

Amendment 1
to
LEG COVID-19 Vaccine Equity RES
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Add a Commitment to Collect Demographic Data to Address Disparities in Distribution

Add a new paragraph G to Section 5, page 10, of RES 31992 as follows:

F. Evaluate new vaccination options as they become available for their most equitable use, such as using single-dose vaccines for individuals who face substantial barriers to receiving a follow-up dose-; and

G. Require vaccine providers to collect and report information about the race of people receiving vaccines, with categories to be defined in collaboration with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, and analyze that data to quickly identify and address disparities.

Section 6. The adoption of the principles outlined in Section 4 of this resolution by partners receiving vaccine allocations, including healthcare providers, pharmacies, and private entities, is encouraged and welcomed. A just and equitable response to COVID-19 is possible if all community members remain committed to our shared responsibility and humanity and approach this response with empathy.

Effect: The amendment would commit to doing an additional activity to achieve the principles of equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccine. The principles of equitable distribution are outlined in Section 4, whereas Section 5 describes activities to achieve those principles. The new activity proposed by this amendment calls for the collection and reporting of demographic information of those receiving vaccine doses and analyzing that data to respond to any racial disparities that do not conform with the principles of equitable vaccine distribution.