

Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus

# Ensuring Public Trust and Equity in SARS CoV-2 Vaccine Efforts

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## Recommendations

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# What is Health Equity?

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The image shows the cover of a report titled "Health Equity Principles for State and Local Leaders in Responding to, Reopening, and Recovering from COVID-19". The cover features a photograph of two people wearing face masks, one in a red jacket and one in a white shirt. The report is published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The text on the cover includes:  
- "Issue Brief"  
- "Health Equity Principles for State and Local Leaders in Responding to, Reopening, and Recovering from COVID-19"  
- "Ensuring that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible"  
- "With low financial resources and local partners, state and local leaders can make a difference in their communities."  
- "Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2020"  
The report is divided into several sections:

- Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care.**
- What is Health Equity? And Other Questions**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017
- Health Equity Principles**
  1. Collect, analyze and report disaggregated data.
  2. Include those who are most affected in decisions, and benchmark projects based on their outcomes.
  3. Establish and empower teams dedicated to racial equity.
  4. Proactively fill policy gaps while advocating for more federal support.
  5. Invest in public health, health care and social infrastructure.
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- Are we making sure that people facing the greatest risks have access to PPE, testing and treatment, stable housing, and a way to support their families?**
- State and local leaders must ensure that critical health and social supports are distributed fairly, proportionately, and free of undue restrictions to meet the needs of all groups, including black, Latino, Asian, and Indigenous communities.**
- Everyone in this country should have paid sick and family leave... comprehensive health insurance... and jobs and social supports that enable families to meet their basic needs and invest in the future.**

Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present, to live better in the future.

William Wordsworth



## Coordination of H1N1 Vaccine Distribution



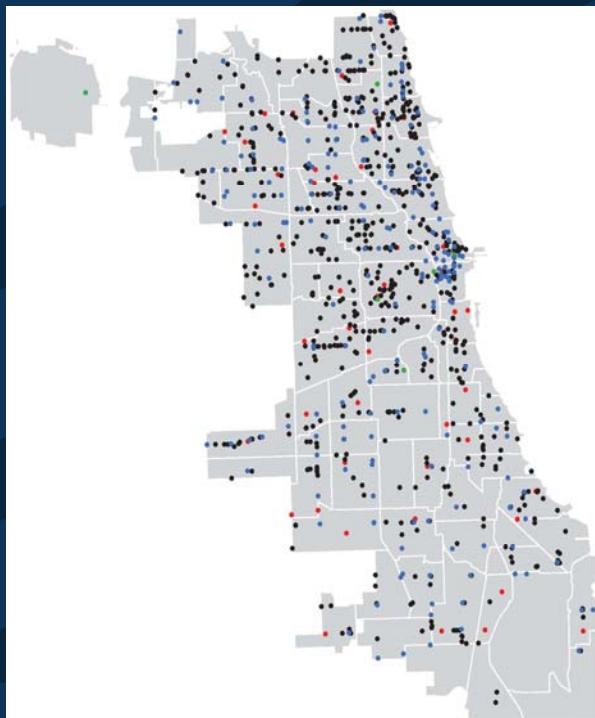
# Existing Immunization Infrastructure

*Vaccines for Children and 317 Program*



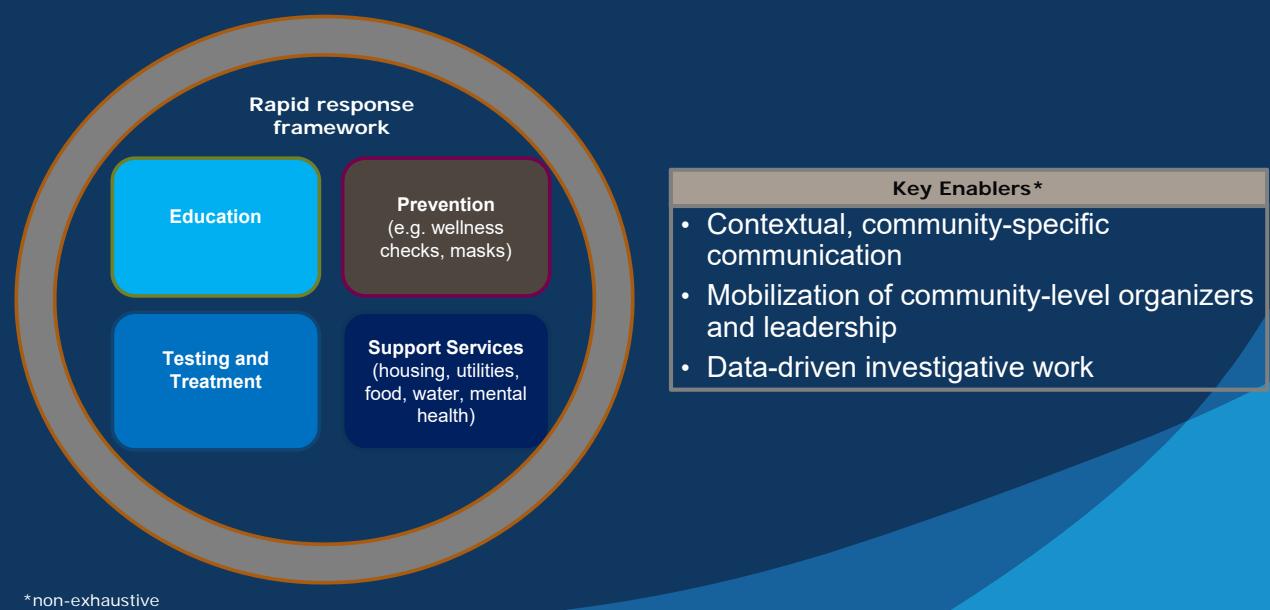
## H1N1 Vaccine Sites, Chicago, 2009-2010

- Healthcare facility
- Mass Vaccination Clinic
- Retail Pharmacy
- Other





## Chicago's Racial Equity Rapid Response



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