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Healthcare Workers Promoting Engagement in Vaccine Education and Trust during the COVID-19 pandemic (HCWs PREVENT COVID): Survey

Healthcare workers (HCWs) will be among the first groups to be offered COVID-19 vaccines following approval. They are also among the professionals most trusted by the general public in vaccination decisions. Beyond the workplace, they are highly influential in their homes and communities. Researchers at the Icahn School of Medicine are surveying healthcare workers employed at the Mount Sinai Health System and NYC Health and Hospitals Corporations to get their thoughts and insights.

Approximate time to complete survey: 5-10 minutes.

All responses are anonymous. No identifying information will be collected. On completion of the survey, you will be offered the chance to enter into a raffle for one of five prizes of \$50 in cash.

[Click here for a link to the research information sheet.](#)

Title and description

Survey language

- English
- Español
- বাংলা
- हिन्दी
- 中文
- Kreyòl ayisyen

Workplace

Which of the following best describes your profession?

- Administration, Logistics, Management
- Advanced Practice Provider (PA, NP)
- Allied health professionals: MA, PCA, PT, OT technician
- Community Health Worker (CHW)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Environmental services, Sanitation, Housekeeping
- Nursing (RN, LPN, NA)
- Pharmacy
- Physician (attending, fellow, resident)
- Research
- Respiratory Therapist
- Social work, Case Management
- Other

If other profession, please specify:

Which of the following best describes your role with patients?

- I provide direct patient care
- I interact with patients but do not provide patient care (eg. patient transport, housekeeping)
- I do not interact with patients

Do you work in any of the following locations? Select all that apply

- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Emergency Department (ED, ER)
- Inpatient Unit (not ICU)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Rehabilitation, Long or Short-term Care
- Outpatient/clinic
- Home-based care
- None of the above

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At which of the following hospitals do you work?
Select all that apply

- NYCHHC / Elmhurst
 NYCHHC / Queens
 Mount Sinai Beth Israel
 Mount Sinai Brooklyn
 Mount Sinai Hospital
 Mount Sinai Morningside
 Mount Sinai Queens
 Mount Sinai South Nassau
 Mount Sinai West
 New York Eye and Ear of Mount Sinai
 Other

If other hospital, please specify: _____

I read email communications from my hospital for information about COVID-19

- Always
 Very Often
 Sometimes
 Rarely
 Never

Section incomplete! Please answer all questions before continuing.

General vaccination

Indicate how much you agree with the following statements about vaccinations in general:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Overall, I think vaccines are safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think vaccines are important for children to have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I think vaccines are effective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you get a flu vaccine since August 2020? Yes No Do not remember

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Source for medical advice

Who do you trust MOST to give you medical or health advice?

- Family and friends (social circle)
 My primary care doctor
 Other healthcare professional, eg. nurse
 My union
 Federal government agencies (CDC, FDA)
 Local government agencies (New York City Dept of Health)
 Religious leader
 Other

How much do you trust medical and health advice from the government?

- A lot Some Not much
 Not at all

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How much do you trust medical and health advice from medical workers, such as doctors and nurses?

- A lot Some Not much
 Not at all

Which of the following source(s) do you use to access medical information? Select all that apply

- Healthcare provider/clinician
 Internet/Social Media
 Television News
 Medical Journals
 Medical websites (webmd, updtodate)
 Family/Friends (social circle)
 Newsletters sponsored by Hospital or medical organization
 Newspapers
 News Magazine
 Radio

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COVID-19 vaccination

Have you been offered a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes No

Did you get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes
 No
 I plan to get it but have not scheduled or gone for my vaccine yet

When a COVID vaccine is offered to me, I plan to:

- Get one as soon as possible
 Delay getting it for few months
 Never get one

Indicate how much you agree with the following statements about COVID and COVID vaccines:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
I am at high risk for getting COVID because of my job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am at high risk for complications from COVID because of personal health conditions (eg. heart disease, diabetes, obesity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about COVID vaccine safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about possible side effects from a COVID vaccine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I do not need a COVID vaccine because I had COVID	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I do not need a COVID vaccine because I was tested and have antibodies to COVID	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The COVID vaccine is important to prevent more deaths in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equitable access to the COVID vaccine for all is important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think the COVID vaccine will be distributed fairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about political interference in COVID vaccine development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about racial justice in COVID vaccination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting a COVID vaccine is important because it will help protect my family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting a COVID vaccine is important because it will help protect my co-workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting a COVID vaccine is important because it will help protect my patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about being experimented on	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried that the vaccine producers and regulatory agencies do not have the public's health at heart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I want to get the COVID vaccine so I don't have to wear a mask.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care workers should be offered a COVID vaccine first because they put their lives at risk caring for COVID patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Source for COVID-19 vaccine advice

Who do you trust MOST to give you advice on COVID-19 vaccines?

- Family and friends (social circle)
- My primary care doctor
- Other healthcare professional, eg. nurse
- My union
- Federal government agencies (CDC, FDA)
- Local government agencies (New York City Dept of Health)
- Religious leader
- Other

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How much do you trust advice from the federal government on COVID-19 vaccines?

A lot
 Some
 Not much
 Not at all

How much do you trust advice from the NYC Department of Health on COVID-19 vaccines?

A lot
 Some
 Not much
 Not at all

How much do you trust advice from the NYC mayor on COVID-19 vaccines?

A lot
 Some
 Not much
 Not at all

How much do you trust COVID-19 vaccine advice from medical workers, such as doctors and nurses?

A lot
 Some
 Not much
 Not at all

How much do you trust advice from your hospital leadership on COVID-19 vaccines?

A lot
 Some
 Not much
 Not at all

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COVID-19 vaccine advice

In the past month, have any coworkers asked for your opinion about COVID-19 vaccination?

Multiple times
 Only once
 Never

In the past month, have any family members asked for your opinion about COVID-19 vaccination?

Multiple times
 Only once
 Never

In the past month, have any non-related community members or friends asked for your opinion about COVID-19 vaccination?

Multiple times
 Only once
 Never

Have you tried to get any information about COVID-19 vaccines in the past 30 days?

Yes No

Would you like to know more about COVID-19 vaccines?

Yes No

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Media exposure

On average, how much time PER DAY did you spend in the past two weeks on the following activities:

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	None	Under 1 hour	1-3 hours	4-6 hours	More than 6 hours
Watching TV or digital media (eg. Netflix, YouTube, web surfing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using social media (eg. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Infodemic skills

I do the following when coworkers share misinformation or fake news: Select all that apply

- Listening empathically
- Using motivational interviewing techniques to engage
- Correcting the misinformation
- Providing links or information to trusted sources of information
- Agree to avoid conflict
- Say nothing and change the subject
- None of the above

I do the following when someone in my home or community shares misinformation or fake news: Select all that apply

- Listening empathically
- Using motivational interviewing techniques to engage
- Correcting the misinformation
- Providing links or information to trusted sources of information
- Agree to avoid conflict
- Say nothing and change the subject
- None of the above

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Personal demographics

What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply

- Hispanic or Latinx
- Black or African American
- White (European/Middle Eastern/Northern African)
- Asian (including South Asian and Asian Indian)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Other race
- Prefer not to disclose

Age

- 18 years or under
- 19 to 25 years
- 26 to 39 years
- 40 to 49 years
- 50 to 59 years
- 60 to 74 years
- 75 years or older
- Prefer not to disclose

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Gender

- Transgender male (FTM)
- Transgender female (MTF)
- Female (cisgender)
- Male (cisgender)
- Genderqueer/non-binary
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

What is your preferred language for receiving health-related information?

- English
- Spanish
- Bangla
- Nepali
- Mandarin
- Haitian Creole
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

Write the five-digit zip code of where you live:

Section incomplete! Please answer all questions before continuing.

Please provide any thoughts or suggestions on COVID vaccination. What tools or resources would help you confidently provide accurate information about the COVID-19 vaccines in your professional or personal life?
