

# Hamilton Township Division of Health



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VULNERABLE POPULATION ASSESSMENT, OCTOBER 2021

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# Vulnerable Populations Assessment Updated 9/30/2021



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- The Vulnerable Populations Assessment for Hamilton Township has been updated as of 9/30/2021
  - Update includes:
    - Information on COVID-19 vaccination in Hamilton
    - Updated statistics
    - Additional appendices including COVID-19 testing locations and a Post COVID-19 Vaccination Survey Data
- The assessment and supporting documents can be accessed from: [www.hamiltonnj.com/health](http://www.hamiltonnj.com/health)



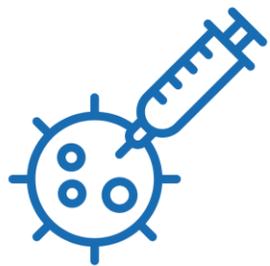
# Why is this assessment important?



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Knowing which populations are most vulnerable and what areas may have the greatest unmet health needs helps direct our resources and customize outreach to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Findings from the first assessment completed in March 2021 helped direct COVID-19 vaccination efforts to reach vulnerable communities.

# Vulnerable Populations

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Below are some of the vulnerable populations in Hamilton Township:

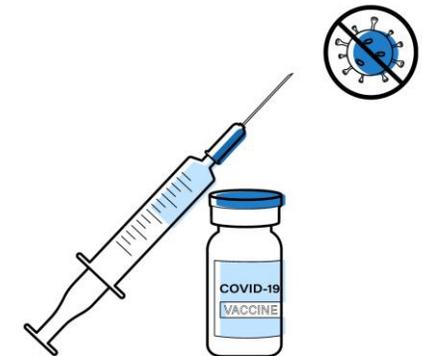
- Individuals at high risk for COVID-19
  - Those with pre-existing chronic conditions as identified by phase 1B
- Older adults (65+ years)
- Long Term Care (LTC) residents and staff
- Racial and ethnic minorities
- Low-income households
- Isolated individuals and those with new or pre-existing mental health conditions

# How We've Reached Vulnerable Populations



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- Expanded communication channels and partnerships with organizations that support vulnerable populations
- Local community based COVID-19 vaccine clinics (i.e., community events, businesses, schools, Hamilton Senior Center and home visits)
- Language interpreting (English/Spanish) at the Division of Health via our bilingual VPOC (Brady Rivera)

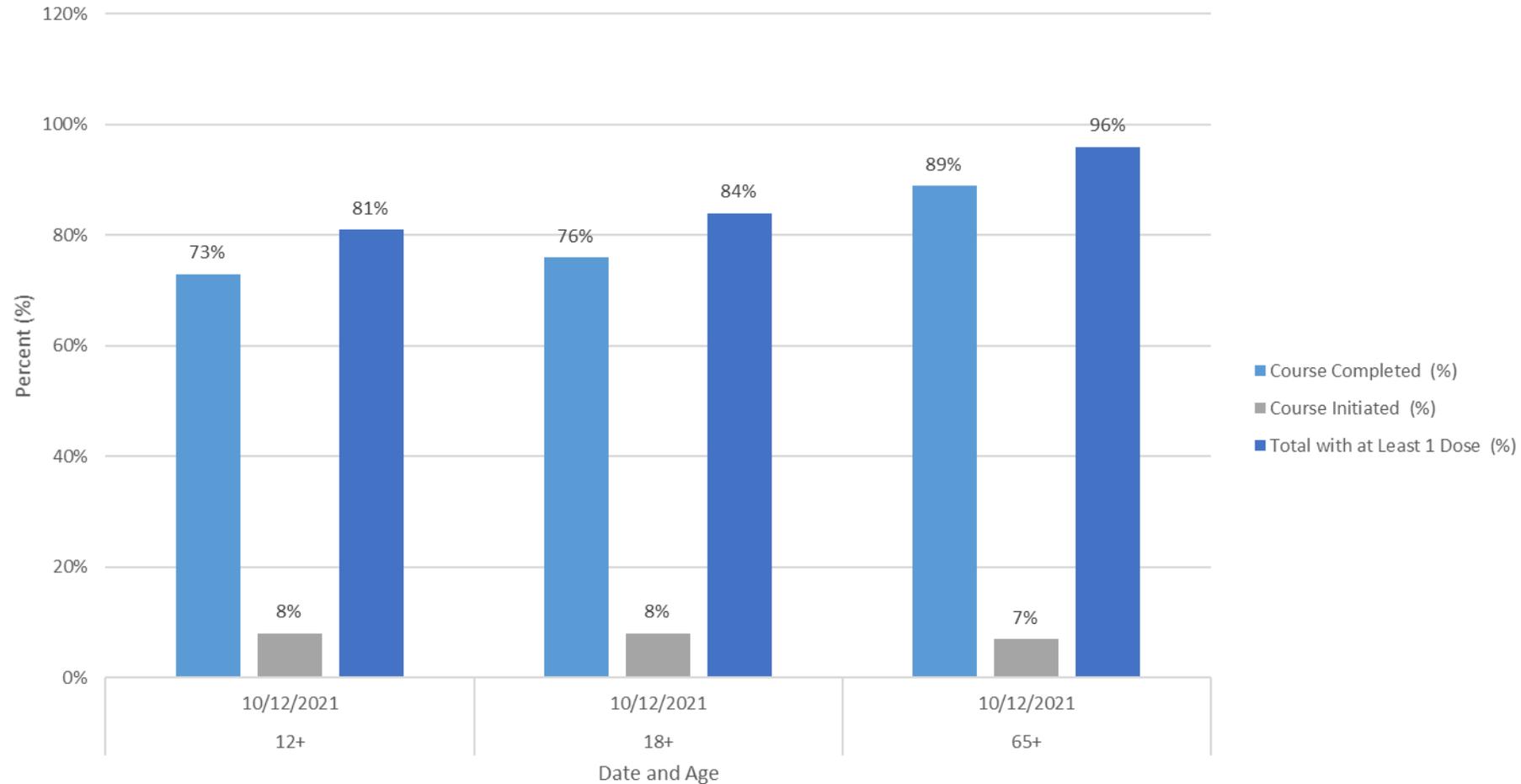


# COVID-19 Vaccination Data



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Percent of the Population Vaccinated by Age Group

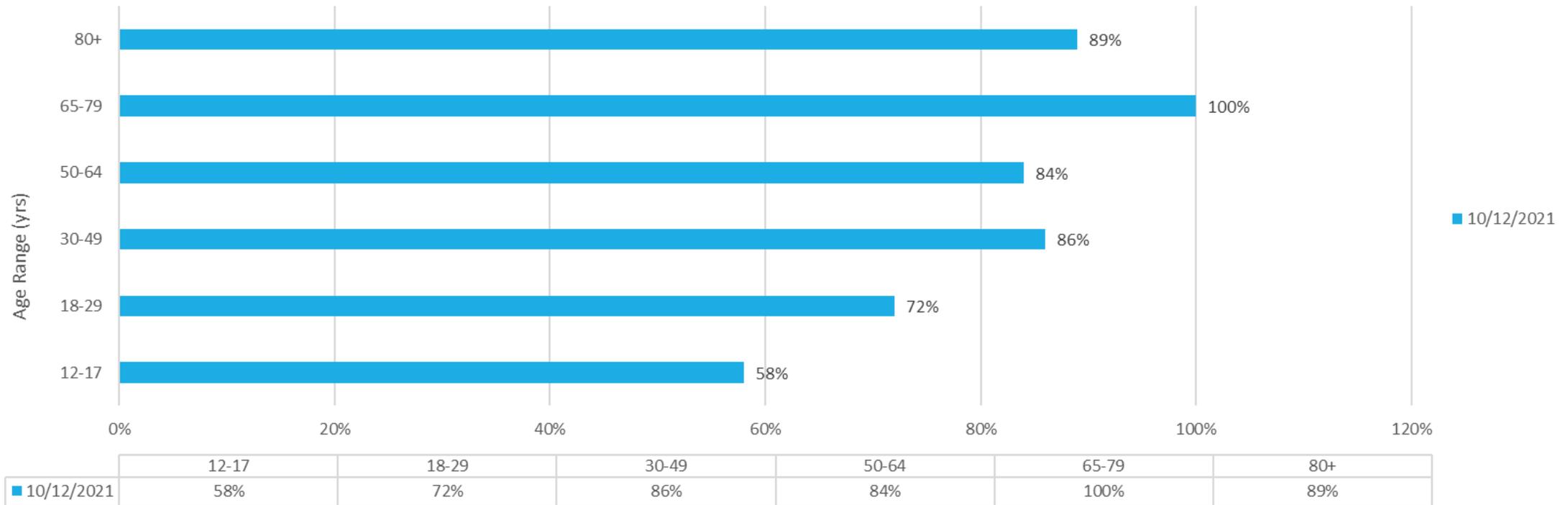


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Percent of Residents by Age Group with at Least 1 Dose



	12-17	18-29	30-49	50-64	65-79	80+
■ 10/12/2021	58%	72%	86%	84%	100%	89%

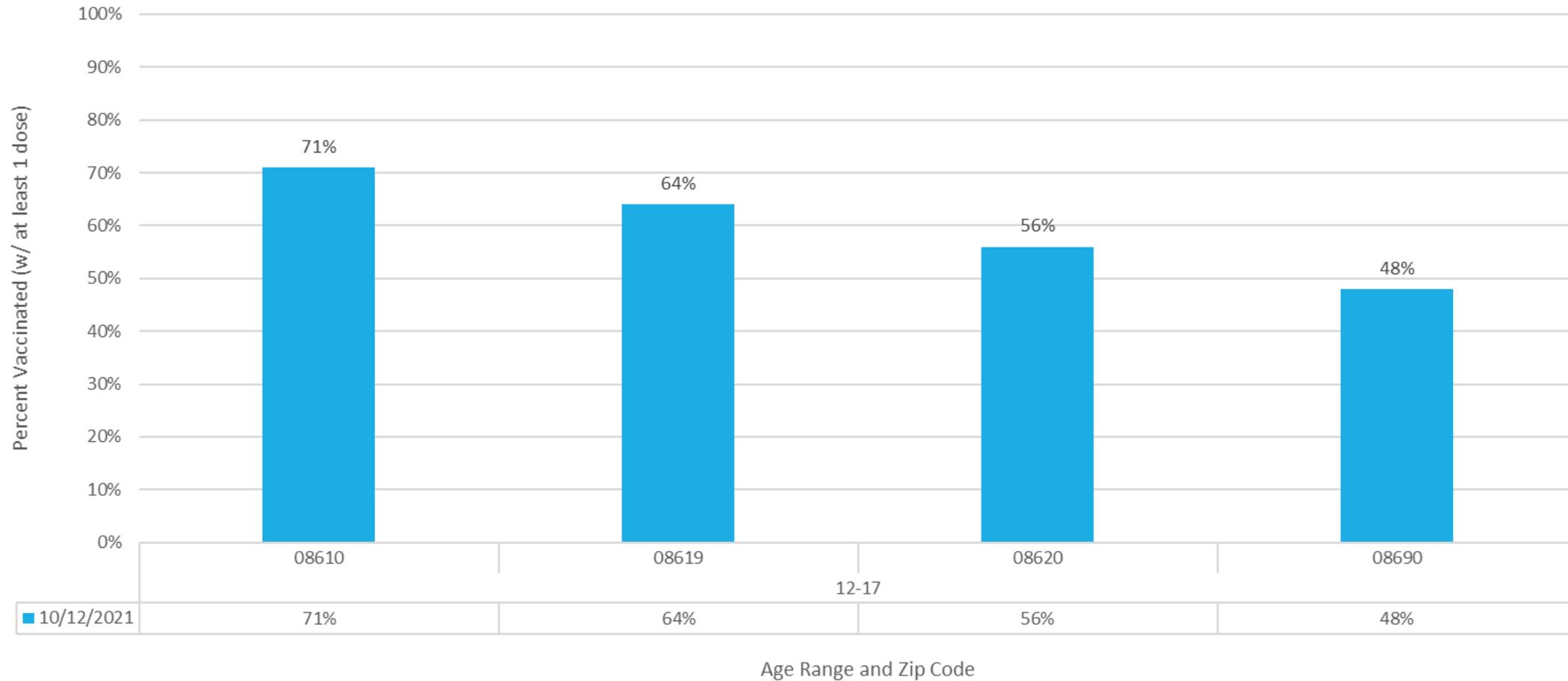
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### 12-17 Year Olds Vaccination by Hamilton Zip Codes

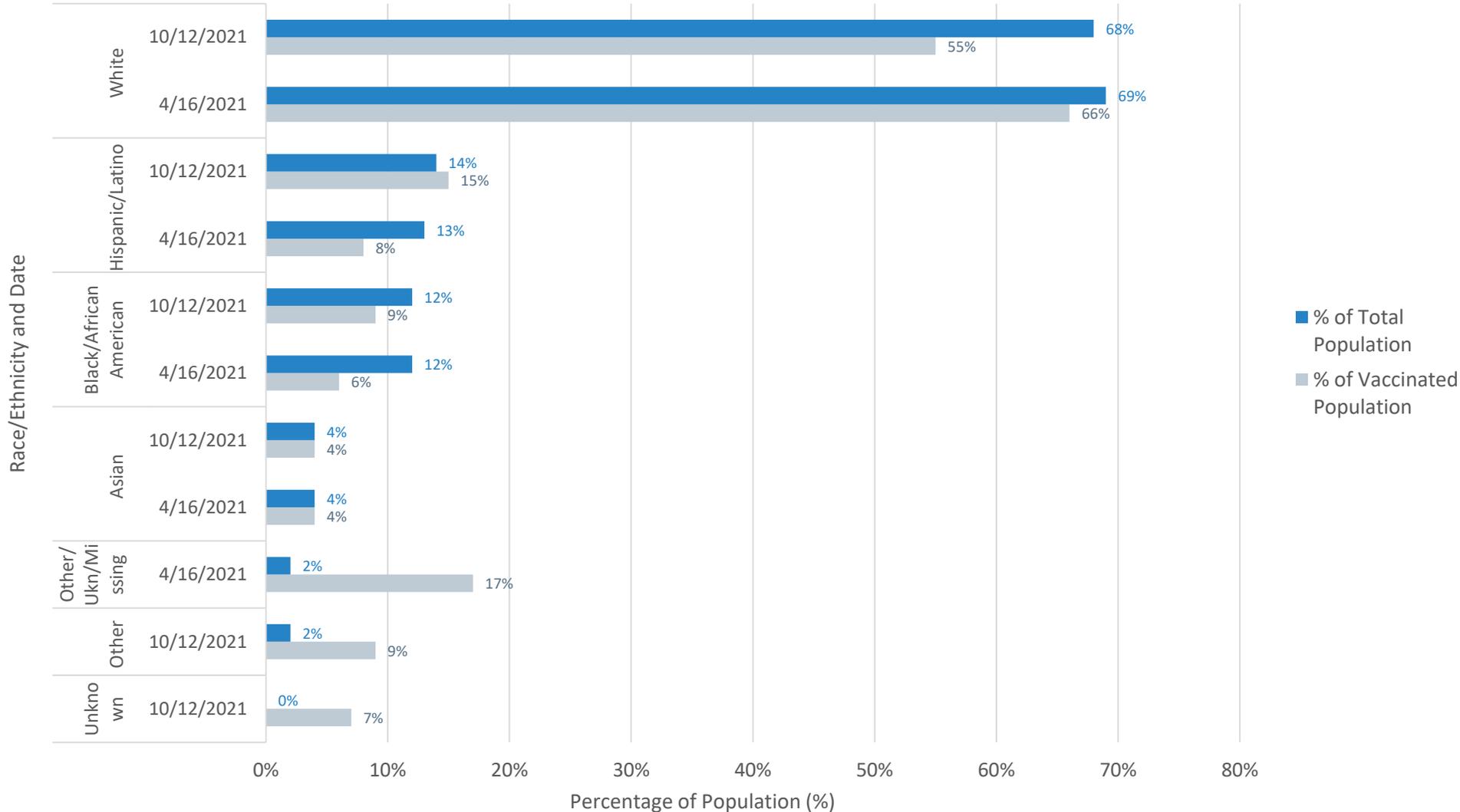


# COVID-19 Vaccination Data

Hamilton Race and Ethnicity Data Percent of Total Population Compared to Percent of Vaccinated Population



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Survey Data

Initial Findings from the Greater Mercer Public Health Partnership (GMPHP) Post COVID-19 Vaccination Survey.

Responses reflected in this data received a COVID-19 vaccine service directly or indirectly through Hamilton Township.



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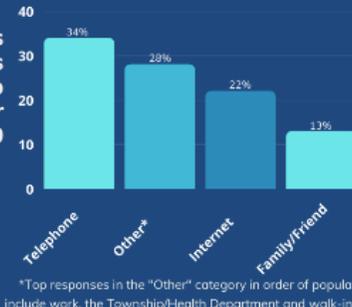
**64% of survey respondents live in Hamilton Township**

**Top 5 sources respondents rely on for information about COVID-19\***



\*Respondents can choose more than one answer for this question

**Top ways respondents signed up for their COVID-19 vaccine**

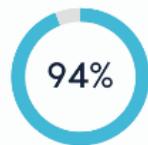


\*Top responses in the "Other" category in order of popularity include work, the Township/Health Department and walk-in clinic

Percent of respondents that agree the clinic location was convenient



Percent of respondents that agree the instructions were clear on where and when to get their vaccine



Percent of respondents that agree scheduling their appointment was easy



**What does this data mean?**

The data presented from this survey are initial findings from the Post COVID-19 Vaccination Survey. The GMPHP and Hamilton Township Division of Health will utilize this data to continue practices that are received well by the public, and make improvements pertaining to COVID-19 vaccine.

Thank you to all of our participants, your feedback is greatly appreciated!

**There is still time to provide your feedback!**

If you did not complete this survey, you may [click here](#) to let us know about your COVID-19 vaccine experience!

Questions? Contact the Hamilton Township Division of Health

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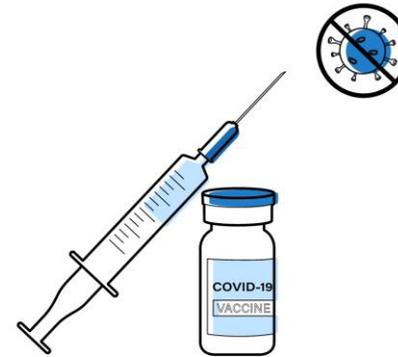
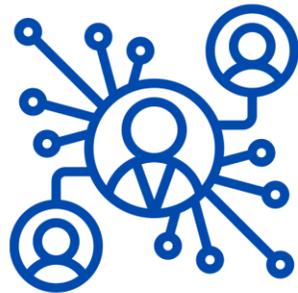
The Post COVID-19 Vaccine Survey is voluntary and available at all township clinics and emailed to past vaccine recipients to complete

# Next Steps



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- Continued communication and partnerships with community partners that support vulnerable populations in the Hamilton community



- Planning and administration of booster doses and COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5-11 years pending approval

# Resources

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- The following documents may be accessed online at [www.hamiltonnj.com/health](http://www.hamiltonnj.com/health)
  - Full Vulnerable Populations Assessment
  - Appendix A: Inventory of Services for Residents
  - Appendix C: Post COVID-19 Vaccine Survey Infographic
  - COVID-19 Testing Locations in/near Hamilton Township NJ
- COVID-19 information and a calendar of upcoming local clinics: [www.hamiltonnj.com/coronavirus](http://www.hamiltonnj.com/coronavirus)
- Anyone interested in joining our email listserv to receive updates from the Division of Health may do so by signing up here: <https://hamiltonnj.com/featured/?FeedID=1876> (under Health click on “Register for Hamilton Township Division of Health Email List”)