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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.



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.
- 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).