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My lungs, My Asthma,
My Journey

Hispanic patients with asthma and
COVID-19 discuss research or study
questions they want answered



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Agenda

- Welcome
- COMBAT COVID-19 Initiative
- Patient Panel Discussion - living with asthma/Covid & questions they want answered
- Q&A

Things covered in today's session:

- COMBAT COVID expert, Katya Corado, MD will discuss the impact COVID has on the Hispanic/Latino community and where to access more COMBAT COVID information online
- Dr. Judith Flores, MD will lead a patient panel discussion as they share their experiences with Asthma and/or COVID-19 and the questions they want answered by their doctors and researchers.

Objectives:

- Describe the COMBAT COVID initiative
- Discuss the benefits of the COVID vaccine
- Explain why diversity is needed in clinical trials



Tonya Winders
AAN CEO and President
Moderator

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Guest Physician Speakers



Katya Corado, MD
Division of HIV Medicine at Harbor-UCLA
Medical Center in Los Angeles, California
speaking on behalf of Combat COVID



Judith Flores, MD, FAAP, CHCQM
Past Chairwoman, National Hispanic Medical Association
COVID-19 Vaccination Engagement and Outreach
NYC Health and Hospitals
Test and Trace Corps

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Guest Patient Speakers

			
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Your COVID Resource

Asthma & COVID-19 Conference
Allergy & Asthma Network
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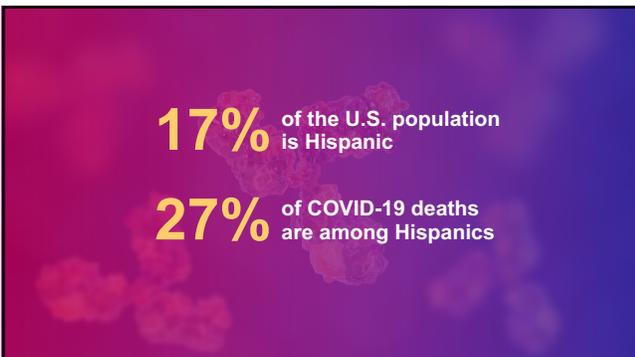
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Protecting Your Community

Hispanics and Latinos have a higher risk of infection, serious symptoms, and death from COVID-19 than Whites.

This higher risk is due to pre-existing conditions, poor access to healthcare, and lower COVID-19 vaccination rates.



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Added Risk

People with **non-allergic** asthma have a higher risk of serious COVID-19 symptoms than those with allergic asthma.



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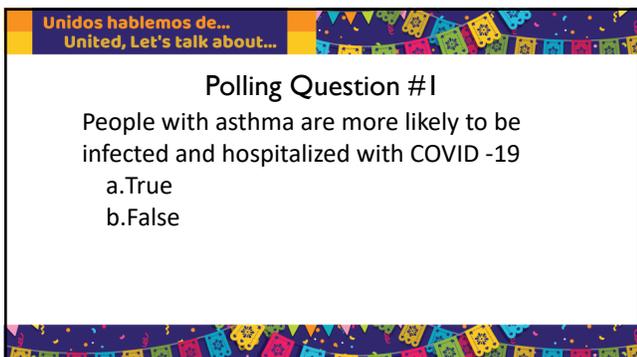
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Polling Question #1

People with asthma are more likely to be infected and hospitalized with COVID -19

a.True
b.False

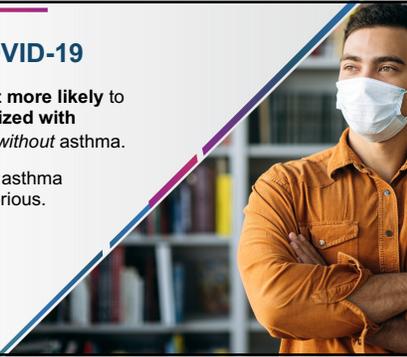


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Asthma and COVID-19

Asthma patients are **not more likely** to be **infected** or **hospitalized with COVID-19** than people *without* asthma.

However, symptoms for asthma patients can be more serious.



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Hispanic/Latino communities have suffered from high hospitalization rates from COVID-19.



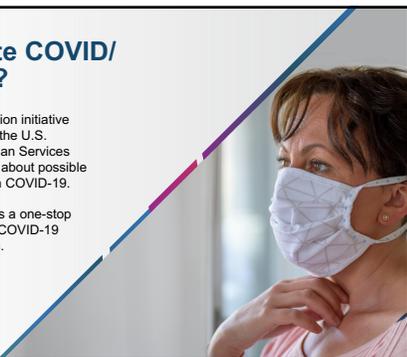
- Know the facts about COVID-19.
- Make informed healthcare decisions.
- Visit Combate COVID and Combat COVID

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What is Combate COVID/ Combat COVID?

- A national outreach and education initiative developed in coordination with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to educate communities about possible treatment options for those with COVID-19.
- The Combate COVID website is a one-stop resource for information about COVID-19 vaccines and treatment options.



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- COVID-19 updates
- Vaccine information
- Treatment options
- Clinical trials
- Other resources

JOIN THE FIGHT
Find ways to prevent, treat, or help fight COVID-19.

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Combate COVID Website

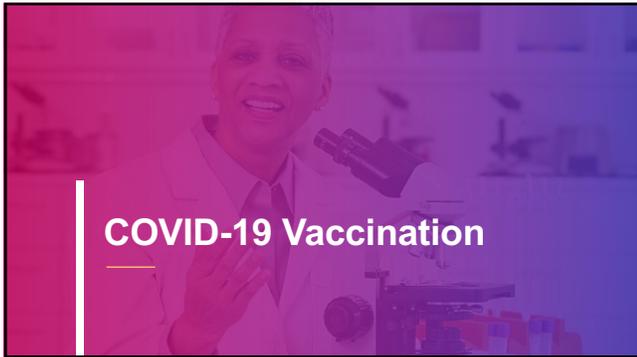
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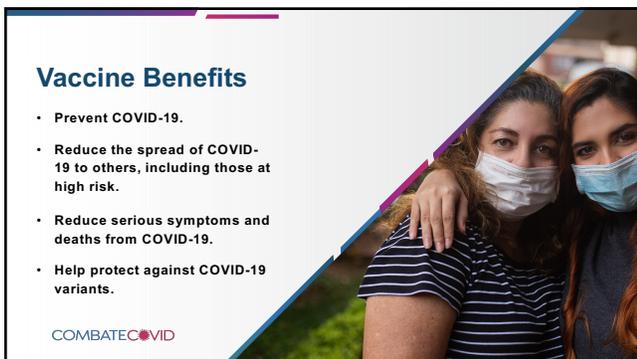
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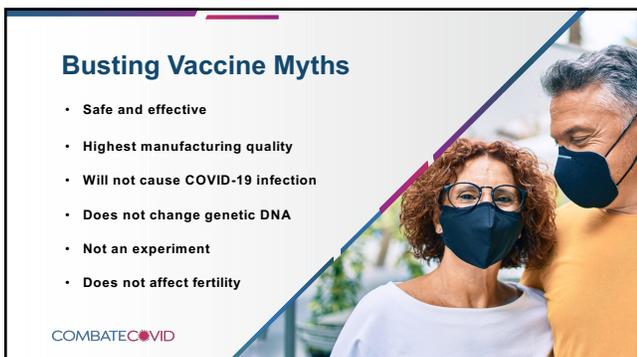
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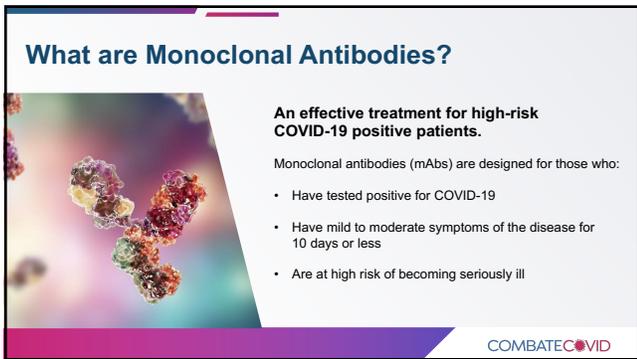
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Polling Question #2

I have been treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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What are the ACTIV Clinical Trials for treatment options?



▶ Have COVID-19 and are not hospitalized



▶ Have COVID-19 and are hospitalized



▶ Have been discharged from the hospital

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Why Diversity Is Needed in Clinical Trial Participants

- **Learn** the impact on people of color
- **Find** best treatments for the Hispanic/Latino and Black/African American populations, and women of color

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How to Get Involved

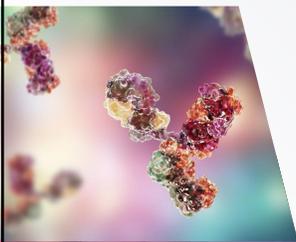
- Visit **CombatCOVID.hhs.gov**.
- Follow us on social media.
- Share information with your networks.



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References



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Slide 12: CDC – Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine
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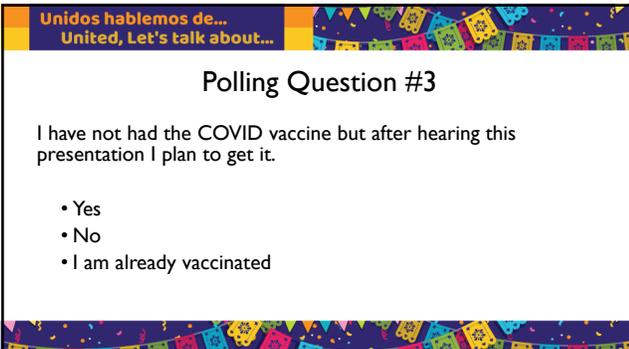
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Polling Question #3

I have not had the COVID vaccine but after hearing this presentation I plan to get it.

- Yes
- No
- I am already vaccinated



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Polling Question #4

I have already had the Covid vaccine but after hearing this presentation I plan to get my booster

- Yes
- No
- I am not vaccinated
- I am not ready for a booster for personal reasons

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Patient Panel Discussion Questions



Judith Flores, MD
Panel Moderator

Dr. Flores will interview patients about:

1. Their experience of living with asthma
2. Struggles they have encountered
3. Why they participated as patient advisors this program
4. Experience with other research as an advisor, focus group, clinical trial subject, other
5. What questions they want answered

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Alex,
you go first!

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Pastor Dot has so
much to share.....



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Angel, you're
up next!



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Megan, we want to hear your story, too.



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Questions & Answers



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Thank you!

- Please join us next time in Jan 2022 as we continue our conversations about Asthma, COVID and questions you want answered.
- Enroll **now** for Precision AirQ asthma study **plus** Asthma Telehealth Coach sessions: earn up to \$260.00 Amazon gift card – contact mhart@allergyasthmanetwork.org
- Sign-up to participate in our *Asthma Telehealth (NOMLTM) Program* with *Certified Asthma Coaches* to help you learn more about your asthma <https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/telehealth-for-asthma-allergies/>
- Join our *Asthma360 Registry*- <https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/research/asthma-registry>

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