Racial Inequities & Disparities: An Ongoing PALTC Challenge

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Agenda

State of the State

Racial Disparities & Inequities in PALTC

Open Discussion
13 States have higher than recommended positivity.
# COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States

Overall US COVID-19 Vaccine | Deliveries and Administration; Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates daily by 8 pm ET

*Represents all vaccine partners including jurisdictional partner clinics, retail pharmacies, long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Health Resources and Services Administration partner sites, and federal entity facilities.*

## How Do I Find a COVID-19 Vaccine?

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<th>Total Vaccine Doses</th>
<th>People Vaccinated</th>
<th>At Least One Dose</th>
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<td>Delivered</td>
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<td>164,378,258</td>
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<td>359,004,955</td>
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Learn more about the distribution of vaccines.

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<th>Population ≥ 12 Years of Age</th>
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<th>131,070,055</th>
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<td>% of Total Population</td>
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<td>Population ≥ 18 Years of Age</td>
<td>158,954,785</td>
<td>129,054,480</td>
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<td>% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age</td>
<td>61.6%</td>
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<th>Population ≥ 65 Years of Age</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age</td>
<td>85.3%</td>
<td>73.9%</td>
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About these data

CDC | Data as of: May 25, 2021 6:00am ET. Posted: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 2:18 PM ET
Racial Disparities & Inequities in PALTC

Brette Svensson, DNP, MSN, AGPCNP-BC
COVID & Racial Disparities
Figure 1

Nursing Homes With Relatively High Shares of Black or Hispanic Residents Were More Likely To Have At Least One COVID-19 Death

Share of Nursing Homes With At Least One COVID-19 Death (as of October 11, 2020):

- Facilities with High Share of Black Residents: 63%
- Facilities with Low Share of Black Residents: 40%
- Facilities with High Share of Hispanic Residents: 55%
- Facilities with Low Share of Hispanic Residents: 44%
- Facilities with High Share of White Residents: 37%
- Facilities with Low Share of White Residents: 58%

All Facilities: 45%

NOTES: Includes 13,982 nursing homes for which race/ethnicity data were available for all groups and for which resident cases or deaths were not total number of beds. High share of Black residents or Hispanic residents refers to 20% or more. High share of White residents is 80% or more. Facilities may fall into more than one of these groups.

SOURCE: KFF analysis of Shaping Long Term Care in America Project at Brown University funded in part by the National Institute on Aging (1P01AG027296), CMS COVID-19 Nursing Home Data (as of October 11, 2020)
Figure 3

Coronavirus Infection Outbreaks Were More Severe in Nursing Homes With A Relatively Large Share of Black or Hispanic Residents

Confirmed/Suspected Coronavirus Cases As A Share of Nursing Home Beds (as of October 11, 2020):

- Facilities with High Share of Black Residents: 29%
- Facilities with Low Share of Black Residents: 25%
- Facilities with High Share of Hispanic Residents: 31%
- Facilities with Low Share of Hispanic Residents: 25%
- Facilities with High Share of White Residents: 24%
- Facilities with Low Share of White Residents: 29%

All Facilities: 26%

NOTES: Includes 11,296 nursing homes with at least one coronavirus case and where resident cases were not > total number of beds. High share of Black residents or Hispanic residents refers to 20% or more. High share of White residents is 80% or more. Facilities may fall into more than one of these groups.

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Race/Ethnicity of People Receiving a COVID-19 Vaccine in the U.S. Based on CDC Data

As of May 17, 2021, based on race/ethnicity data available for 56% of people who have received at least one vaccine dose:

- People who have Received at least One Dose:
  - White: 62%
  - Hispanic: 10%
  - Asian: 6%
  - AIAN: 9%
  - NHOPPI: 13%
  - Other: 8%
  - <1%

- People who Initiated Vaccination in Last 14 Days:
  - White: 49%
  - Hispanic: 24%
  - Asian: 10%
  - AIAN: 8%
  - NHOPPI: 7%
  - Other: 6%
  - <1%

- Total U.S. Population:
  - White: 61%
  - Hispanic: 17%
  - Asian: 12%
  - AIAN: 6%
  - NHOPPI: 17%
  - Other: 2%
  - <1%

Addressing Inequalities & Disparities in PALTC

Case Reviews
Case of “Finally someone who speaks English”

How do we deal with staff discrimination?
Case of “I don’t want to see that Clinician”

What happens when the discrimination is towards the clinician?
Case of “Sorry Doctor I don’t understand”

How are we delivering information to our patients, their families, and the staff?
Case of the Dementia patient who uses racial slurs

How should we approach this patient and the staff who cares for him or her?
Are We There Yet?

Moving the conversation forward...
Open Discussion