

UPDATE ON COVID-19 VACCINATION IN PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

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Vaccination Policy and Coordination

It was announced that California will be offering monetary prizes to vaccinated individuals starting May 27th through the Vax for the Win vaccine incentive program. PEH providers have expressed concern that PEH may be unreachable, and therefore, unable to avail of prizes in the event that they are selected. Depending on the method of electronic data transmission to CAIR, contact information is not always transmitted to CAIR. Providers are reviewing their data transmission protocols to determine possible solutions.

According to field teams, some persons have been providing different names and/or dates of birth with the intention to get vaccinated multiple times even without monetary incentives being offered. With delay in vaccination information showing up in CAIR, it is difficult to determine if someone has already been vaccinated.

St. John's continues to vaccinate PEH with their mobile van in sheltered and unsheltered settings. Last week they held events at the Tavarua Clinic and at an encampment in West Compton. This week they will vaccinate at the St. Agnes Food Distribution Center and at My Friend's Place Homeless Shelter.

Vituity Cares Foundation, in collaboration with B.A.R.E Truth and 12 Months of Giving, and through HFH support, will be holding a vaccination event in Skid Row on June 13th where they plan to offer J&J and Moderna and have a taco truck.

Vaccination among PEH continues to slow for most providers. We're hoping that the availability of incentives will help increase vaccinations in PEH. United Way and LAGRANT are working with 9 community-based organizations to participate in a campaign to develop effective, culturally competent messaging to increase vaccinations in communities with higher rates of BIPOC PEH.

Data Reporting Coordination

To date, a total of 148 registered clinics or facilities reported PEH doses administered via CAIR, 14 organizations reported PEH doses administered via our FQHC survey.

We learned of an individual who received J&J three times, with only 1 of the doses marked as valid in CAIR. This was discussed with the State and they verified that all three doses can be seen in CAIR and Snowflake on their end although 2 of the doses were marked as invalid by the State. We also discovered that the State is overwriting the first dose recipient addresses with address info obtained during second dose administration. Additionally, they estimate that 2-4% of records across the State are locked in CAIR, preventing other providers from seeing this information, which increases the challenge of coordination among different providers

St. John's has been training their staff on how to use MyTurn, and starting today, all clinics will be using MyTurn. They were previously using Prep Mod as well as MassVax data entry into CAIR. We explained how to use our specific naming conventions for MyTurn.

We are continuing data validation of PEH doses administered by matching files from LAHSA's HMIS system to data in CAIR for all reporting providers, and confirming that for some providers, self-report of doses does not match with the number of PEH identified through HMIS.

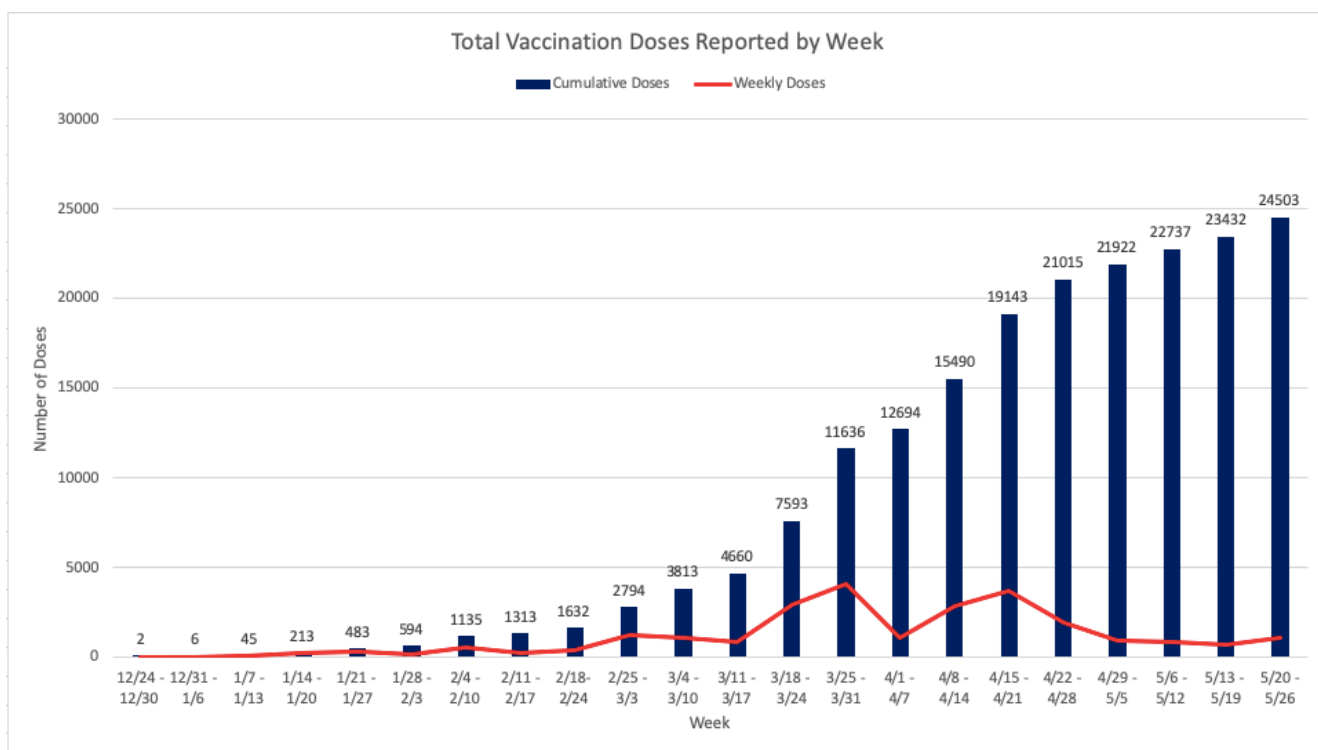
FFH reports that they have established HL7 connection with CAIR through Akido.

Vaccination data fields are now live in IRIS.

We continue to develop mapping of PEH vaccination data on ArcGIS online to help guide additional vaccination clinics. In general, SPA6 and SPA1 areas are behind others in vaccinations for PEH.

Cumulative PEH Doses to Date (All Organizations)

This week’s report includes PEH vaccination data from all providers who reported directly to DPH through email or survey, or through CAIR, and includes second dose information from CAIR. **The data below reflect doses seen in CAIR as of 5/26.** We include a graph of total vaccination doses reported by week.



Vaccine Doses Administered to PEH and Reported to DPH as of 5/26

Due to data quality assurance and review, this week’s report does not include organization/provider breakdowns of vaccination totals.

	Doses	First Dose	Second dose	Unknown
TOTAL	24,503	12,620	4,658	7,225

PEH Age Groups by Week, All Reporting Organizations

	Week of 5/20-5/26*		Cumulative Total	
	Estimated # doses	%	Estimated # doses	%
Unknown Age	0	0.0	1,102	4.5
<50 years	535	53.1	12,452	50.8
12-17 years	1	0.2	13	0.1
18-49 years	305	57.0	4,433	35.6
<50, unspecified	229	42.8	8,006	64.3
50-64 years	383	38.0	8,225	33.6
65+ years	89	8.8	2,724	11.1
Total	1,007	100.0	24,503	100.0

PEH Race/Ethnicity, All Doses, All Reporting Organizations

	Week of 5/20-5/26*		Cumulative Total	
	Estimated # doses	%	Estimated # doses	%
American Indian or Alaska Native, NH	11	1.1	194	0.8
Asian, NH	27	2.7	1,056	4.3
Black or African-American, NH	197	19.6	4,019	16.4
Hispanic/Latino	348	34.6	7,649	31.2
NHOPI, NH	<5*	*	95	0.4
White, NH	136	13.5	6,457	26.4
Multi-race/2+ Races/Other	51	5.1	912	3.7
Unknown	234	23.2	4,121	16.8
Total	1,007	100.0	24,503	100.0

*Small numbers suppressed for protection of privacy

PEH by Sex/Gender, All Doses, All Reporting Organizations

Category*	Week of 5/20-5/26		Cumulative Total	
	# doses	%	# doses	%
Female	180	17.9	2,914	11.9
Male	384	38.1	7,243	29.6
Other and Unknown	443	44.0	14,346	58.5
Total	1,007	100.0	24,503	100.0

*Categories based on strata indicated in CAIR

Vaccine Types Used to Date (Organizations reporting through CAIR only)

Of **24,503** cumulative doses reported to us by our provider partners, we can confirm the vaccine type for **11,114** doses, comprised of **8,730** Moderna, **855** Pfizer, and **1,529** J&J. The remaining **13,389** doses were reported to us through our survey and these individuals were not marked as PEH in CAIR. The vaccine type used by providers reporting through our survey are predominantly J&J with some Moderna doses as well. However, we are currently unable to verify breakdown though we continue to work with our providers on these data.

Number of Doses Administered to PEH by Vaccine Type

Pfizer	855
Moderna	8,730
Johnson & Johnson	1,529
Pending Verification*	13,389
TOTAL	24,503

*Data reported from respondents of FQHC Survey **who did not report J&J doses**

Cumulative PEH Doses to Date, Equity Progress (Organizations reporting through CAIR only)

To better track progress in racial/ethnic equity in PEH vaccinations, we are limiting our report this week to CAIR data because we can verify unique persons who received at least 1 dose of vaccine. When compared against the underlying estimated racial/ethnic denominators of PEH in LAC, we continue to under-vaccinate Black/African-American. We also stratified Black/African-American data by gender to inform potential interventions to improve vaccination uptake. There continues to be a small proportion of unknown race/ethnicity data. We continue to work with specific providers to encourage improved reporting.

Total PEH who have received at least 1 dose as of 5/26 by Race/Ethnicity, Compared to PEH in LAC, verifiable through CAIR only*

	Vaccinated PEH		PEH LAC		% Difference
	# People with at least 1 Dose	%**	N	%	
American Indian or Alaska Native, NH	66	1.0	686	1.1	-0.1
Asian, NH	175	2.7	774	1.2	1.5
Black or African-American, NH	1,652	25.8	21,509	33.8	-8.0
***Female	475	29.1	7,702	36.0	-6.9
***Male	1156	70.9	13,776	64.0	6.9
***Unknown	21	--	--	--	--
Hispanic/Latino	2,532	39.6	23,005	36.1	3.5
NHOPI, NH	33	0.5	205	0.3	0.2
White, NH	1,444	22.6	16,208	25.4	-2.8
Multi-race/2+ Race/Other	493	7.7	1,319	2.1	5.6
Unknown	240	--	--	--	--
Total	6,635	100.0	63,706	100.0	--

*Denominator source: LAHSA 2020 PIT: <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=4585-2020-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-los-angeles-continuum-of-care>

**Vaccinated PEH Percentages exclude unknown race/ethnicity

***Categories determined by sex/gender strata indicated in CAIR

Total PEH who have received at least 1 dose as of 5/26 by Gender, verifiable through CAIR only

Gender Category**	Vaccinated PEH		PEH LAC		% Difference
	# People with at least 1 Dose	%	N	%	
Female	1,854	27.9	20671	32.4	-4.5
Male	4,657	70.2	42797	67.2	3.0
Other	124	1.9	238	0.4	1.5
Total	6,635	100.0	63,706	100.0	--

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Cumulative Homeless Services Staff Doses to Date (HFH Only)

The only data available to us of staff who work in homeless services are those provided by Housing for Health.

Staff Age Groups by Week, All Doses, HFH Only

	Week of 5/20-5/26		Cumulative Total	
	# doses	%	# doses	%
<50 years	37	77.1	2,126	64.9
50-64 years	10	20.8	988	30.2
65+ years	<5*	*	162	5.0
Total	48	100.0	3,276	100.0

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Staff Race/Ethnicity Groups by Week, All Doses, HFH Only

	Week of 5/20-5/26		Cumulative Total	
	# doses	%	# doses	%
American Indian or Alaska Native, NH	0	0.0	10	0.3
Asian, NH	<5*	*	218	6.7
Black or African-American, NH	17	35.4	740	22.6
Hispanic/Latino	21	43.8	1,502	45.9
NHOPI, NH	0	0.0	8	0.2
White, NH	<5*	*	536	16.4
Multi-race/2+ Race/Other	6	12.5	151	4.6
Unknown	0	0.0	111	3.4
Total	48	100.0	3,276	100.0

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Cumulative Former PEH Doses to Date (HFH Only)

The only data available to us on vaccinations in former PEH are those provided to us from Housing for Health. We have received data from LAHSA and will be reviewing for former PEH profiles to enhance our former PEH ascertainment.

Former PEH Age Groups by Week, All Doses, HFH Only

	Week of 5/20-5/26		Cumulative Total	
	# doses	%	# doses	%
<50 years	146	60.1	955	46.3
50-64 years	83	34.2	752	36.5
65+ years	14	5.8	354	17.2
Total	243	100.0	2,061	100.0

Former PEH Race/Ethnicity Groups by Week, All Doses, HFH Only

	Week of 5/20-5/26		Total	
	# doses	%	# doses	%
American Indian or Alaska Native, NH	<5*	*	11	0.5
Asian, NH	7	2.9	105	5.1
Black or African-American, NH	51	21.0	449	21.8
Hispanic/Latino	150	61.7	969	47.0
NHOPI, NH	<5*	*	5	0.2
White, NH	23	9.5	406	19.7
Multi-race/2+ Race/Other	6	2.5	55	2.7
Unknown	<5*	*	61	3.0
Total	243	100.0	2,061	100.0

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Cumulative Doses to Date by Type of Location for Site-Based Vaccination

Since the kick-off week of Feb 1, 2021, HFH has visited **250** unique locations, with a total of **604** events, as each location receives more than 1 visit for 2nd doses. This table shows all doses administered to PEH, staff, and former PEH. **The Interim Housing locations include 5 domestic violence shelters. For this week's report, we include a table for data locations reported to DPH from other providers.**

Shelter Type, All Doses, HFH Only, as of 5/26

Location Type	# of Locations	# of Events	# doses
Domestic Violence Shelter	5	9	127
Interim Housing	69	157	3,651
Isolation & Quarantine Site	2	12	286
Pending Classification	4	4	52
Permanent Supportive Housing	17	37	1,183
Project Homekey	7	14	258
Project Roomkey	14	54	1,663
Recuperative Care Center	5	13	363
Street Outreach Encampment	31	61	1,405
Street Outreach Non-Encampment	96	243	4,132
Total	250	604	13,120

Shelter Type, Types of Locations Visited, Other Reporting Organizations, as of 5/19

Location Type	# of Locations	# of Events	# doses*
Interim Housing	33	45	--
Isolation & Quarantine Site	0	0	--
Pending Classification	1	1	--
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	2	--
Project Homekey	0	0	--
Project RoomKey	2	3	--
Recuperative Care Center	0	0	--
Street Outreach Encampment	39	42	--
Street Outreach Non-Encampment	29	44	--
Total	106	137	--

*Dose information not available in CAIR