COVID-VACCINE MUSLIM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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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.

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