

TOGETHER

AGAINST COVID

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We**VAX**+

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Questions? Email us at info@bwopa+vaxxed.org





What is BWOPA?

Black Women Organized For Political Action (BWOPA) believes that Black women are superheroes. We love our men. We raise our children. We lead businesses. We build our community.

When threats to our safety whether public or private emerge, we consider it a call to action. COVID-19 is a threat to Black families everywhere and BWOPA will not stand by while members of our families and communities continue to die disproportionately because we don't have all the facts – or don't believe the facts as presented.

We will not operate in fear, we will operate in faith. Confidence in the science and data necessary for us to understand this virus and the best ways for us to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe.



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What is BWOPA Black+Vaxxed?



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BWOPA has partnered with WeVax+ and the state of California Department of Public Health to launch BLACK+VAXXED – a public awareness campaign designed to give the Black community the facts and insight necessary to make an informed decision about the vaccine.

We know our public health has been politicized and that is not right – but we have to move beyond our fears to protect ourselves and those we love.



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Get vaccinated



Myth

Fact



Black people were not involved in clinical trials for any of the vaccines.

Yes, they were! Black people were involved in vaccine clinical trials for Pfizer and Moderna.



The vaccine doesn't keep you from getting COVID-19 so why bother?

The vaccine doesn't guarantee you won't get COVID-19 but it will minimize the likelihood of you dying from COVID infection.



More Black people have died from the vaccine than COVID itself.

Death rates among African Americans are high because we are the largest demographic of unvaccinated in California and we have the most ailments that make us more vulnerable to the virus – like hypertension, diabetes, heart conditions and obesity.



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Fact



The COVID-19 vaccine cause you to be magnetic.

Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not make you magnetic...that is the site of vaccination which is usually your arm.

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain ingredients that can produce an electromagnetic field at the site of your injection. All COVID-19 vaccines are free from metals.



Being near someone who received a COVID-19 vaccine will affect my menstrual cycle.

There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 vaccination causes any problems with pregnancy, including the development of the placenta.

In addition, there is no evidence that female or male fertility problems are a side effect of any vaccine, including COVID-19 vaccines.

Myth

Fact



COVID-19 vaccine will alter my DNA.

COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way.

Both mRNA and viral vector COVID-19 vaccines deliver instructions (genetic material) to our cells to start building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. However, the material never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept.



COVID-19 vaccine can make me sick with COVID-19.

None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are signs that the body is building protection against the virus that causes COVID.

Myth

Fact



Being near someone who received a COVID-19 vaccine can affect my menstrual cycle.

Your menstrual cycle cannot be affected by being near someone who received a COVID-19 vaccine.

Many things can affect menstrual cycles, including stress, changes in your schedule, problems with sleep, and changes in diet or exercise. Infections may also affect menstrual cycles.



Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for children and teens?

CDC recommends everyone 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccination to help protect against COVID-19. Children 12 years and older are able to get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.



I've been vaccinated but I am immunocompromised? Should I get a booster shot?

The CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose.

BERKELEY

Longfellow Middle School (enter on Ward St.)

1500 Derby St., Berkeley, CA 94703

When: 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Downtown Berkeley Clinic (City Hall)

2180 Milvia St., Berkeley, CA 94704

When: 8:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ann Chandler Public Health Center

830 University Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710

Hours: 8.23 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Berkeley City College

2050 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704

When: 8.24 - 8.25 @ 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Dorothy Day Clinic - Downtown Berkeley

1931 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704

When: 8.24 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

OAKLAND

Oakland LGBTQ Center

Lake Merritt bandstand, near Fairyland

When: 9.11 @ 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Center of Hope Church

8411 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94605

When: Thursdays

Roots Community Health Center

8411 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94605

When: Thursdays @ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SAN FRANCISCO

AITC, Immunization, and Travel Clinic

101 Grove St., Room 102

*Spanish & Chinese translators available

Bayview Neighborhood Vaccine Site

1800 Oakdale Ave.

When: Fridays & Saturdays @ 9:30 AM - 3 PM

*Spanish translation available.

Excelsior Neighborhood Vaccination Site

20 Norton Ave.

When: Thursdays & Saturdays @ 9:30 AM -

3 PM / Fridays @ 9:30 AM - 6 PM

*Spanish and Chinese translation available.

GLIDE

330 Ellis St.

When: Thursdays @ 3 PM - 7 PM

*Spanish and Chinese translation available.

HealthRight360

1562 Mission St.

When: Fridays 9 AM to 3 PM

Maxine Health Center

330 Ellis St.

1181 Golden Gate Ave.

When: Mondays, Tuesdays &

Thursdays @ 9 AM - 3 PM /

Wednesdays @ 9 AM - 12 PM

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SAN FRANCISCO

Mission- 24th & Capp UCSF/Unidos en Salud/BAPLS

24th St. & Capp St.
 When: Saturday-Tuesday @ 9 AM - 3:45 PM
 *Spanish translation available.

OMI Neighborhood Vaccination Site

446 Randolph St.
 When: Fridays @ 9 AM - 4 PM / Saturdays @ 9 AM - 2 PM
 *Spanish and Chinese translation available.

Southeast Health Center

2401 Keith St.
 When: Monday-Wednesday & Friday-Saturday @ 9 AM - 4 PM / Thursdays @ 9 AM - 7 PM
 *Chinese and Spanish translation available.

Tenderloin Neighborhood Vaccination Site at Larkin Youth Services

134 Golden Gate Ave.
 When: Tuesdays @ 9 AM - 4 PM
 *Spanish translation available.

Visitacion Valley Neighborhood Vaccination Site

2055 Sunnydale Ave.
 When: Saturdays @ 10 AM - 4 PM

Visitacion Valley Neighborhood Vaccination Site

1099 Sunnydale Ave.
 When: Mondays @ 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Zuckerberg SF General - Adult Urgent Care

1001 Potrero Ave., Bldg. 5, Floor 1
 When: Monday-Friday @ 5 PM - 7 PM / Saturdays @ 8 AM - 4 PM
 *Spanish & Chinese translation available

Zuckerberg SF General - Learning Center

1001 Potrero Ave., Bldg. 5, Floor 2
 When: Monday-Friday @ 8 AM - 4 PM
 *Spanish & Chinese translation available

Zuckerberg SF General - Pediatric Urgent Care

1001 Potrero Ave., Bldg. 5, Floor 6
 When: Monday-Friday @ 5 PM - 7 PM / Saturdays @ 8 AM - 4 PM
 *Spanish & Chinese translation available



BERKELEY

Optum Serve Mobile MegaBus Testing (Berkeley Bowl Grocery)

2020 Oregon St. Berkeley, CA 94703

Optum Serve Mobile MegaBus Testing

2251 Harold Way, Berkeley, CA 94701

Optum Serve Mobile MegaBus Testing (Meyer Sound)

2832 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702

West Berkeley Service Center

1900 6th St. Berkeley, CA 94710

EMERYVILLE

Community Christian Church for Christ

1527 34th St., Emeryville, 94608

OAKLAND

Asian Health Services Community Testing Clinton Park

655 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94606

Asian Health Services Community Testing Madison Square Park

810 Jackson Street, Oakland CA 94607

CORE and Allen Temple Baptist Church

8501 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621

Friendship Christian Center

1904 Adeline St., Oakland 94607

Greater St. Paul Church

1827 MLK Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94612

La Clínica de La Raza (BART Parking Lot)

Corner of Derby & E 12th St.

LifeLong Medical Care (Cal-Pep)

2811 Adeline St., Oakland

Lifelong Medical Care (Foothill Square)

10700 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland

Lifelong Medical Care (Eastmont Mall)

7200 Bancroft Ave, Oakland

Native American Health Center (Parking Lot)

3050 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601

Optum Serve Mobile MegaBus Testing (Oakland Coliseum)

7200 San Leandro Blvd., Oakland, CA 94621

Optum Serve Mobile MegaBus Testing (West Oakland BART Station)

1451 7th St., Oakland, CA 94607

Roots Community Health Center

9925 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94603

HAYWARD

CORE and Glad Tidings International Church of God in Christ (Drive-Thru)

1000 Glad Tidings Way
Hayward, CA 94544

CORE and Glad Tidings International Church of God in Christ (Walk-In)

1027 West Tennyson Rd.
Hayward, CA 94544

La Familia (Cherryland Testing Center)

20095 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94541

La Familia (Skywest Golf Course)

1401 Golf Course Rd.
Hayward, CA 94541

NEWARK

**CORE and Newark Wellness Center
(Alameda Health System)**

6066 Civic Terrace Ave.
Newark, CA 94560

**Bay Area Community Health
Springhill Hotel Newark**

6100 Newpark Mall, Newark

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SAN LEANDRO

Community Christian Church for Christ

1527 34th St., Emeryville, 94608

San Leandro Marina Community Center

15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579

SAN LORENZO

CORE and San Lorenzo Community Church

945 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

FREMONT

Bay Area Community Health Liberty Clinic

39500 Liberty Street, Fremont CA 94538

**Asian Health Services (American High
School Parking Lot B)**

36062 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA 94536

Warm Springs BART Station

45193 Warm Springs Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94539

PLEASANTON

Axis Community Health

4361 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566

Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station

5801 Owens Dr, Pleasanton, CA 94588



Get involved with a BWOPA chapter near you!



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