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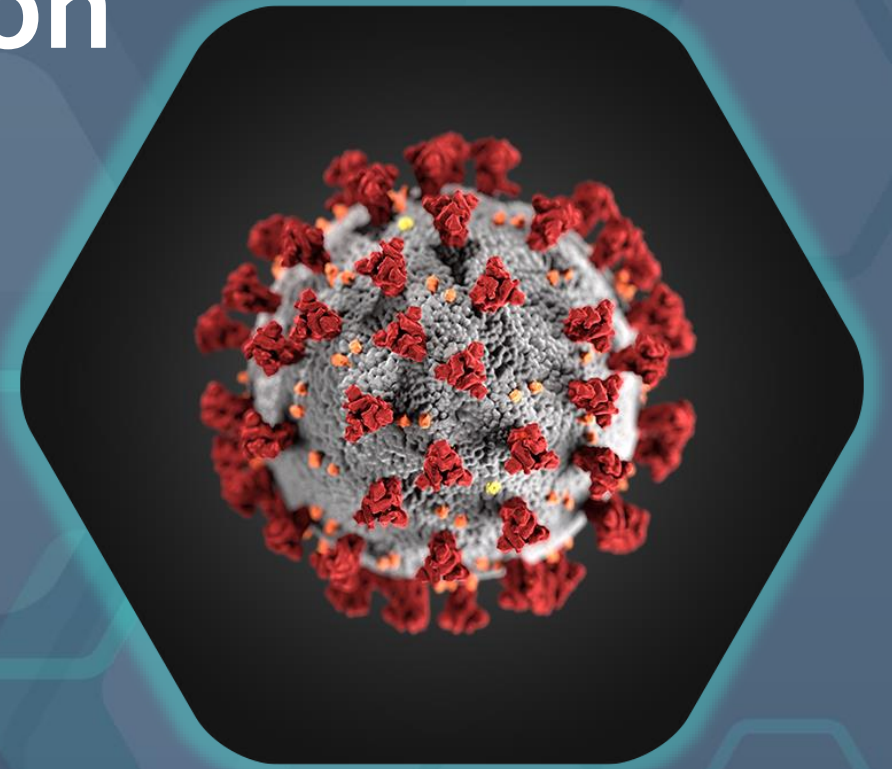


# Implementation Update on 2023–2024 COVID-19 Vaccines

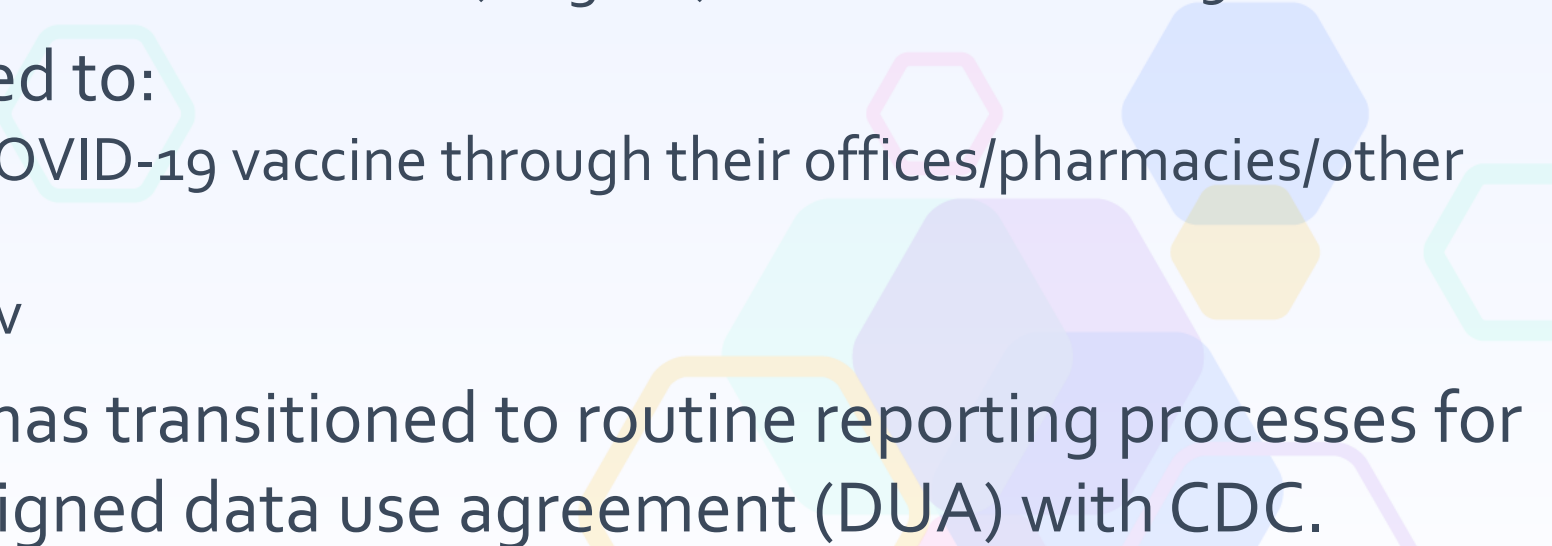
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# Commercialization Transition



# U.S. Government Vaccination Program Discontinuation

- The CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program discontinued on:
    - September 12, 2023, as applied to the bivalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines
    - October 3, 2023, as applied to the ancestral (Original) Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Providers are encouraged to:
    - Continue administering COVID-19 vaccine through their offices/pharmacies/other practices
    - Participate in [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)
  - Vaccine data reporting has transitioned to routine reporting processes for jurisdictions that have signed data use agreement (DUA) with CDC.
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# Vaccine Cost/Insurance

- Updated COVID-19 vaccines are available to most people living in the U.S. at no cost through their private health insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid plans.

## Private health insurance

Plans that are ACA-compliant cover COVID-19 vaccines from an in-network provider at no cost-sharing.

## Medicare and Medicaid

Cover COVID-19 vaccines at no-cost sharing

## Government programs

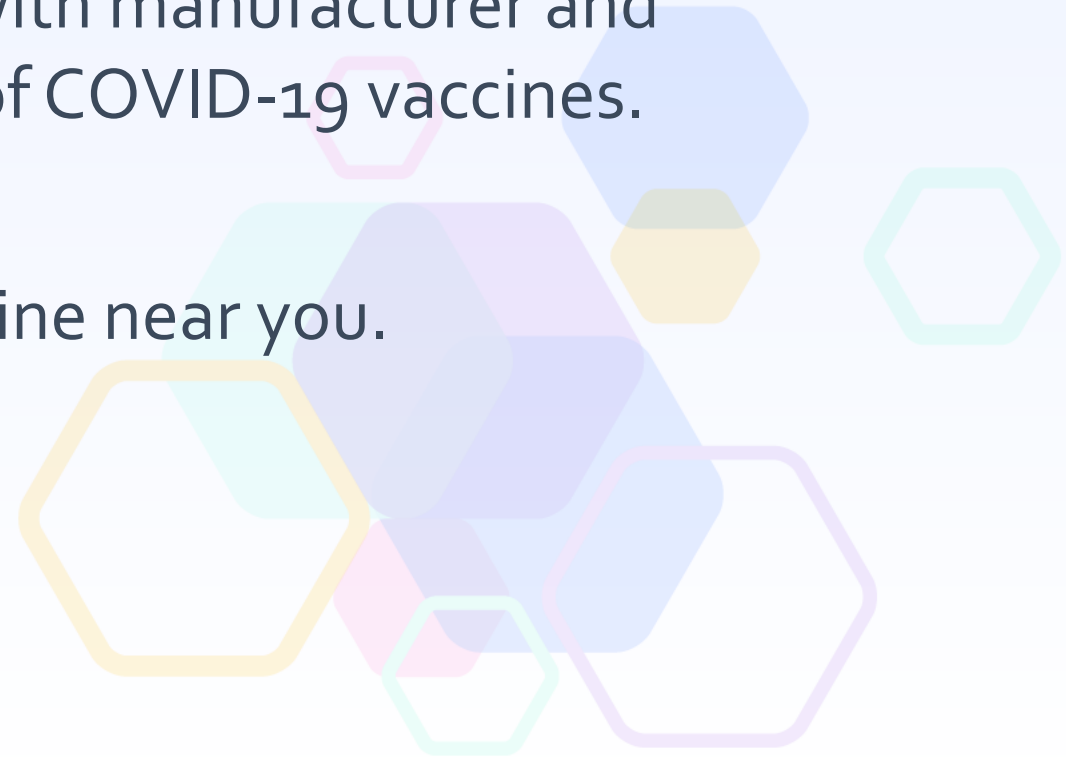
Provide vaccine at no cost for:

- VFC: Children through 18 years that are Medicaid eligible, uninsured, American Indian/Alaska Native, or underinsured
- Bridge Access Program: Adults ages 18 years and older who are underinsured\* or uninsured

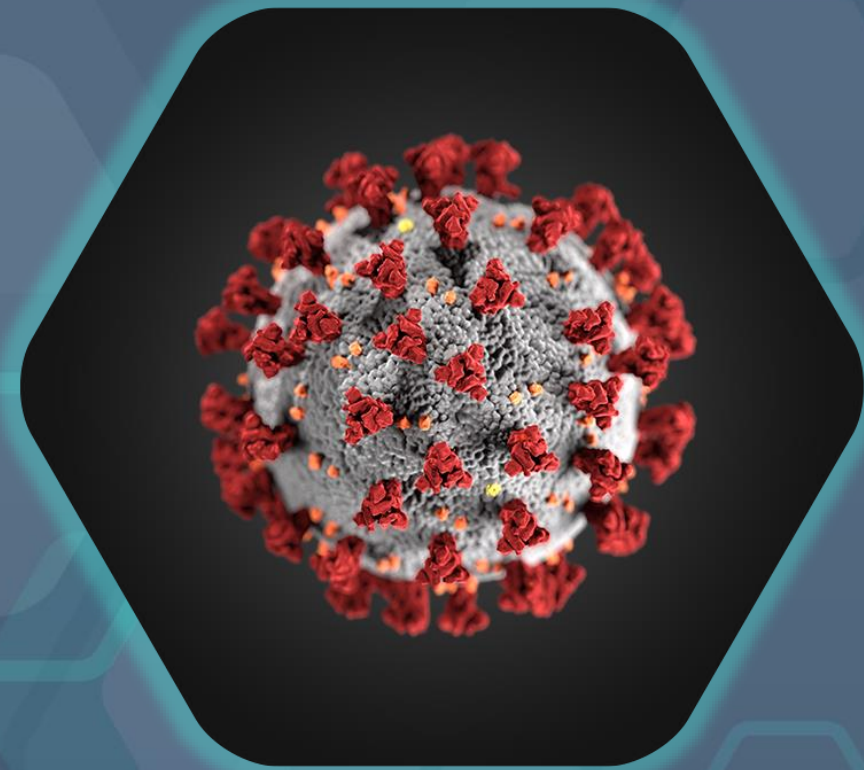
\*Adults with health insurance that does not cover all COVID-19 vaccine costs, at any Bridge Access Program site which is **in-network** for their health insurance.

# Vaccine Availability

- There is increasing supply of vaccine to meet demand.
  - Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, and Novavax are available.
- CDC is continuing to have conversations with manufacturer and distributors to ensure timely distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a COVID-19 vaccine near you.

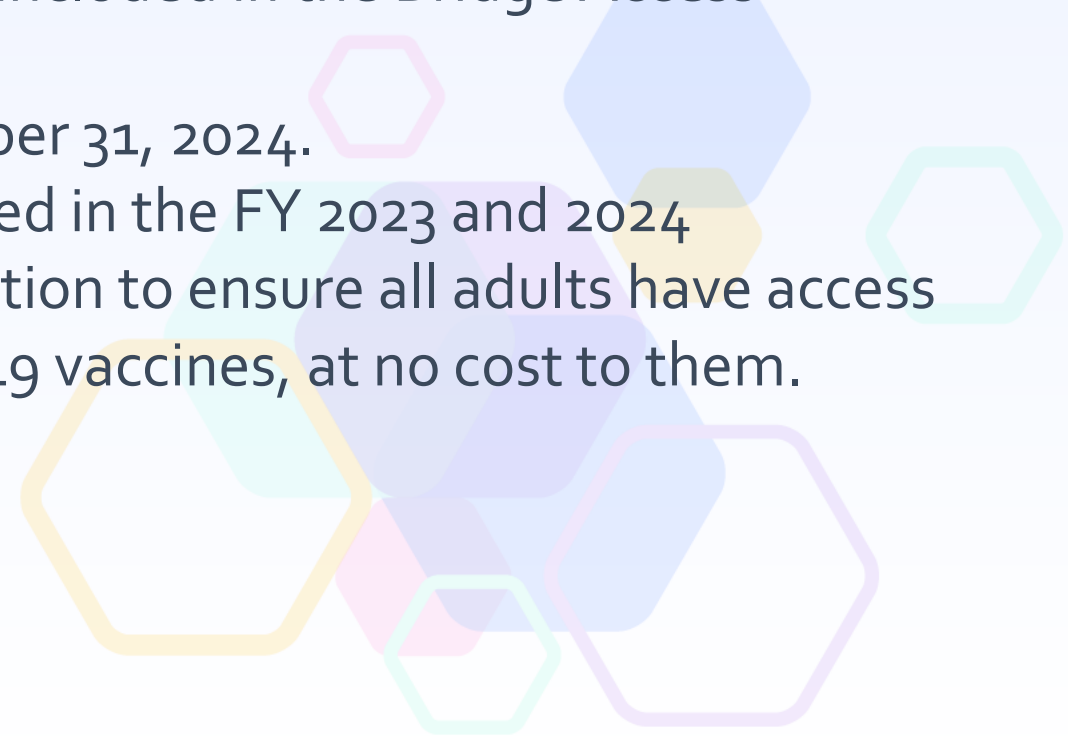


# Bridge Access Program



# CDC's Bridge Access Program

- CDC's Bridge Access Program provides no-cost COVID-19 vaccines to adults without health insurance and adults whose insurance does not cover all COVID-19 vaccination costs.
  - All CDC-recommended COVID-19 vaccines are included in the Bridge Access Program.
  - The Bridge Access Program will end by December 31, 2024.
  - The Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program, proposed in the FY 2023 and 2024 Presidential Budget, would be a long-term solution to ensure all adults have access to recommended vaccinations, including COVID-19 vaccines, at no cost to them.



# Who Can Get a No-Cost COVID-19 Vaccine Through the Bridge Program

Adults 18 years and older without health insurance

-and-

Adults with health insurance that does not cover all COVID-19 vaccine costs (only at Bridge Access Program sites that are in-network for their health insurance)



# Where to Get a No-Cost COVID-19 Vaccine through the Bridge Access Program?

Local Healthcare Providers

HRSA-Supported Centers

Retail Pharmacies:  
Walgreens, CVS, eTrueNorth (pharmacy aggregator)



Community events or pop-up sites with these groups



Visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a provider that offers no-cost COVID-19 vaccines through the Bridge Access Program!

# Bridge Program Ordering and Administration\*



There are **>24,000 contracted pharmacy locations** and **>380,000 doses** have been administered by contracted pharmacies to individuals without insurance in the U.S.

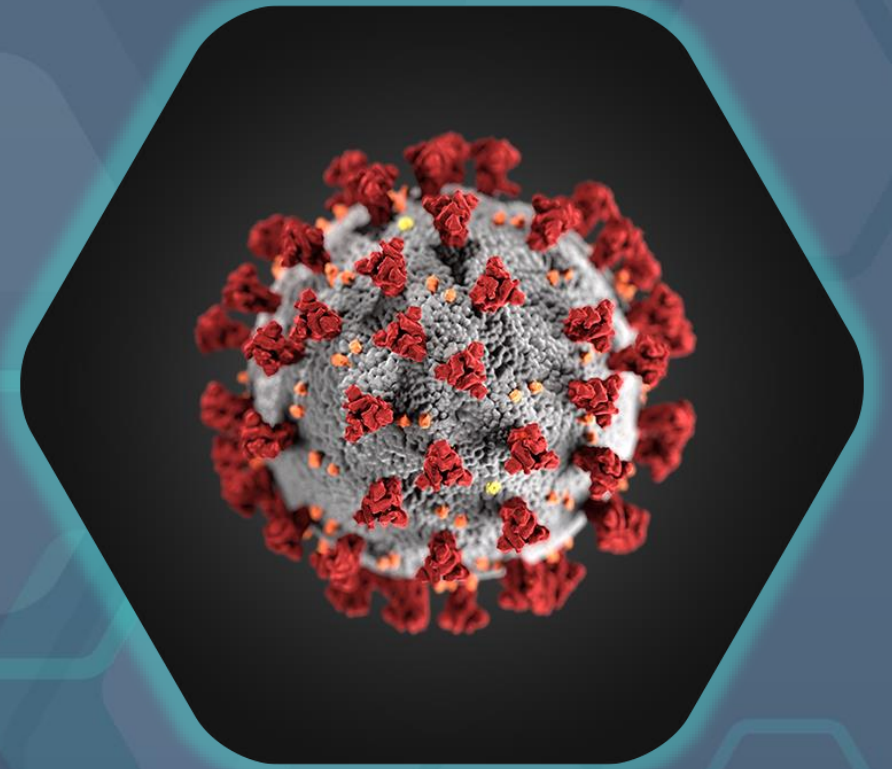


**>4,400** public health safety net providers have placed **>6,100 orders** for **>287,000 doses** of COVID-19 vaccine using 317 funds.



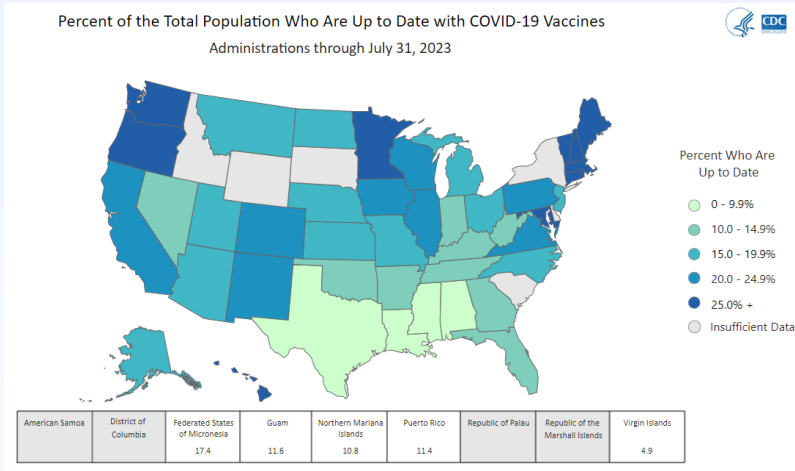
Nationally, **81%** of people without insurance are estimated to be within a **5-mile drive distance** to a Bridge Access Program provider.

# Vaccination Coverage



# Snapshot of COVID-19 vaccine data reporting plans

## Administration data from reporting states



## National Immunization Surveys

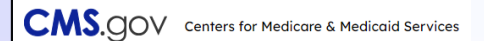


## Other data sources

### Omnibus surveys



### Distribution data



### Internet panel survey of pregnant people

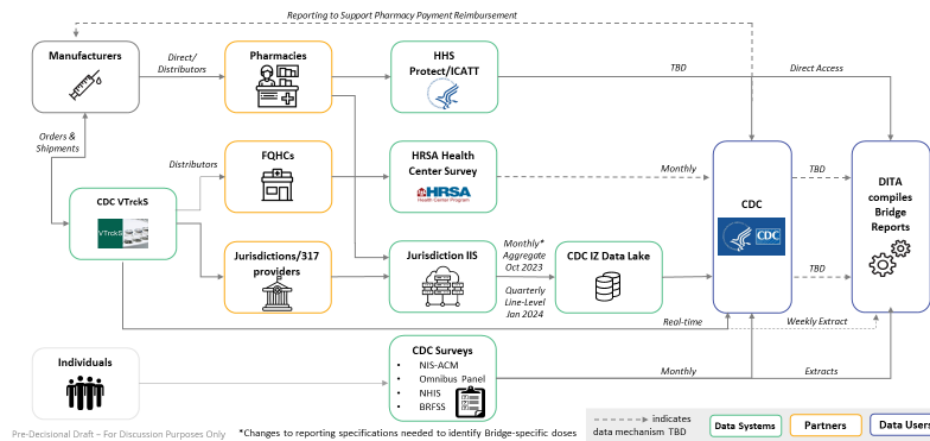


## Other surveillance systems

### Vaccine Safety Datalink

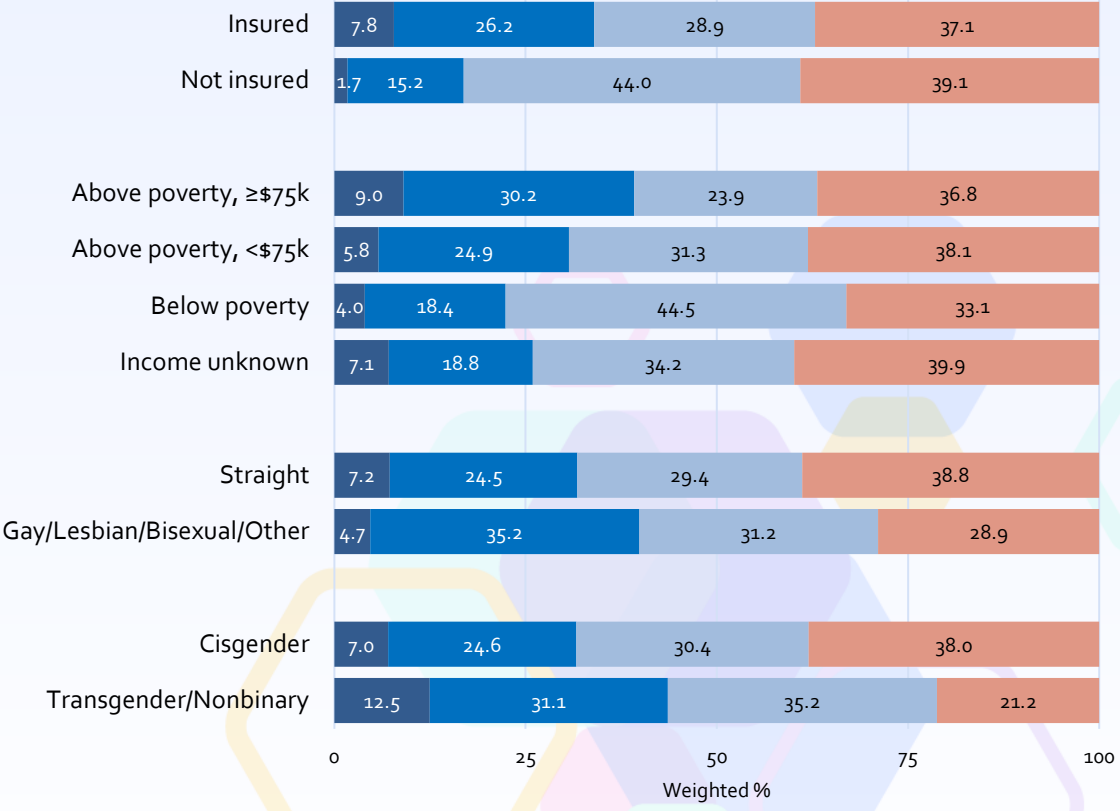
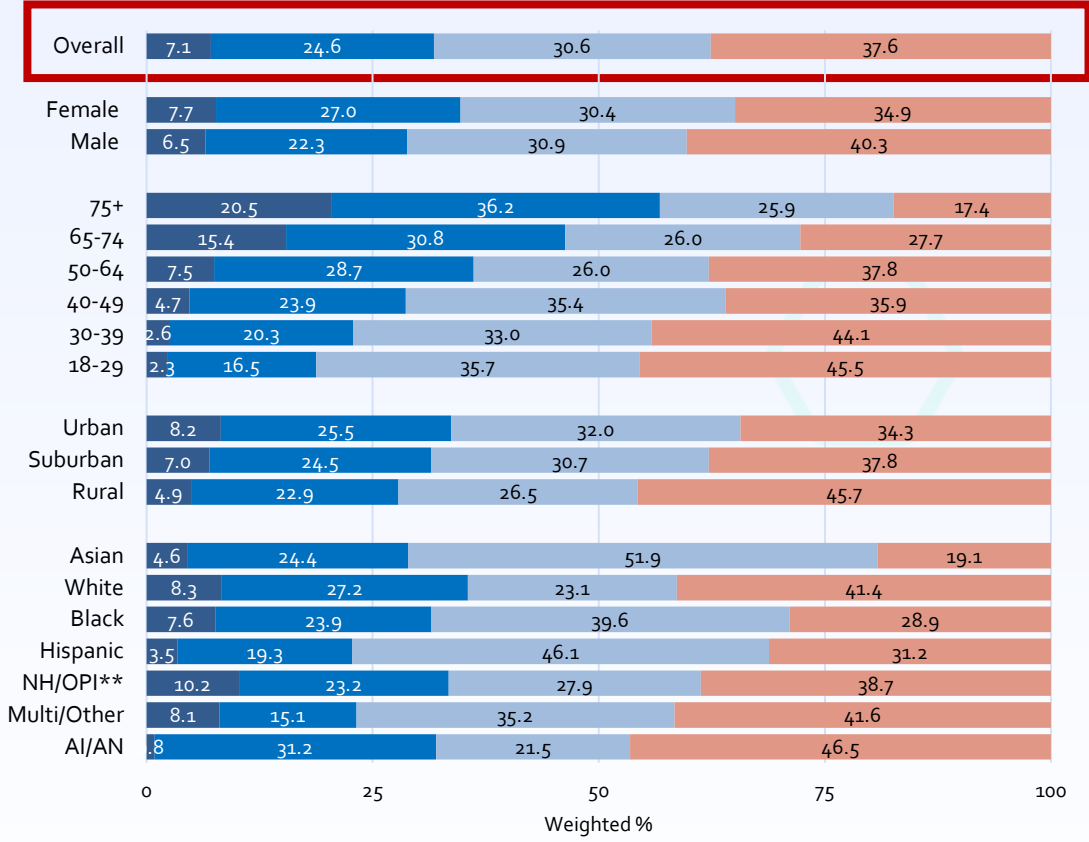


## Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 Vaccines



# Among 14,715 adults ages 18 years and older, 7.1% reported having received a COVID-19 vaccine since September 14, 2023.

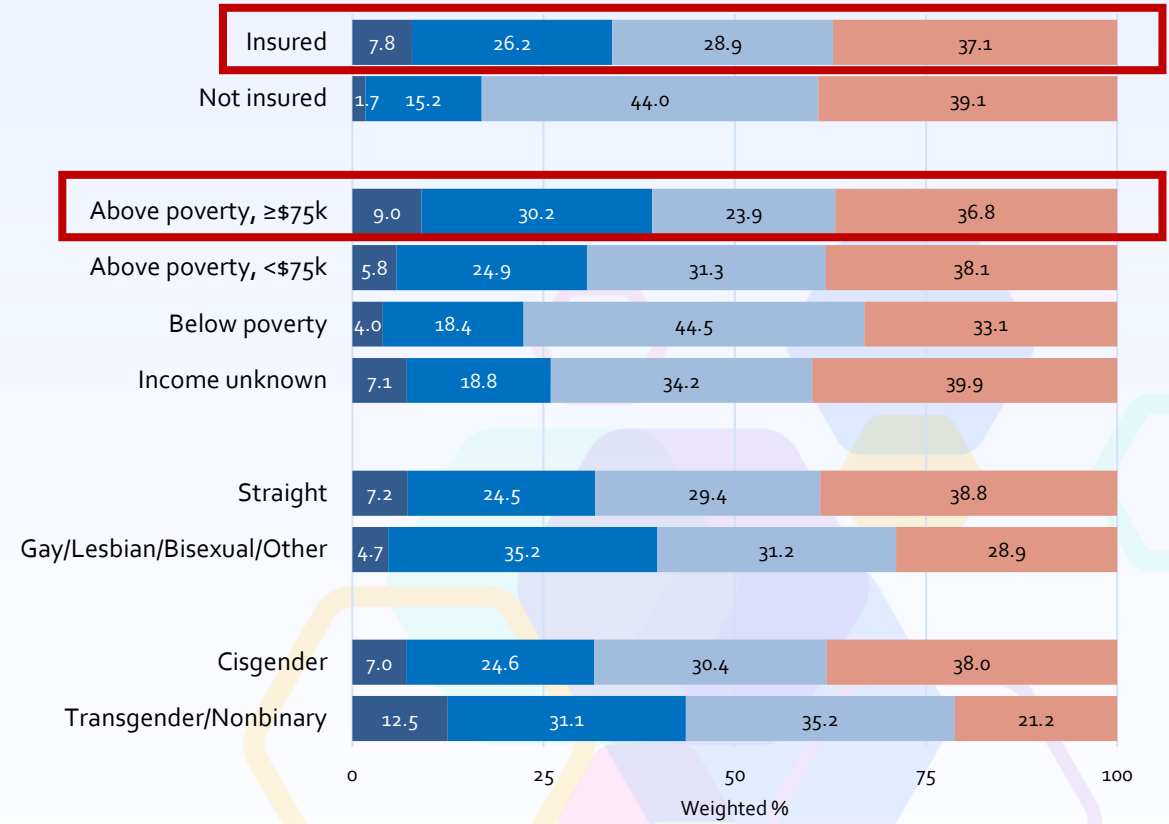
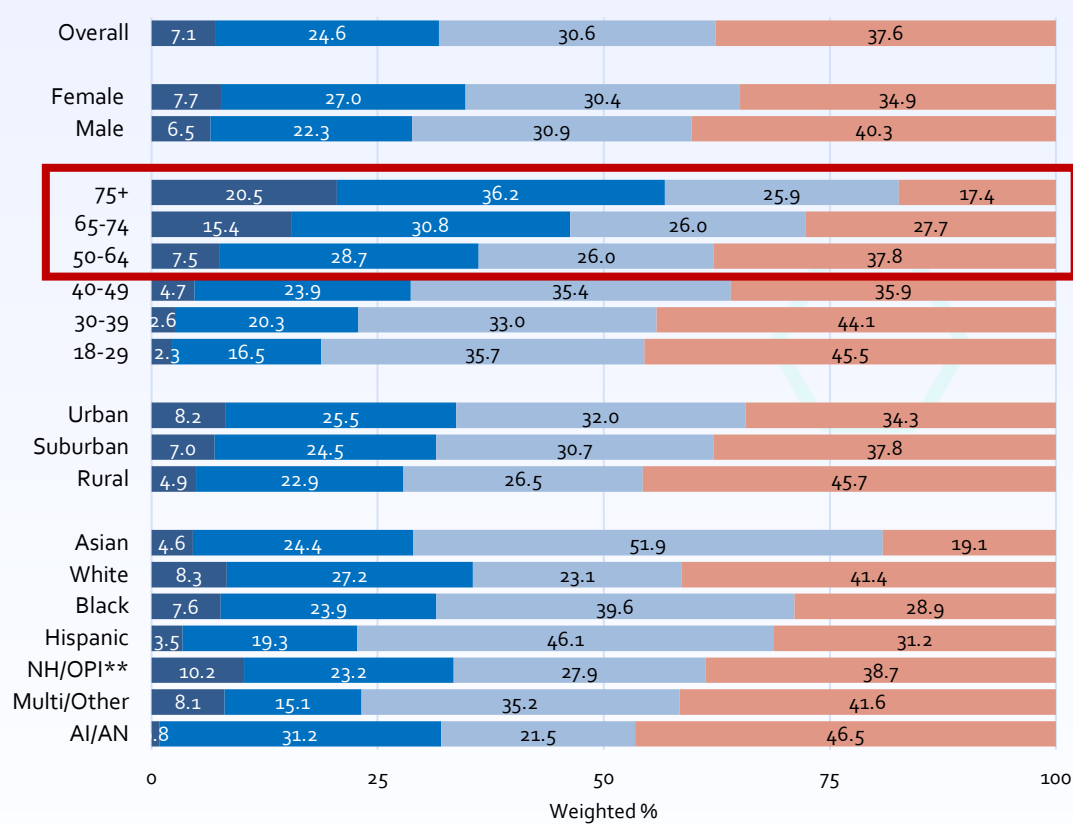
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- Up to date with 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine
- Definitely** will get vaccinated
- Probably** will get vaccinated or unsure
- Probably or definitely will **NOT** get vaccinated

# Receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine was more frequently reported among adults who were older, insured, and with higher incomes.

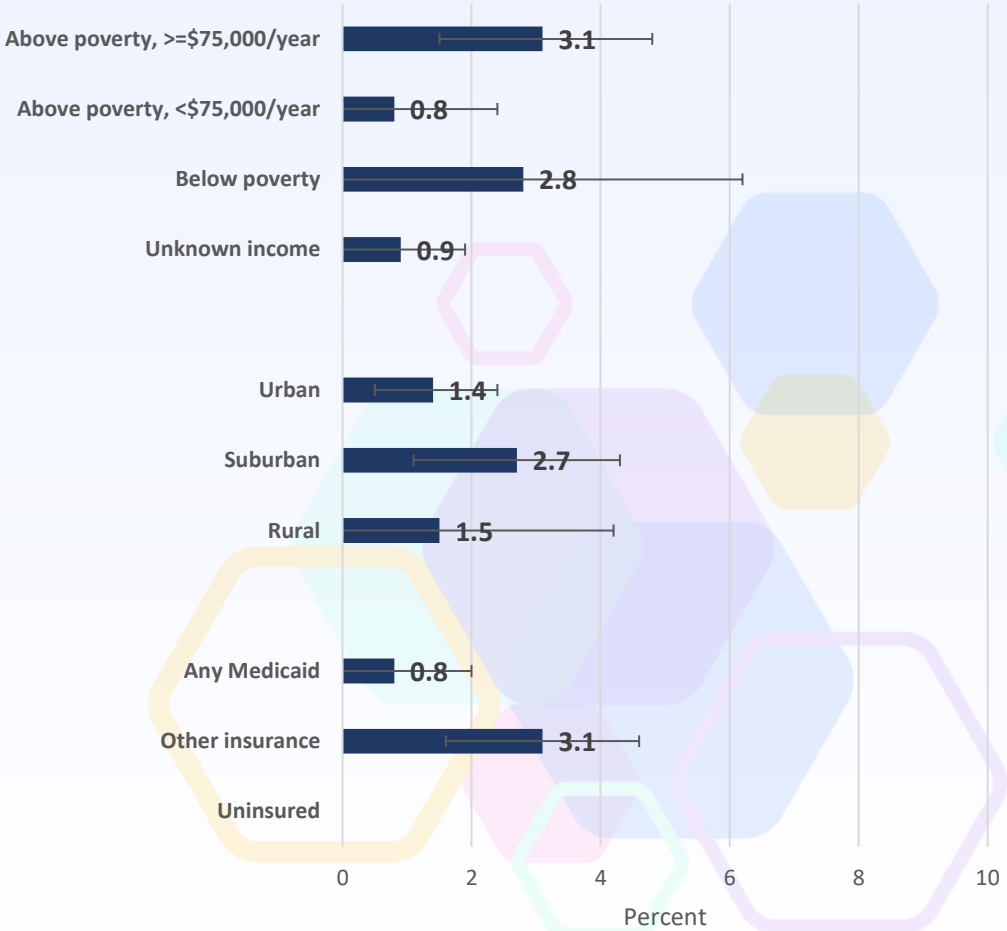
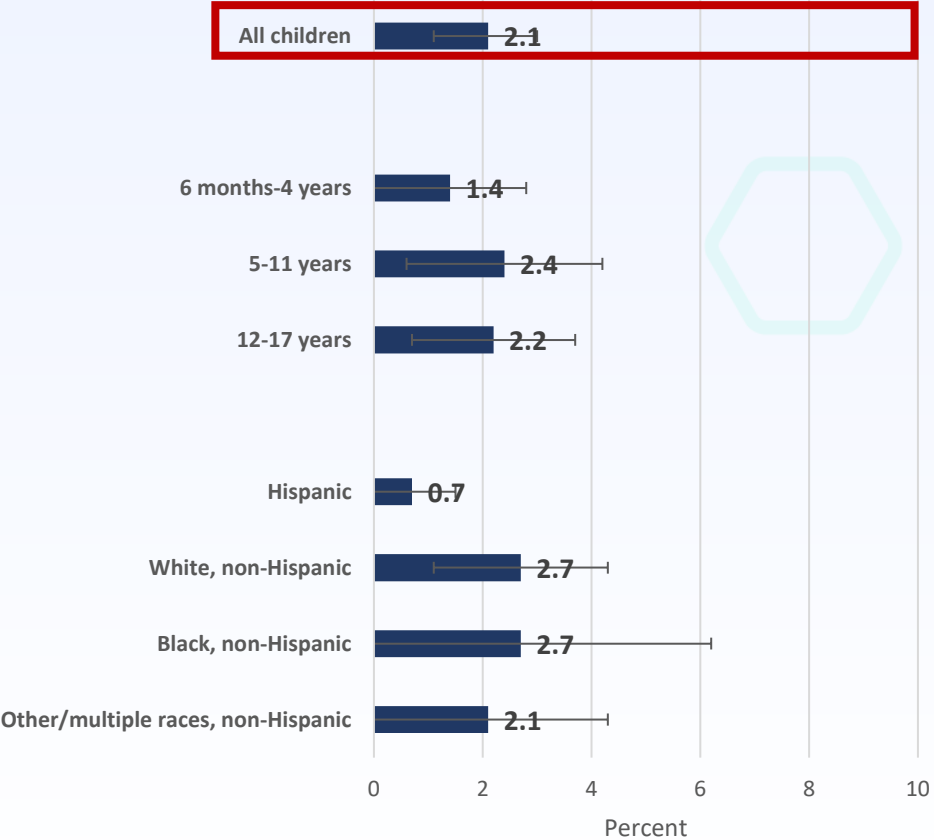
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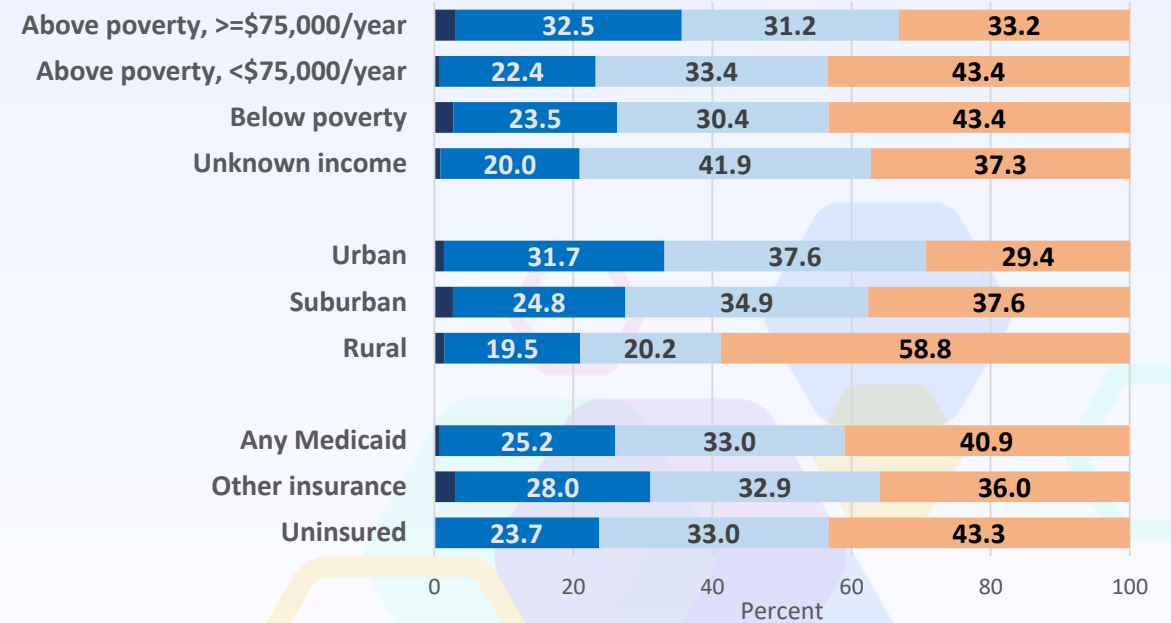
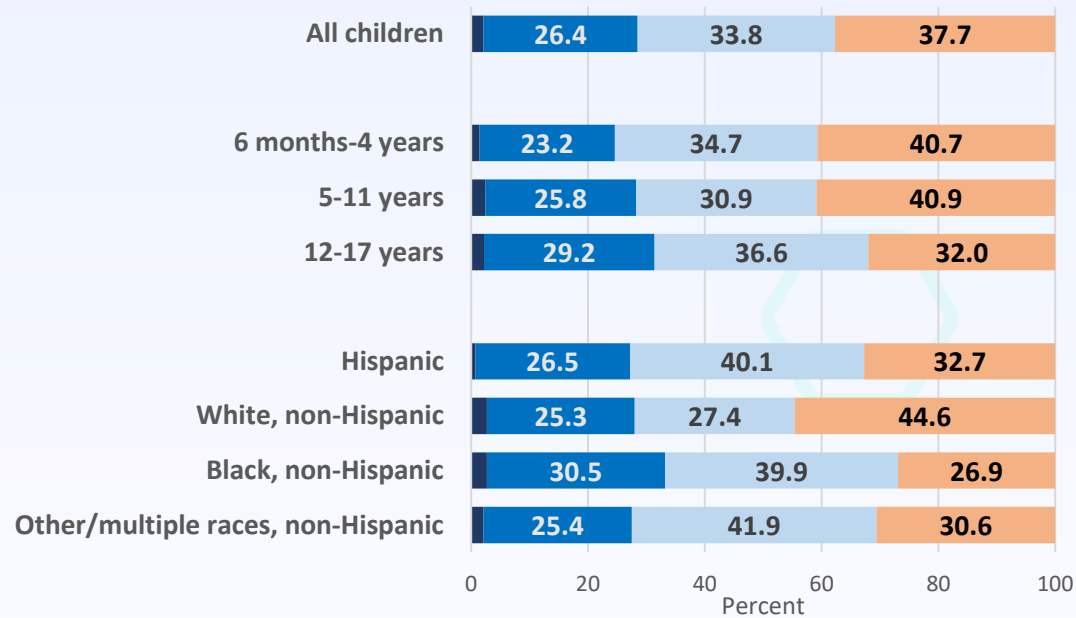
# 2.1% of children were reported to have received the updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccination since it was recommended on September 14th, 2023.

2023-24 COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage,  
 Children Ages 6 Months-17 Years, National Immunization Survey-Child Covid Module (NIS-CCM)  
 Interviews week of: 10/8/2023 - 10/14/2023 (n=2,767)



# Parents' intent to get their child vaccinated was mixed.

2023-24 COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage and Parental Intent,  
Children Ages 6 Months-17 Years, National Immunization Survey-Child Covid Module (NIS-CCM)  
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- UTD with 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine
- Unvaccinated, definitely will get vaccinated
- Unvaccinated, probably will get vaccinated or unsure
- Unvaccinated, probably or definitely will not get vaccinated

Percentages vaccinated are all <3% and do not show well on this slide, please see previous slide.



# COVID Vaccination Coverage Summary

- NIS data collected October 8-14, 2023 provides estimates about four weeks since the September 14, 2023 rollout of the 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine
- Children (6 months–17 years)
  - 2.1% (95% CI: 1.1-3.0) of children had received the updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine
  - Slightly more than a quarter of children (33.8%, 95% CI: 30.6-37.1) have a parent who said they definitely will get their child vaccinated while 2 in 5 children (37.7%, 95% CI: 34.4-41.0) have a parent that said they probably or definitely will not get their child vaccinated
- Adults (≥18 years)
  - 7.1% (95% CI: 6.3-8.0) of adults had received the updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine
  - 24.6% (95% CI: 23.0-26.2) of adults said they definitely will get vaccinated, and 37.6% (95% CI: 35.7-39.5) said they probably or definitely will not get vaccinated

For more information, contact CDC  
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)  
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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