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# FACT SHEET: U.S. DOMESTIC VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND AID & VACCINE DONATIONS TO GLOBAL PARTNERS

# **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & COMMERCE**

House Democrats have worked in tandem with the Biden Administration to increase vaccine production, distribution, and administration across the United States. With enough doses secured to vaccinate all Americans who qualify, Congress and the Biden Administration are committed to aiding our foreign partners and coordinating the global response to beat the pandemic.

#### **Vaccine Administration in the United States**

- Over 366 million vaccines have been delivered to states, territories, and tribes. More than 294 million of these shots are in arms.
- Over half the U.S. population—including more than 62 percent of American adults—have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine; 51.5 percent of American adults have been fully vaccinated.
- 90 percent of Americans live within five miles of a vaccination site. Local vaccination sites can be found at vaccines.gov or by texting your zip code to 438829 (GETVAX). Many mass vaccination clinics, pharmacies, and other health care providers are allowing walk-up vaccinations without an appointment.
- Vaccine administration rates in minority populations have more than doubled since March, including in American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black, and Hispanic communities according to the available data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) <u>announced that more than 10 million vaccine doses have been administered in Community Health Centers</u>, 61 percent of which have been provided to minority communities.

### **Congressional Investment in Vaccines**

• Thanks to Congress's work to combat COVID-19, including in the American Rescue Plan, <u>more than \$19.89 billion of taxpayer dollars have been invested</u> in COVID-19 vaccine development, manufacturing, and procurement. Here is the breakdown:

Pfizer: \$5.97 billionModerna: \$5.96 billion

Johnson & Johnson: \$2.18 billion
AstraZeneca: \$2.11 billion
GlaxoSmithKline: \$2.07 billion

o Novavax: \$1.74 billion

## American Leadership in Global Immunization

- The American Rescue Plan provided \$11.5 billion to support global COVID-19 response, including \$750 million for global health activities. This funding will allow the CDC to aid our global partners with health security, disease detection and response, and immunization.
- <u>The Biden Administration has committed</u> to donating 80 million vaccines to partners across the world by the end of June; 75 percent will be shared through the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Vaccine Access Program (COVAX) and 25 percent will go to countries with immediate need.
- Of the <u>first 25 million vaccines</u> to be shared, nearly 19 million will be distributed through COVAX. Approximately 6 million will go to countries in <u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>, approximately 7 million will go to countries in <u>South and Southeast Asia</u>, and approximately 5 million will be for Africa in coordination with the African Union.
- The remaining 6 million will go to regional partners in Mexico, Canada, the Republic of Korea, West Bank and Gaza, Ukraine, Kosovo, Haiti, Georgia, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Yemen, and United Nations frontline workers.
- Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the pandemic, <u>the Biden Administration has supported</u> waiving intellectual property protections for COVID-19 vaccines through the World Trade Organization.

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