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provides a platform to **raise awareness** about health inequities that continue to affect racial and ethnic minority populations and **encourage action** through health education, early detection, and control of disease complications.



Give Your Community A Boost! | April 2022

This year's theme – **Give Your Community a Boost!** – highlights the importance of getting the COVID-19 booster shot, one of the strongest tools to end the COVID-19 pandemic. It may feel like the risk of getting COVID-19 has lessened, but the pandemic continues.

### **You can get involved by:**

- Getting vaccinated and boosted and encouraging members of your community to do the same. Schedule your vaccine at [aah.org/vaccine](https://aah.org/vaccine).
- Learning [how to talk about vaccines](#) with members of your congregation and community.

**As people of faith, God calls us to live in loving community with each other and keep one another from harm. We can do this by:**

- Staying home and getting tested if you feel sick.
- Wearing a mask in your house of worship and other indoor settings.
- [Reducing shame and stigma around COVID-19.](#)

*Taking these steps fulfills the command – found in virtually all faith traditions – to love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31).*