



**AVAC**  
**ADULT VACCINE ACCESS COALITION**  
OCTOBER 28, 2021, 1:30 - 2:45 PM ET  
**FULLY VACCINATED?**


JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL CONVERSATION AROUND STRATEGIES TO CATCH UP ON ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS MISSED DURING THE PANDEMIC AND SUPPORTING GREATER VACCINE ACCESS


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WELCOME REMARKS: REPS. AMI BERA (CA-07) AND LARRY BUCSHON (IN-08)  
MODERATOR: LJ TAN, MS, PHD - IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION






**SPEAKERS:**

**CHRISTINE LIOW, MPH**  
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**JEFFERY GOAD, PHARM.D., MPH**  
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immunization action coalition     

Welcome Remarks  
Reps. Ami Bera (CA-07) and Larry Bucshon (IN-08)

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**Fully Vaccinated?**

I got my **HEPATITIS** vaccine

I got the **PNEUMOCOCCAL** vaccine

I got my **COVID-19** vaccine

I got vaccinated for **SHINGLES**

**FLU VACCINE**

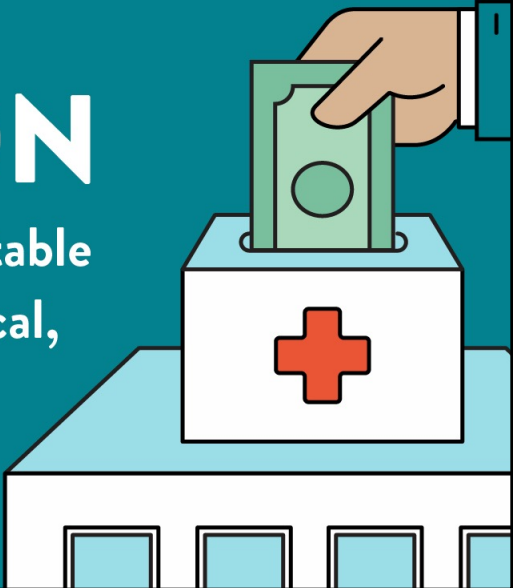
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Prior to the pandemic,  
the U.S. spent an estimated

# \$26.5 BILLION

annually to treat vaccine preventable  
diseases such as flu, pneumococcal,  
shingles and pertussis.



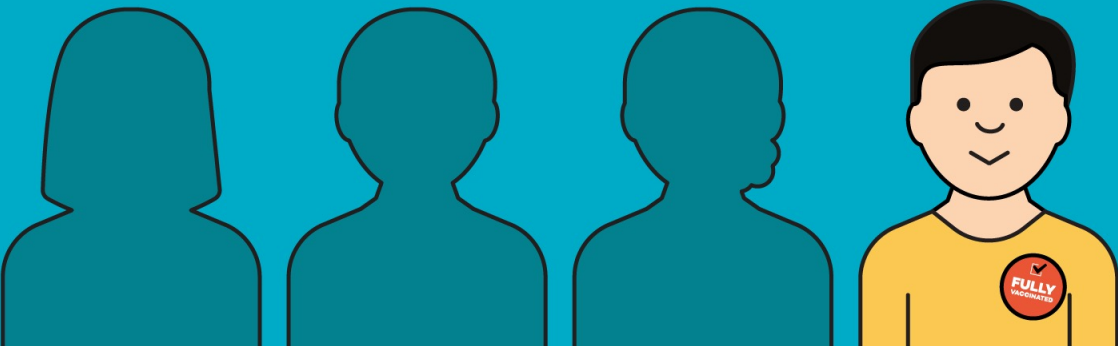
[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4802702/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4802702/)

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# 3 OUT OF 4

adults are missing one or more  
of four critical vaccines for flu,  
pneumococcal, shingles, and  
Td or Tdap.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.ss7003a1>



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# 26 MILLION

routine adolescent and adult vaccine doses were missed in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.


<https://avalere.com/insights/updated-analysis-finds-sustained-drop-in-routine-vaccines-through-2020>

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A healthcare provider's recommendation is a key predictor of an adult's decision to get vaccinated.



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**MORE THAN**  
**75%**


I got my  
**COVID-19**  
Vaccine ✓

of the US population received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in less than a year. While disparities have narrowed, Black and Hispanic people are less likely than white people to have received a vaccine.

[www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/latest-data-on-covid-19-vaccinations-by-race-ethnicity](http://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/latest-data-on-covid-19-vaccinations-by-race-ethnicity)

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## Protect All Adults from Vaccine-Preventable Disease and Disability



**National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit**

Rates of adult vaccination have been made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The NAIIS calls on all clinicians, pharmacists and other healthcare providers to help adults get up-to-date with recommended vaccines by routinely assessing patients vaccination needs, recommending, and offering recommended vaccines.

**Support the Summit Call to Action**  
<https://www.izsummitpartners.org/support-call-to-action-adult-immunizations/>

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## What Congress Can Do



### Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act ([HR1978/S912](#))

Sponsors: Reps. Kuster/Bucshon; Sens. Hirono/Capito/Whitehouse/Scott

Eliminates cost sharing for recommended adult vaccines under traditional Medicaid under Medicare Part D

### Helping Adults Protect Immunity Act, ([S581/HR2170](#))

Sponsors: Sen. Brown and Rep. Soto

Eliminates beneficiary cost sharing for recommended adult vaccines under traditional Medicaid and provides enhanced FMAP

### Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act ([HR550](#))

Sponsors: Reps. Kuster/ Bucshon

Authorizes IIS modernization activities

### Community Immunity During Covid-19 Act ([HR736/S167](#))

Sponsors: Rep. Underwood and Sen. Smith

Provides funding to support local initiatives to boost vaccination rates during the COVID-19 pandemic

Support funding for efforts around vaccine confidence and routine immunization outreach and education.