

# Coronavirus: Employer Town Hall Vaccine Issues & Opportunities February 11, 2021 5:00 PM ET



## **Moderators & Participating Panel**



Michael Thompson President & CEO National Alliance





Scott Conard, MD Chief Medical Advisor National Alliance

## **Today's Panel**

- Gaye Fortner, President & CEO, HealthCare 21 Business Coalition
- Paula Hubbard, Senior VP, Human Resources, McLane Company
- Ginger Miller, Health Promotion Manager, Utz Quality Foods
- Mohannad Kusti, Regional Medical Director, Plvot
- Wayne Rawlins, VP and Chief Medical Officer, WellSpark

# **Current Issues with Vaccine Distribution**

- Regional Variation
- Public Health and Onsite Integration
- Potential Employer Strategies
  - Mandates
  - Incentives
  - Prioritization



# **Emerging questions & concerns on Covid-19 vaccines**

- Safety & efficacy
- Rapid development
- Religious concerns
- Impact on masking and other safety strategies
- Impact on Return to Work Policy and Accomodations



# Health Equity - Vaccination Concerns & Disparities

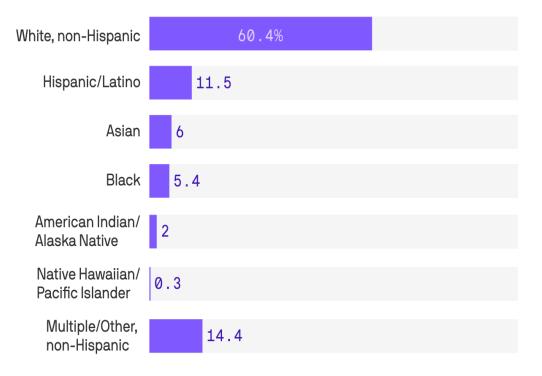
Dec. 14, 2020 to Jan. 14, 2021; 51.9% of vaccine recipients reported

- 1st month of vaccinations mirror the demographics of the two groups eligible for those initial vaccines
  - Health care and long-term care facilities
  - Mostly female, and 40% were non-white.
- Black Americans appear to be under-represented
  - Particularly relative to their share of the health care workforce and long-term care population
  - People checking the "other" box were dramatically over-represented



## Race/ethnicity of U.S. COVID-19 vaccine recipients

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# Vaccine Variation – Emerging Insights

- Pfizer
- Moderna
- Johnson & Johnson
- Astra Zeneca
- Other



The National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions Presents

# COVID-19 VACCINE Get the Facts

# **Questions?**



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# **Our COVID-19 Journey to Date**

#### 2020 Covid-19 Employer Town Halls

3/10 Clinical & Business Impact

3/26 Policies & Benefits Issues

4/2 Mental Health & Wellbeing

4/13 Social Determinants

5/4 Population Health

5/14 Financial Impact

8/18 Caregiving

5/26 Healthcare Delivery

4/23 Pivot to Back to Work

## 2020 COVID-19 Webcasts

- Optimizing Ergonomics
- Covid-19 Legal & Regulatory Update
- Choosing Wisely in face of COVID-19
- Families First Act
- Readiness & Resilience Preparing for 2nd Wave
- Specialized Perspectives on Return to Work
- Mental Health Fallout Digital Tools
- Sharecare Supporting Employees where they live, work & play
- COVID-19 Testing
- Case Studies Return to Work Testing Strategy

#### 2020 COVID-19 Publications

- Infographic: Advanced Primary Care & Covid-19
- National Employer Survey: Policies & Benefits 267 Resp
- Health Policy in Transit: CARES Act
- Paper: The Path Forward for MHSU for Covid-19 Era
- Action Brief & Suppl: Covid-19 Choosing Wisely
- National Employer Survey: Return to Work 210 Resp
- Employer/Purchaser Letter to Congress
- National Pulse of the Purchaser Survey The New Normal – released Sept 2020
- One-Stop Common Sense Safety Guide RELEASED
  IN ENGLISH & SPANISH
- High Value Preventive Care During COVID-19 (Part 1): Immunizations (Action Brief & Suppl)
- High Value Preventive Care Action Brief (Part 2): Health Screenings, Primary Care, Mental Health, Chronic Conditions
- COVID-19 & Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccine Education Videos (3)

#### **2021** Planned Activities

10/1 Health Strategy for COVID Era

10/13 Employer Readiness for

COVID-19 Vaccine

- COVID Town Hall: Pandemic Feb 11, 2021, 5pmET
- New Action Brief
- National Employer Survey on Directions for 2021-2022 Launch Feb

## **Total Person Health Strategy**



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Rethinking Health & Wellbeing

**Strategies** 

to Drive Organizational Performance and People-centered Outcomes

## **Update on Publications**

#### Latest Releases

- COVID-19 and immunizations
- Chronic kidney disease
- Cardiovascular prevention and care
- What makes primary care *advanced* primary care (PCORI)

#### **Recent Releases**

- Medical imaging
- High-value preventive care during COVID-19
- Rethinking health & wellbeing strategies (whitepaper)
- Stroke awareness
- Integrating mental health services and primary care
- Cannabis products on the formulary
- Biosimilars in the pharmacy benefit

### In Development (February release)

Hemophilia & high-cost claimants





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## **Upcoming Webinars & Events**

**Fiduciary Check in: The Sutter Decision February 18** | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. (EST)

Mental Health Index – U.S. Worker Edition February 19 | noon-12:30 p.m. (EST)

Debunking Myths of Covid-19 Vaccines – Medical Director Advisory Council March 11 | noon-1 p.m. (EST)

## **Coronavirus Town Hall – Addressing Pandemic Fatigue**

March 11 | 5 p.m.-6 p.m. (EST)

