



Current Awareness Bulletin Feb 2021: Covid-19 Vaccination

[Factors influencing COVID-19 vaccine uptake among minority ethnic groups](#)

Scientific Advisory Group UK. 17 December 2020.

Evidence on the barriers to COVID-19 vaccine uptake among minority ethnic groups are limited and need further research.

[Beyond Tuskegee, vaccine distrust and everyday racism](#)

New England Journal of Medicine. 20 January 2021.

Every day, Black people have their pain denied, their conditions misdiagnosed, and necessary treatment withheld by physicians. In these moments, those patients are contemplating how an institution sworn to do no harm has failed them.

[60 Black Health Experts Urge Black Americans to Get Vaccinated](#)

The New York Times. 7 February 2021.

60 Black members of the National Academy of Medicine make the case that all Black Americans should get vaccinated to protect themselves from a pandemic that has disproportionately killed them. Disinformation about the coronavirus and vaccines has pervaded social media, feeding on long-held and absolutely warranted distrust of health institutions in Black communities.

[Local government: Vaccine data so far too limited to track inequalities](#)

Health Service Journal. 28 January 2021.

Local public health officials have said they are still not getting detailed enough data to track any inequalities in uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[NHSE 'should publish real-time data on staff vaccine uptake by ethnicity'](#)

Health Service Journal. 2 February 2021.

Data needed to "better meet" demands of diverse communities, says director of the NHS Race and Health Observatory.

[I'm a Black doctor who didn't trust the Covid vaccine. Here's what changed my mind.](#)

NBS News. 22 January 2021.

The author calls for normalizing hesitancy to take a new vaccine. Instead of judgment, we need to empower trusted messengers to answer community questions and dispel myths

[Immunisation inequalities strategy](#)

Public Health England. 2 February 2021.

National strategy to address inequalities in immunisation, developed in 2019 to ensure equity in delivery of the national immunisation programme.

[British Asian celebrities unite for video to dispel Covid vaccine myths](#)

BBC NEWS. 26 January 2021.

Celebrities including comedians Romesh Ranganathan and Meera Syal and cricketer Moeen Ali have made a video urging people to get the Covid vaccine.

[Trustworthiness before Trust — Covid-19 Vaccine Trials and the Black Community](#)

The New England Journal of Medicine. November 2020.

Black people continue to be underrepresented in clinical trials. A critical factor is the deep and justified lack of trust that many Black Americans have for the health care system in general and clinical research in particular.

[COVID-19 Vaccine | Kizzmekia S. Corbett, PHD | Black Health Matters Fall Summit 2020 - YouTube](#)

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