

Five Facts About Vaccines and Immigrants' Rights



EVERYONE IN THE U.S. CAN GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

All, regardless of immigration status, are eligible.



PATIENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION

Although pharmacies and health care providers may ask for ID like a Social Security number or a driver's license, no one is required to show ID to receive the COVID-19 vaccines.



GETTING A COVID-19 VACCINE WILL NOT NEGATIVELY AFFECT IMMIGRATION STATUS

In fact, the opposite is true: Immigrants who are applying to become permanent residents are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.



IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS DO NOT TARGET VACCINATION SITES

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has declared that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection “will not conduct enforcement operations at or near vaccine distribution sites or clinics.”



YOU CAN ASK FOR AN INTERPRETER OR TRANSLATIONS

The Affordable Care Act requires health care providers to take reasonable steps to assist people with limited English proficiency. These steps can include written translations of documents and an interpreter, either in person or online.