

# Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Campaigns for Refugee, Immigrant and Migrant (RIM) Communities

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## Practical Considerations

# Acknowledgements

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- This event is a collaboration between the following groups:
  - National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants
  - University of Minnesota Mobile Health Initiative
  - Community-University Health Care Center

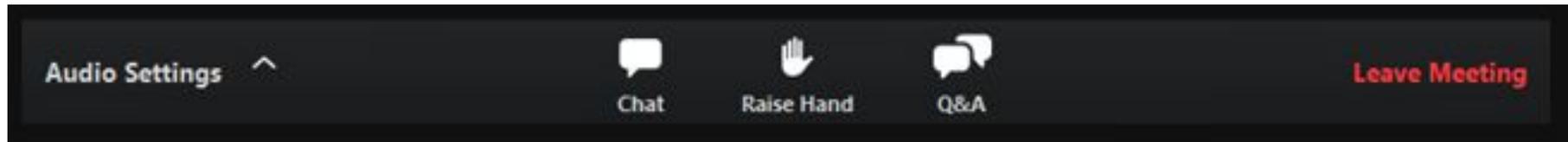
# Zoom Basics

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# Zoom Features

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# Project Background

# About NRC-RIM

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- National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants and Migrants (NRC-RIM)
- Funded by the CDC, housed at the University of Minnesota
- Support state and local health departments, CBOs, and other organizations that work with RIM communities
- [nrcrim.org](https://nrcrim.org)

# What we do

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- Health education and resources
- Online training
- Best and promising practices (toolkits)
- Technical assistance
- Pilot projects
- Advocacy

# Webinar Overview

# Agenda

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- Introductions
- Importance of providing mobile vaccinations
- Introduction to our case
- Steps 1-3: Organizing the event
- Steps 4-5: Planning the event
- Step 6: Holding the event
- Q&A
- Closing Thoughts

# Poll Questions:

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- Have you ever organized or participated with the organizing of a mobile vaccine event?
- How comfortable are you organizing a mobile vaccine event?

# Our Speakers

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# Case

# Meatpacking Facility Case

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## Setting:

- Upper midwest U.S., town of 4000
- Main employer is a meatpacking facility
  - Non-managerial jobs done by refugees, immigrants and migrants
  - Workers rarely stay in entry-level jobs more than 2 years
- Languages
  - Somali, Spanish, Mixteco (Oaxaca), English, Hmong

# Meatpacking Facility Case

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## **Your role:**

- “get more shots into arms and battle vaccine hesitancy”

## **Relevant historical context:**

- COVID outbreak in meatpacking facility July 2020
- Facility didn't allow testing of workers at plant
- Rural white community showed for testing at town fairgrounds

# Mobile Vaccination Guide

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Provides important considerations for:

- Community Partnerships
- Pre-site Assessments
- Checklists
- Safety Considerations
- Infection Control Checklists
- Vaccine Set-up

# Mobile Vaccination Guide

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## 7 steps to help plan mobile vaccine events

1. Identify trusted partners
2. Increase vaccine confidence
3. Identify organizations that provide mobile vaccination
4. Plan vaccination event
5. Pre-registration
6. Hold vaccination event
7. Identify local vaccination site for those you can't accommodate

# Steps 1-3: Organizing the event

# Step 1: Identify community partners

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- Community organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Health department
- Community liaisons



# Step 2: Increase vaccine confidence

از خودتان محافظت کنید.  
از جامعه‌ی خود محافظت کنید.  
واکسینه شوید.

**واکسن‌های COVID-19 از واقعیت‌ها منتظر می‌وند.**

واکسینه‌ها برای همه رایگان هستند.  
در برخی ایستگاه‌ها می‌توانید آن‌ها را از طریق برنامه‌های حمل و نقل عمومی دریافت کنید.  
برای اطلاعات بیشتر در مورد این برنامه‌ها با ما تماس بگیرید یا به وبسایت [www.vaccination.org](http://www.vaccination.org) مراجعه کنید.

این واکسن‌ها ایمن و موثر است. این واکسن‌ها را در دسترس همه قرار می‌دهیم تا همه بتوانند از آن استفاده کنند.  
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همه از واکسینه شدن به نفعات زیادی برخوردار خواهند شد و می‌توانند:

- از ابتلا به COVID-19 جلوگیری کنند.
- از انتقال ویروس به دیگران جلوگیری کنند.
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**VACUNACIÓN**

**ES FORTALEZA**

**CHANJO ZA COVID-19 NI ZA BURE KWA KILA MTU.**

**UKWERI UNAPASHA KUJUWA.**

**CHANJO ZA COVID-19 NI ZA BURE KWA KILA MTU.**

Lafati usagatije na wakati kama kido pana yote inaulizwa hapa iligatite kuchangwa.

Chanjo ni ya bure, hakuna mtu anaweza ku mializa ni gawasi ata kama sina pesa ya kulipa feza ya serikali.

- Kama changi ina kua mingi sana, mtu yote anaweza kupata changi bila kulipa hali ya uhanga.
- Kila mtu anaweza kupata changi kama ni wakati yake.

**Chanjo itaku chunga juu usi pate COVID-19.**

- Aia kama unapata COVID kicha wewe kupata changi la chanzo laku chunga juu usi gawasi sana.
- Hata kama uko na COVID-19, unaweza kupata changi.
- Hapikariri bado kama ni muda gani changi ya COVID-19 itakuingi ilisikilwe na hiyo upewa tena.

**Chanjo ya COVID-19 haina tatizo na ni ya nguvu zaidi. Chanjo hainaFEZI kutoka COVID-19.**

- Ni mtu kupata changi kutoka COVID-19.
- Mamlioni ya watu wamipewa changi bila tatizo.
- Katika historia ya U.S hakuna changi ingine iyo piniwa bila tatizo sa la chanzo.
- Chanjo hiyo kicha ayo kupimwa bila tatizo kwa wote, ena, pamoja na wote wa jamii tofauti, katika na umri.
- Chanjo ya COVID-19 habadilike DNA yako.

**NRC-RIM**  
National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants  
Fwa habari zaidi: [cib.gov/chanjo](http://cib.gov/chanjo)

**VACCINATION IS PROTECTION**

**vaccinate against COVID-19**

**Sign up here www.vaccination.org**

## Step 3: Identify organizations to provide vaccinations

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- Ethnic-based community organizations and collectives,
- Community health centers, faith-based organizations,
- Community-based organizations, advocacy organizations, and
- Local stores and restaurants

# Respond to one or both questions in the chat...

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- Who have you partnered with to reach refugee, immigrant, and migrant communities during COVID-19?
- Who would you like to partner with in the future?

# Steps 4-5: Planning the event

# Step 4: Plan vaccination event in collaboration with community partners

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- Assess community needs-
  - Consider language, culture, gender norms
  - Consider work schedules
  - Outline roles and responsibilities
  - Offer additional services
  - Community Partnership form (Appendix A)
- Utilize NRC-RIM Vaccine Central
  - Fact sheets



# Step 4: Plan vaccination event in collaboration with community partners

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- Hold event in familiar location
  - community center
  - faith-based space
  - work site
- Perform a pre-event site assessment
  - Flow
  - crowding + social distancing
  - power sources
  - ventilation
- Advertise through community partner/s; use preferred language



# Step 5: Conduct pre-registration for the vaccine event

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- Estimate of the number of vaccines needed
- Pre-register patients through phone calls, at community events prior to the vaccination clinic, or through a secure online form
- Send reminders
- Confirm transportation needs are met
- If pre-registration cannot occur: Ensure there is adequate space and available interpreters



Respond to the following question in the Chat...

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What concerns do you have about holding a vaccine event?

# Step 6: Holding the event and debriefing with partners

# Step 6: Hold Covid vaccination event and debrief with partner

## Before the event, review:

- Checklist for mobile COVID-19 vaccinations
- Safety considerations for mobile vaccinations
- Vaccination event infection control checklist
- Mobile vaccine set up checklist



# Step 6: Hold Covid vaccination event and debrief with partner

## At the event

- Have volunteers sign confidentiality agreements
- Provide clear instructions on what personal information is being collected
- Provide information verbally and reinforce through printed translated handouts



# Step 6: Hold Covid vaccination event and debrief with partner

## Other considerations

- Participants' first encounter should be with staff who speak the preferred language
- Ensure staff is present to aid with registration, traffic flow, education, and monitoring
- Reassure participants that names and contact information will be kept confidential
- Debrief with community partners



# Respond to the following question in the Chat...

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Where are some examples of creative locations (or practices) where you have held a vaccine event or heard of others holding an event?

# Q&A

# Closing Thoughts

# How to Reach Us

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