

COVID-VACCINE MUSLIM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

A conversation between AHA, the Islamic Center of America and Henry Ford Health System

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HELPING MUSLIMS GET VACCINATED DURING RAMADAN



Vaccines do not invalidate a fast



Remind people that vaccine formulas don't contain food substances or vitamin issues



Amplify trusted voices of Imams



Consider early morning or late night vaccine appointments

WEEKS BEFORE YOU VACCINATE



Give people a chance to ask questions related to vaccines (town hall, hotline, etc.)



Vaccinate Imams and vaccine-site volunteers



Talk about vaccination at Friday prayers and other events

KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL VACCINE OUTREACH



Convenient, trusted location



Volunteers people know



Continued appointments to meet demand



Comfort: no lines, water available, chairs 6 ft apart

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION PARTNERSHIP



Flexibility



Creativity



Mutual Respect



Commitment to Community

The American Hospital Association is expanding on existing alliances and building new collaborative efforts to disseminate and amplify accurate, accessible information to communities most impacted by COVID-19. Find multilingual [resources](#) to help those disproportionately suffering from COVID-19 get answers to their questions and make an informed decision about the COVID vaccine.



Advancing Health in America

1. Podcast | [Partnering for Vaccines, a conversation with the Islamic Center of America and Henry Ford Health System](#)

2. NUL | www.aha.org/advancing-health-podcast/2021-03-24-building-capacity-and-reaching-hardest-hit-communities-combat