

COVID-19 Attitudes and Behaviors of Riverside County Residents



Reasons Why People
Are Unvaccinated



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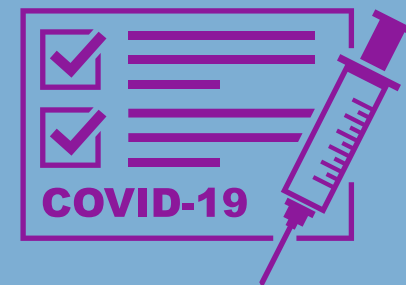


Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS – Public Health) and Health Assessment and Research for communities (HARC) conducted a study in 2021 about COVID-19 needs among Riverside County adults. HARC collected data in English and Spanish from more than 9,200 randomly selected adults between September 2021 and November 2021. The survey asked questions about attitudes and behaviors towards COVID-19, as well as pandemic experiences and basic needs.

This project was supported by Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection funds and is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Riverside County residents were asked if they had received the COVID-19 vaccine.

83% reported that they were fully vaccinated (two doses).



2% were vaccinated with only the first dose.

5% had not been vaccinated by the time of the survey but planned on getting vaccinated.



10% of residents reported that they were not vaccinated and didn't plan on getting vaccinated

Riverside County residents who did not get the vaccine were asked what the main reason was for not getting the vaccine. The top four reasons are listed below.

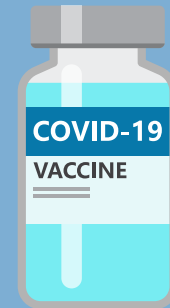


52% of participants worry about side effects or allergy concerns



44% of participants wanted to wait longer to see if others had any reactions to the vaccine

39% of participants had concerns about this vaccine being a new type of mRNA vaccine



32% of participants did not get the vaccine due to not trusting the government



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RUHS – Public Health will use this report to help them offer programs and services that support Riverside County Residents.

To read the full report and learn more about this study, visit <https://bit.ly/3NRNDmm>