Infographics: Black and Hispanic Americans are closing the COVID vaccination gap

With the continued spread of the more transmissible Delta variant, unvaccinated people remain at increased risk for infection, illness, and death. Though as of October 5, 2021, White people accounted for the largest share (60%) of people who are unvaccinated, Black and Hispanic people remain less likely than their White counterparts to have received a vaccine, leaving them at increased risk, particularly as the variant spreads. However, the data show that these disparities are narrowing over time, particularly for Hispanic people.

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Between September 20 and October 4, Black and Hispanic people experienced a slightly larger increase in vaccination rates compared to White and Asian people, narrowing the disparities in vaccination rates (Figure 3). Vaccination rates increased by 1.2 percentage points for both Hispanic people and Black people, from 49.4% to 50.6%, and from 44.5% to 45.8%, respectively. Vaccination rates increased by 0.5 percentage points for Asian people and by 0.6 percentage points for White people over the period (from 68.8% to 69.3%, and from to 53.3% to 53.9%, respectively). The larger increases in rates for Black and Hispanic people continue to narrow the gap in vaccination rates between these groups and White people.
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