6%            |
| Hayward Acres       | 23.2%             | 11.3%            |
| Livermore           | 32.3%             | 19.2%            |
| Newark              | 30.4%             | 16.1%            |
| Oakland             | 34.7%             | 18.1%            |
| Piedmont            | 52.7%             | 32.8%            |
| Pleasanton          | 35.4%             | 21.4%            |
| Remainder of County | 34.5%             | 20.5%            |
| San Leandro         | 38.0%             | 19.0%            |
| San Lorenzo         | 37.2%             | 18.5%            |
| Sunol               | 43.9%             | 25.2%            |
| Union City          | 37.2%             | 20.8%            |



Doses Administered by Race/Ethnicity  
@Alameda County PODs through 3.22.21



# Supporting the Work of our Partners

- Built a COVID response system including many community partners in a variety of roles
- Intention to expand and maintain response until reaching community safety from COVID-19
- We must resource the continued work of our community partners
  - RFQ opportunities

# Community Points of Dispensing (POD) Models



## Community-based Coalition

- Community-based organizations hold all vaccine POD roles
- County provides strategic oversight and quality assurance



## Community/County Partnership

- POD roles held jointly by community organizations and county staff
- County provides strategic oversight and quality assurance



## County-operated

- County staff hold all vaccine POD roles
- County provides strategic oversight and quality assurance

# Community Coalition Rationale

- Inequities will continue to persist
- Builds upon proven, effective best practice: working closely with CBOs at a hyper-local level to reach disproportionately impacted communities
- Coalition is a mixture of neighborhood and community-based organizations leveraged for success
- Enables site-by-site curation to meet community needs
- Ensures high-quality service continuity as pandemic evolves
- Strengthens existing partnerships and identifies new partners
- Creates opportunities for volunteers and County staff to participate alongside community partners



# 4. Announcements



# 5. Chat Q&A

## Questions