

Texas Health Community Health Improvement (CHI)

Texas Health Resources Community Vaccination Program

Achievements | 2021



Program Objective

Using a health equity approach to improve access to the SARS-CoV-2 vaccines in communities with the highest need, where there may be multiple access barriers.

Statement of Need*

According to Goralnick, et al (2021), the lag in deploying the vaccines at the initial roll-out were due to the limitations in the dissemination channels which only relied on existing community-based health care sites – clinics, pharmacies, and local health departments. The researchers recommend the utilization of community partnerships to draw on the innovation and expertise outside the health care sphere to achieve community acceptance.

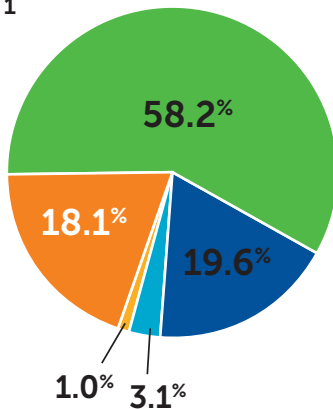
Demographic of People Served

RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION

(N = 6013)

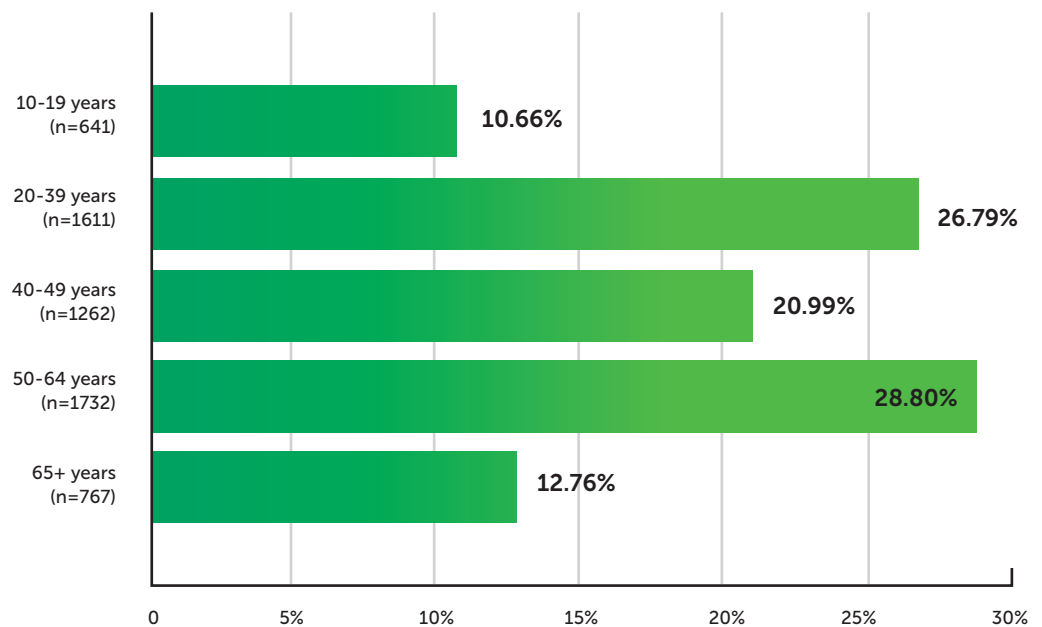
- White (n=1179)
- Hispanic (n=3499)
- Black/African American (n=1088)
- Asian (n=187)
- Other (n=60)

Fig. 1



AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION

Fig. 2



* Statement of Need sources:

Goralnick, E., Kaufmann C., & Gawande, A.A. (2021). Mass-vaccination sites – an essential innovation to curb the Covid-19 pandemic. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 384:e67. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp2102535



The Covid vaccine administration efforts remain ongoing. Visit the [Pop-up Vaccine Clinics](#) page to see upcoming vaccine clinics in your community and schedule an appointment.



Texas Health Resources Community Vaccination Program

Activities/Outputs

10,878

COVID-19 Vaccines administered



6310

Individuals received COVID-19-specific education



74+

Community Based Organizations where partnerships were strengthened leading to innovative vaccine administration strategies



The Texas Health Community Vaccination Program launched in January 2021 in response to Texas Health’s aim to provide equitable care, with the understanding the individuals in medically underserved communities may have limited access to the COVID vaccine. Partnering with approximately 74 community-based organizations, and with grant support from the Community Foundation of Texas (CFT) and the Human Resources Services Administration (HRSA), the Mobile Health team added the COVID vaccination to its services. Texas Health administered 10,878 COVID vaccines to 6,013 individuals across 210 community clinics, while educating 6,310 individuals while raising awareness of the COVID vaccine.

Figures 1 and **2** on the front page outline the demographic information of the individuals served through this effort. Most of them were Hispanic (58.2%) and between the ages of 50 – 64 years old (28.8%). **Figure 3** below, outlines the geographic location of the individuals served. Most of them were from Tarrant County (74.5%), 31% of these individuals residing specifically in a CHNA-designated high-need ZIP code.

Fig. 3

COVID VACCINES ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY AND ZIP CODES					
Counties Served	Dallas County	Kaufman County	Tarrant County	Erath County	Johnson County
Number of vaccines administered	337	235	9453	310	544
ZIP codes of the community vaccination clinics	75051	75114	76010	76401	76009
	75052	75142	76011	76402	76031
	75204	75143	76016	76446	76033
		75158	76018	76461	76050
		75147	76051		76059
			76104		
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