

Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior "...that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

Eph 3:20

Thank you for the ministry you provide in the caring of souls and the commitment to improving the quality of life for all. Together we have applied our faith and knowledge to address the challenges faced during this health pandemic. The NAACP and partners have developed a Pastors' COVID Toolkit with you and your congregation in mind.

In your Pastors' COVID Toolkit you will find testimonials, scriptures and other resource information that can be shared with your membership in a variety of ways. We encourage you to use this focused information on COVID to support your church community as they grapple with making the best decisions for themselves and their family's health.

While the hospitalization rates are declining in some areas, the number of positive cases still exists. Wellness advocate Joshua Holtz says, "Wellness is a connection of paths, knowledge and action." We pray this Pastors' COVID Toolkit will provide you with knowledge and ways to take action.

Please feel free to reach out to us if we can be of further assistance.

Yours In Service,



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getting back to **evangelism.**  
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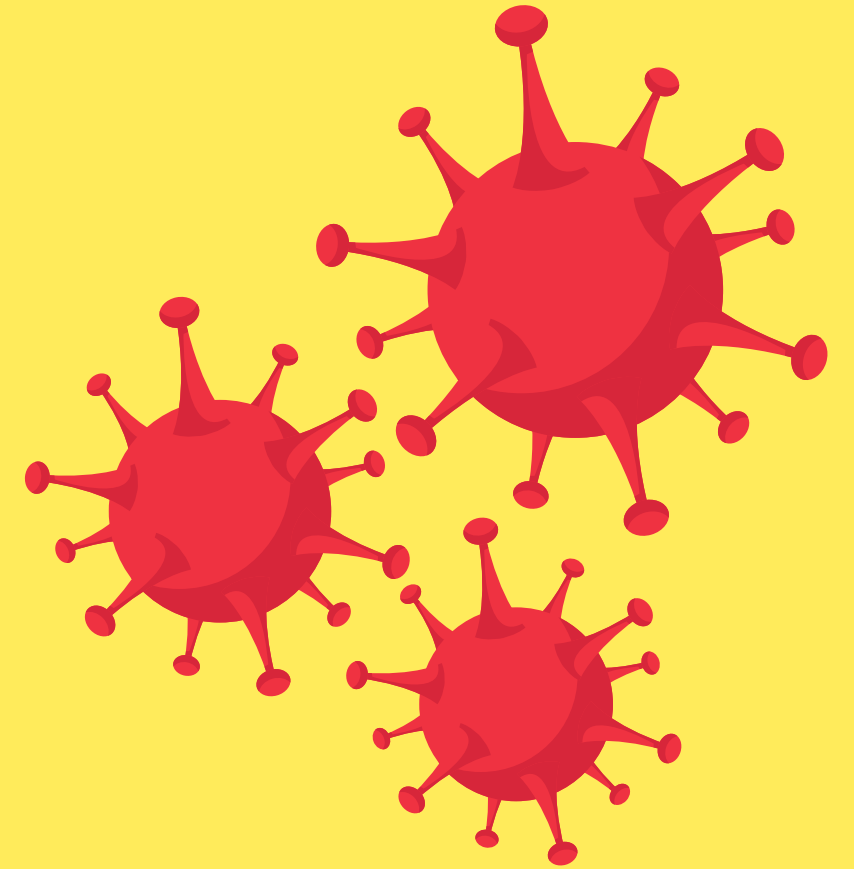
As a Pastor or faith leader, you are considered a trusted messenger. The most powerful tool you have is your testimony. Feel free to share why you decided to get vaccinated and are sharing information about vaccinations.

# WE WALK BY FAITH

COVID-19 VACCINATION TOOLKIT

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# An Overview

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

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Vaccination is the most important tool to end the **COVID-19** pandemic. Vaccines prevent serious illness, save lives, and reduce further spread of COVID-19. As more people are vaccinated, the virus is less likely to spread, mutate, and potentially become even more dangerous. Vaccines will help put an end to the pandemic.

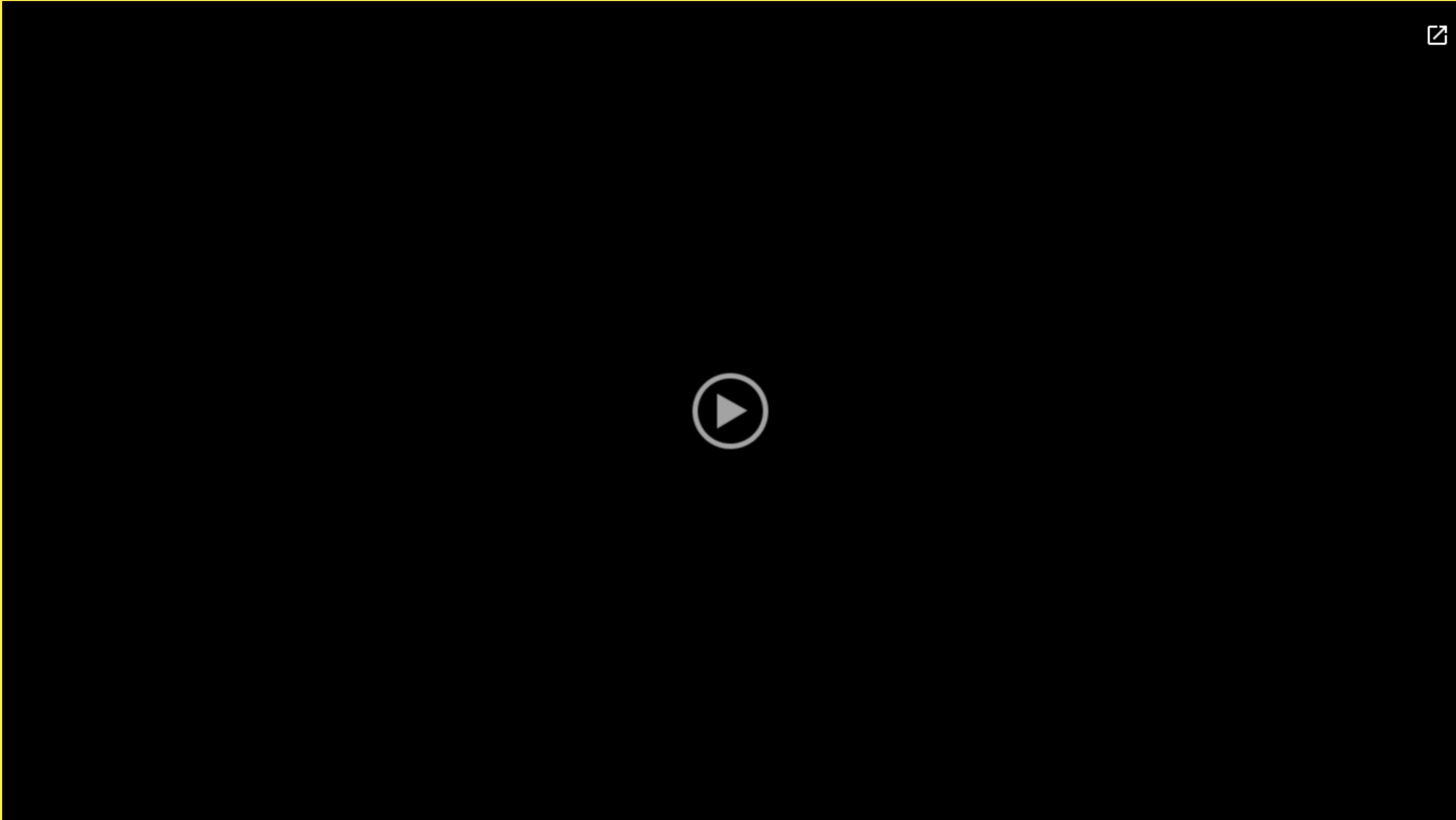
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# Talking Points

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# Safe. Effective. Free.

## **COVID-19 vaccines save lives**

When you're vaccinated against COVID-19, you protect yourself, your family and your community from a deadly disease. Unvaccinated people are more likely to get COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.

## **COVID-19 vaccines protect against new variants like Delta and Omicron**

which are easier to catch and much more dangerous to unvaccinated people than earlier forms of the virus. Vaccines are also critical to stopping the spread of COVID-19 before it can mutate into an even more dangerous form.

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## **COVID-19 vaccines reduce serious illness and hospitalizations**

From November 14, 2021 to November 20, 2021, unvaccinated people were 7.2 times more likely to get COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.

## **COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to young people aged 5 to 17 years old**

So families can feel even safer as we venture out more, visit grandma and grandpa, go on vacations, and get back to doing the things we love.

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## **Many people ask how the vaccines work.**

(Give your personal answer of whether or not we know how other things work that we trust, such as airplanes, other vaccines that we took as children, etc.) Then share the **CDC** fact sheets on how the vaccines work.

## **Getting vaccinated while pregnant or breastfeeding is a personal choice.**

A conversation with your healthcare provider can help you make an informed decision. Here are some questions you can discuss with your healthcare provider. Then share the **CDC** fact sheet on questions to ask your doctor.

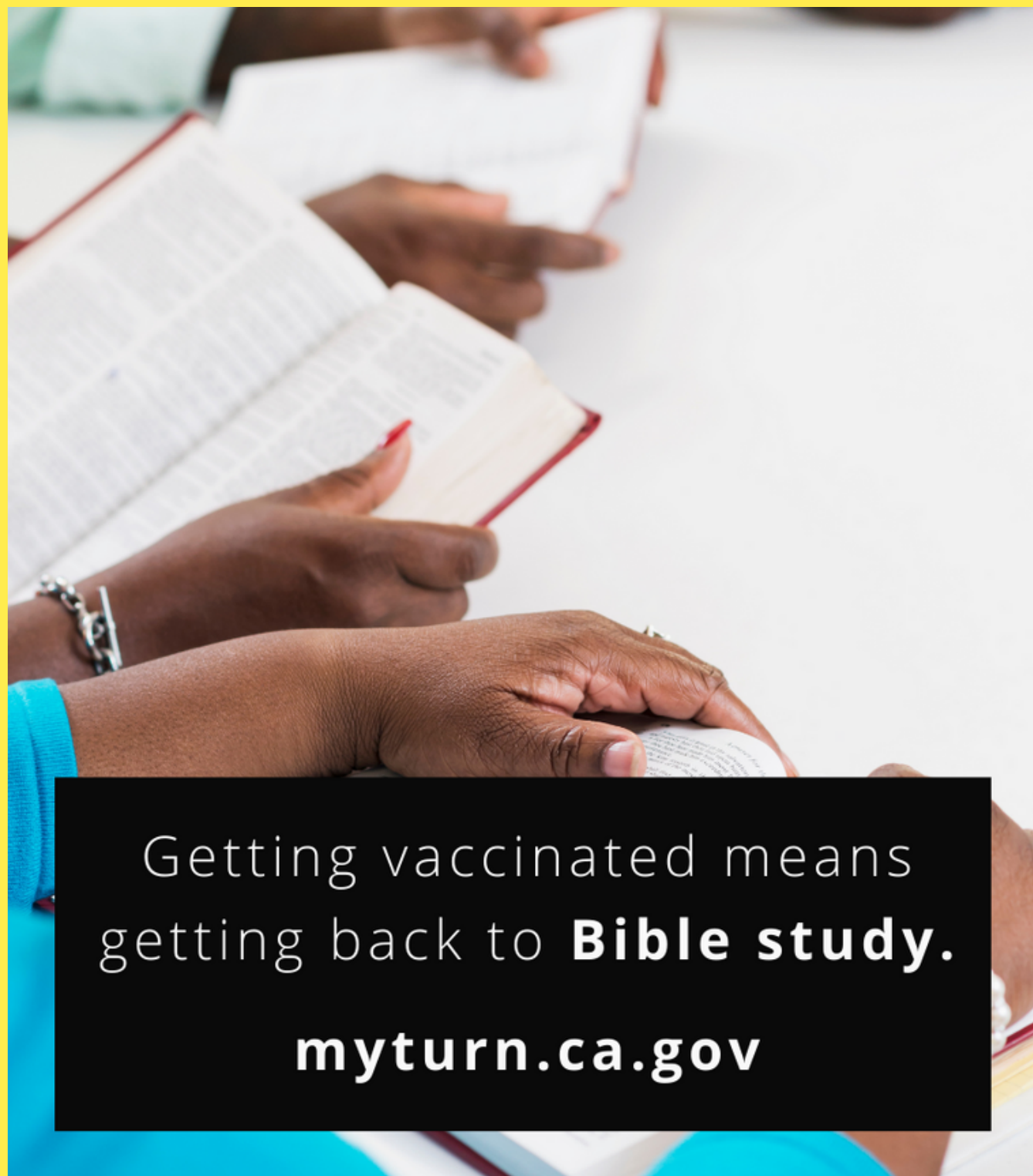
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# Community Stats, Resources and, Recommendations

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getting back to **Bible study.**

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·Matthew 22:37-40 – Jesus said the second greatest commandment is to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Protecting others from COVID is tangible one way of expressing our love. The vaccine is one of the best ways to protect those we love and our neighbors.



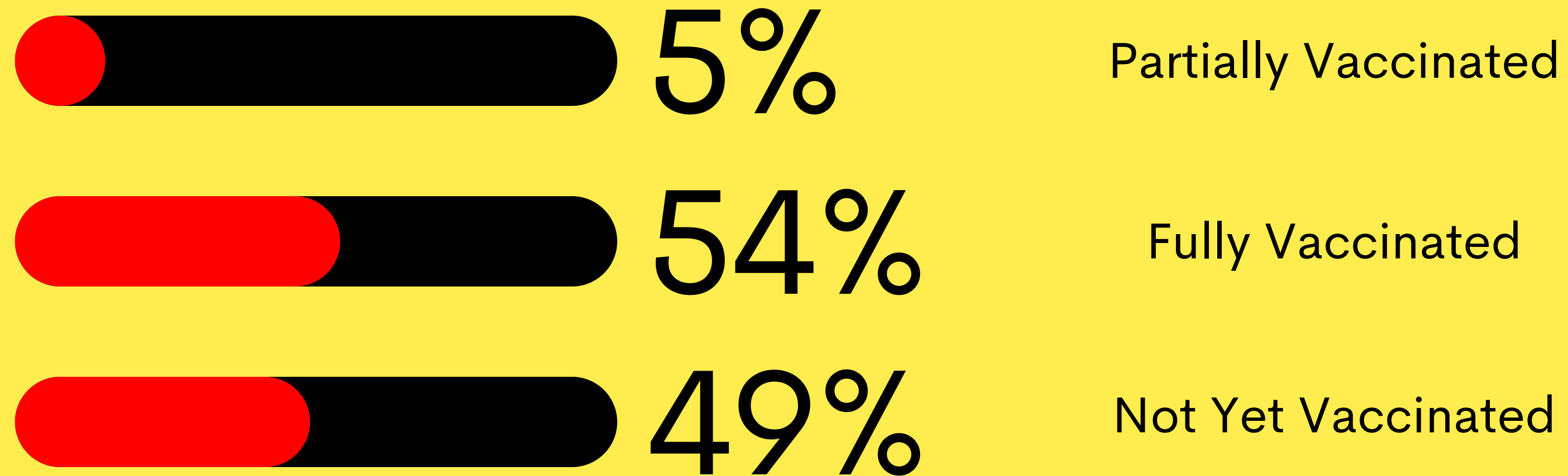
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Good Samaritan (Luke 10) - In the Parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus told an expert in the law that in order to inherit eternal life we must follow the example of the Samaritan and "go and do likewise" by showing mercy to those in need. The parable illustrates that love must be observant and requires us to take action.

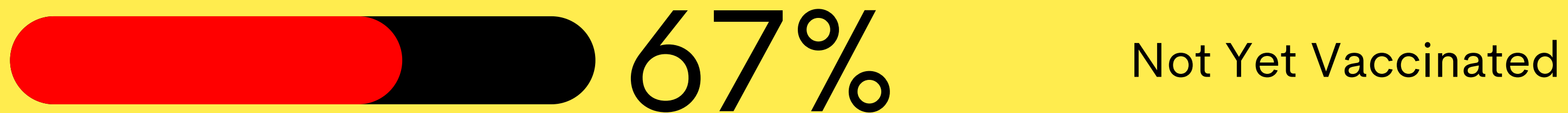
# African American Vaccination Progress Riverside County



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[Riverside County, CA - COVID 19  
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# African American Vaccination Progress San Bernardino County



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# COVID-19 Mask Mandates for 2022

**The COVID-19 vaccines remain effective in preventing serious disease, hospitalization, and death from the SARS COV-2 virus**

Unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus which is transmitted through the air and concentrates indoors. To ensure that we collectively protect the health and well-being of all Californians; keep schools open for in-person instruction; and allow California's economy to remain open and thrive, the California

Department of Public Health (CDPH) is requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public settings, irrespective of vaccine status, for the next four weeks (December 15, 2021 through February 15, 2022).

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This new measure brings an added layer of mitigation as the Omicron variant, a Variant of Concern as labeled by the World Health Organization, is detected across California, the United States, and the world and is likely to spread more easily than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and the Delta variant.

Additionally, this new measure brings additional protection to individuals, families and communities during the holidays when more travel occurs, and time is spent indoors.

# Covid-19 Vaccination Informative Resources

[NAACP Riverside County](#)

[My Turn](#)

[Building Resilient Communities](#)

[Christians and the Vaccine](#)

[Riverside County Covid-19 Data Reports](#)

[CDC Faith Based Toolkit](#)

[San Bernadino County Covid-19 Data Reports](#)

# Covid-19 Vaccination Video Resources and Testimonials

[Hope is Alive IEHP](#)

[Tuskegee Covid-19 Vaccination Study](#)

[CBU Clinic Charles Walker NAACP](#)

[Darren Thrower - What it's like to get a Covid-19 vaccine](#)

[Maddox Experiment - What it's like to get a Covid-19 vaccine](#)

[It's Up to you campaign](#)

[US Presidents Message](#)

[Tyler Perry Video](#)

[Ad Council Website](#)

# Shot of Faith Covid-19 Vaccination Video Resources and Testimonials

- Jodie Watley (recording artist): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep9Msm\\_4-WU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep9Msm_4-WU)
- Dr. Shalonda Crawford: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz5NMyXP3DQ>
- Pastor Welton Pleasant: <https://youtu.be/L756T3Twixc>
- Pastor Tecoy Porter: <https://youtu.be/kB8osFcAbal>
- Pastor E. Wayne Gaddis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emNiqzVPjYs>
- Dr. Bobby Jones (gospel artist and television host): <https://youtu.be/MrYWhR10Ois>
- Bishop Kenneth Ulmer: <https://youtu.be/XkBaYIzqArc>

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