

A word cloud featuring the word "welcome" in various languages and scripts. The central word is "welcome" in large, bold, orange letters. Surrounding it are other words in different colors (grey, orange, black) and orientations (horizontal, vertical, diagonal). The words include:

- swagata
- vítáme tě
- καλώς ορίσατε
- benvenuto
- tervetuloa
- fogadtatás
- shalom
- welkom
- bienvenido
- 歓迎
- aloha
- bienvenue
- välkommen
- salaam
- willkommen
- dobrodošli
- namaste
- bem-vindos
- mabouhay
- 환영합니다
- ahlan'wa sahla
- powitanie
- ようこそ

Agenda



- Welcome, Yordanos Teferi, *Steering Committee* 10:35 – 10:40
- Discussion with Dr Faisal Khan, Director, Public Health-Seattle & King County, Yordanos 10:40 – 11:00
- Sept 24 retreat report out, Thy Nguyen, *Thy Nguyen Consulting* 11:00 – 11:20
- PARCAG member roles and job descriptions, Michelle Merriweather, *Steering Committee* 11:20 – 11:35
- Public health updates, Matías Valenzuela, *Public Health* 11:35 – 11:45
- Upcoming PARCAG meetings/housekeeping, Kirsten Wysen 11:45 – 11:50
- Closing, Yordanos 11:50 – 11:55

Land and enslaved people acknowledgment

- We invite you to recognize the written histories of the United States of America, the Pacific Northwest, and our Martin Luther King, Jr. County as fractured.
- Let us acknowledge then that we are currently on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, whose communities lived here for many generations and who too often continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place. We honor their past and continued stewardship of this land and sea.
- We acknowledge that the United States was built off the stolen labor of kidnapped African people. Much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development through history, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants, who suffered the horrors of the trans-Atlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and sacrifices, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.
- We recognize that these difficult histories persist in present-day racial realities and privileges in our nation. Here in King County, we commit to dismantling racism in all spaces of our work and lives. We invite you to work beside us to create change.

Welcome Faisal!

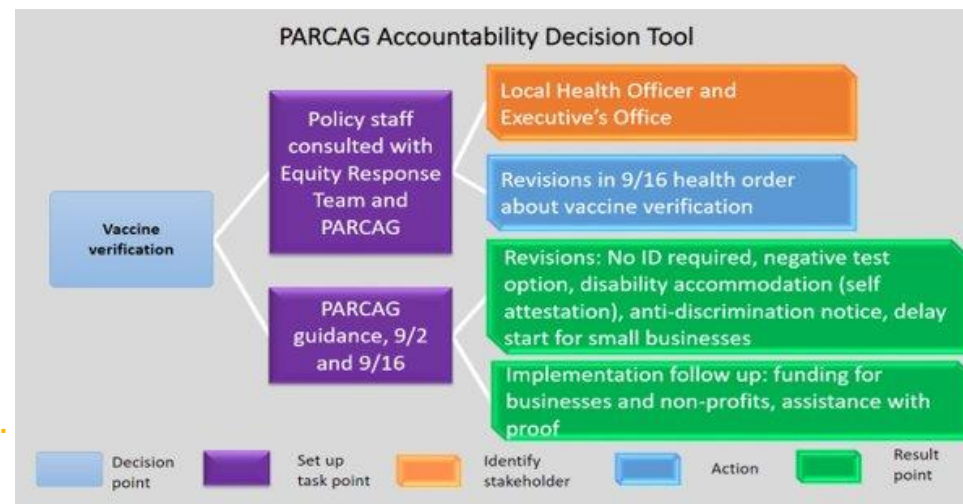
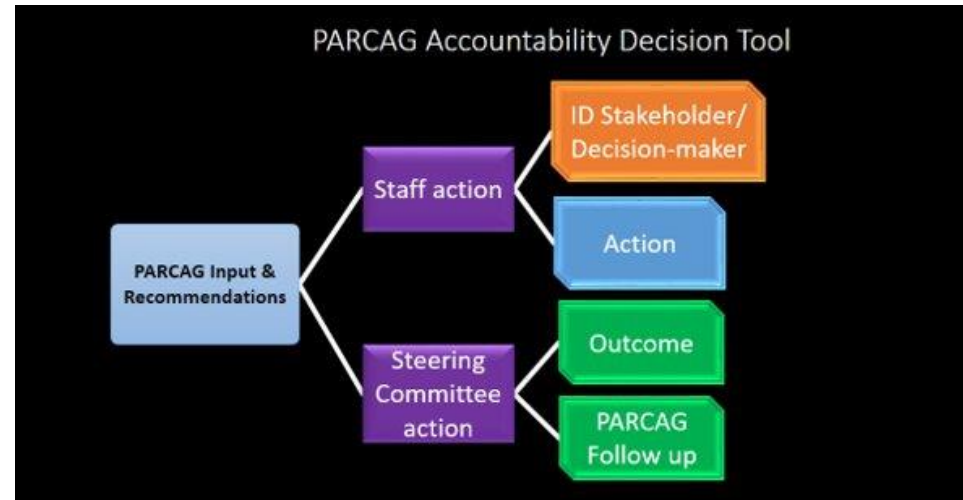
- Overview the Pandemic and Racism Community Advisory Group and its background
- Director Faisal Khan and his background
- How to work together in the future
- Questions?

Pandemic and Racism

Community Advisory Group (PARCAG)

About Us

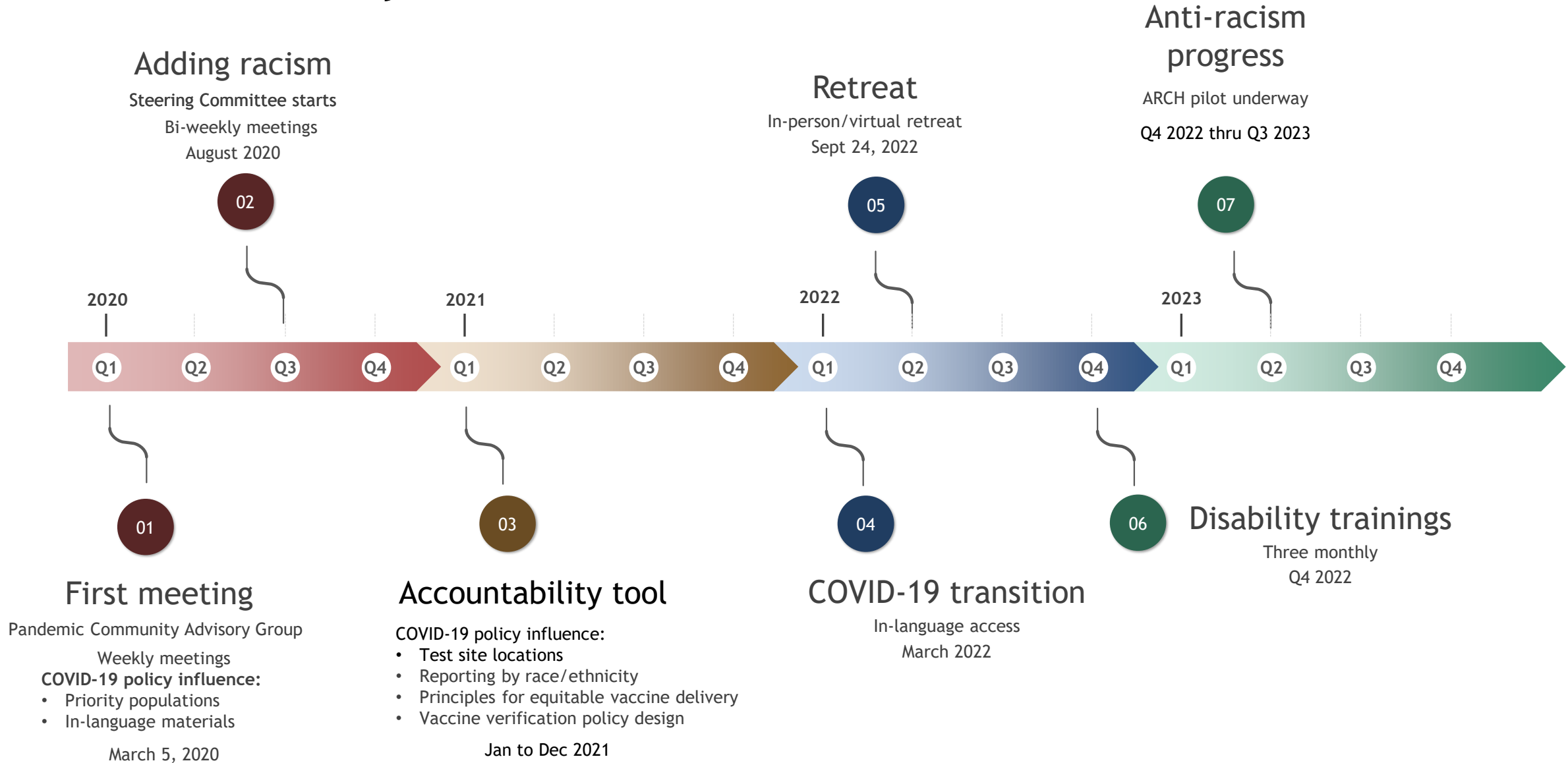
- A community-driven and cross-sector collaborative to identify, inspire, and mobilize bold solutions in response to the urgent, interconnected crises of COVID-19 and systemic racism.



How We Work

- By centering **Black, Indigenous and people of color**.
- By holding King County and Public Health - Seattle & King County **accountable** to its public commitment to work over the long-term in **stronger, better resourced, and true partnerships** with community to **disrupt and dismantle** the oppressive, racist systems it has been complicit in maintaining.

PARCAG History



PARCAG and Faisal

- When have PARCAG members felt a good level of partnership with Public Health – Seattle & King County?
- When has it been challenging to work together?
- What made it successful? What made it challenging?
- How can we work together going forward?



SEPT 24 RETREAT GOALS

Deepen relationships

Strengthen connections

Build solidarity

Actively disrupt anti-Blackness

Grow energy and motivation



SEPT. 24 RETREAT AGENDA

Welcome

Land & People Acknowledgement

Community Values/Norms (Co-Creation)

Groundwork:

- Identity Exercise (Reflecting On Our Sociocultural Stories)
- Power Mapping (Understanding Our Place In The Space)

Lunch

Welcome Back

Tilling The Soil

- Gallery Stroll Exercise (Developing shared definitions and understandings of key definitions and practices)
- Caucus Activity (Exploring History, Harm, Restorative Justice and Solidarity)

Closing Reflections

- **Hoa Mai exercise**(Buds and blooms: growth needs & opportunities)

Gratitudes and Conclusion

PARCAG member roles/job descriptions

- What are PARCAG member “job descriptions”?
- How is the role different for smaller organization members, BIPOC-led organization members, larger organizations, PHSKC?

What we've heard so far:

- Smaller and BIPOC-led organization members are holding larger organizations accountable for measurable anti-racist practice and policy improvements related to workforce, contracting and budgets.
- All PARCAG members are working together to advance policies to address racism as a public health crisis.

Public Health updates

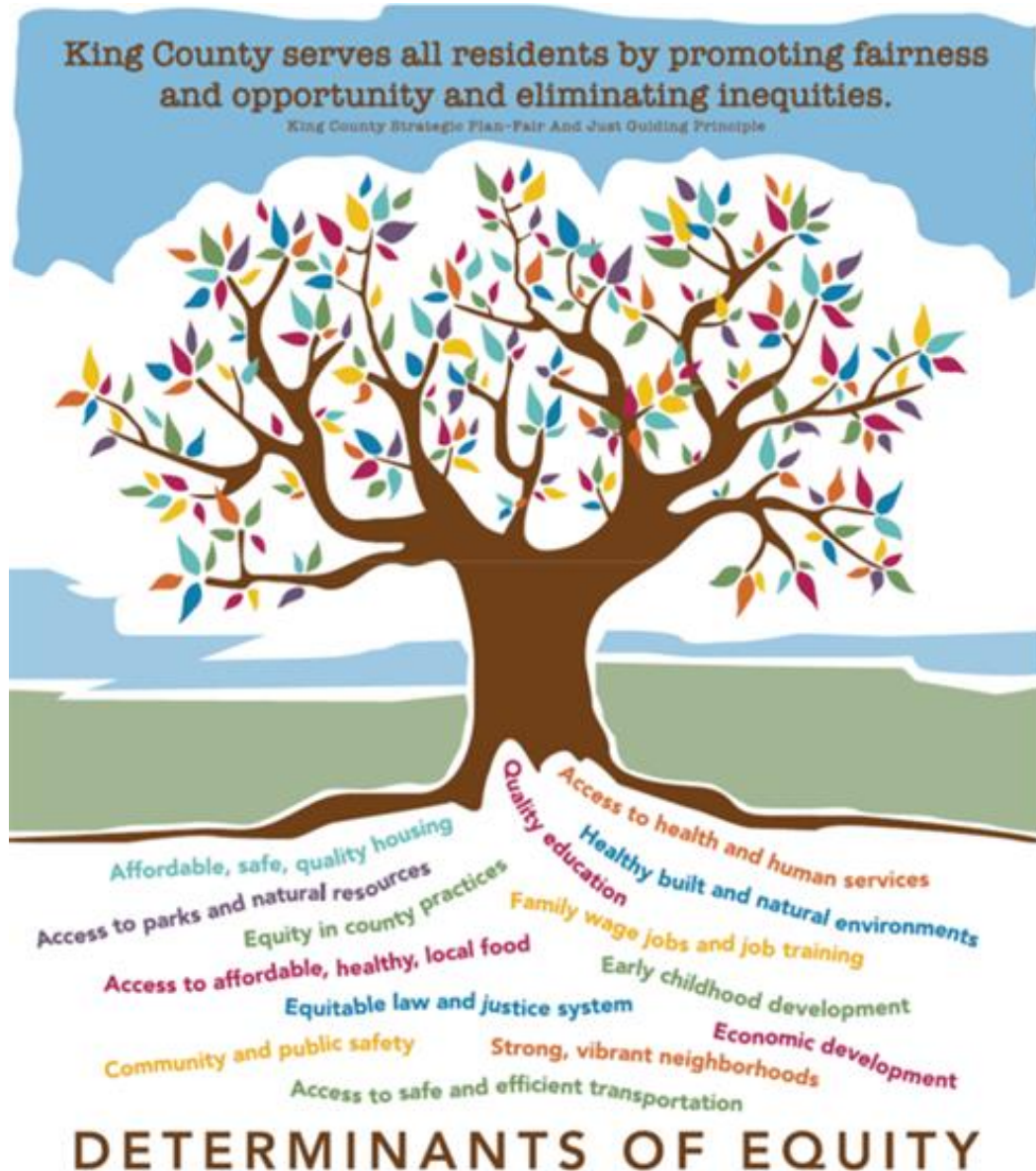
October 6, 2022

Racism is a Public Health Crisis

COVID-19

Monkeypox

Updated “Determinants of Equity Report”



2008

- Executive establishes Equity and Social Justice Initiative

2010

- Ordinance 16948, the "Equity and Social Justice Ordinance," enacted and fourteen determinants of equity identified

2015

- Performance Strategy and Budget (PSB) office produces [Determinants of Equity Report](#)

2021

- King County Council allocates funds for update of the 2015 Determinants of Equity report

Determinants of Equity Report

Project Overview & Goals

Revisit the 14
determinants &
indicators

Input from
community

Center BIPOC
perspectives

Create a versatile, online
tool with capacity for
legislative methodology

Align with Equity and
Social Justice strategic
planning

Updated COVID-19 Boosters

Updated Moderna and Pfizer boosters, also called **“bivalent” boosters**, target the **Omicron variants** as well as the original strain of COVID-19.



Updated boosters use the same ingredients as other COVID-19 vaccines, with a change to one of the proteins to target Omicron variants.

You should get the updated booster if:

- You completed your primary series, **and**
- It's been at least 2 months since your last primary vaccine or booster dose.



You can choose the Moderna or Pfizer updated booster. You do not need to get the same brand as your primary series or last booster.

COVID-19 vaccine and boosters are always **FREE**. No health insurance or proof of citizenship needed.



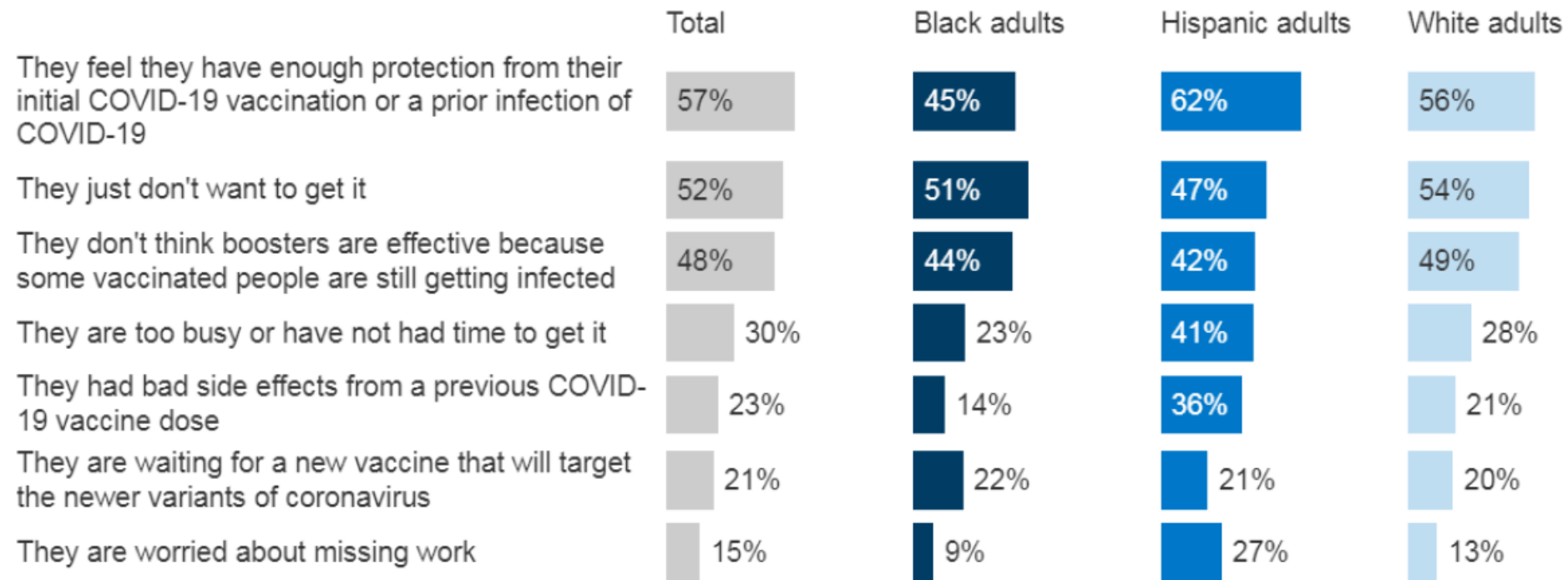
Updated boosters are available at Public Health's Auburn Mall and Bellevue-Eastgate vaccine clinics and other health care providers, clinics, and pharmacies.

If you need an interpreter or disability accommodation, email PublicHealthAccommodations@kingcounty.gov or call 206-477-3977.

For more information, go to: kingcounty.gov/vaccine

Majority Of Vaccinated Adults Without A Booster Dose Say Feeling Protected From Their Initial Vaccination Or Prior Infection Is A Reason For Not Getting Booster, Half Say They Just Don't Want A Booster

Percent of vaccinated adults without a booster who say the following is a reason they have not gotten a COVID-19 booster dose:




NOTE: Asked of those who are fully vaccinated but have not received a booster. See topline for full question wording.

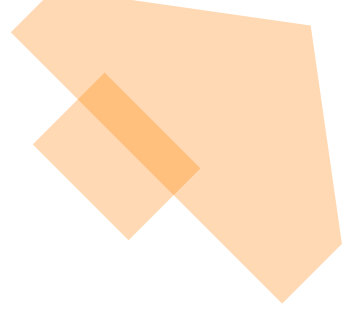

SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor (July 7-17, 2022) • [PNG](#)

**KFF COVID-19
Vaccine Monitor**

<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/poll-finding/kff-covid-19-vaccine-monitor-july-2022/>



Public Health's goal and rationale for COVID-19 updated boosters

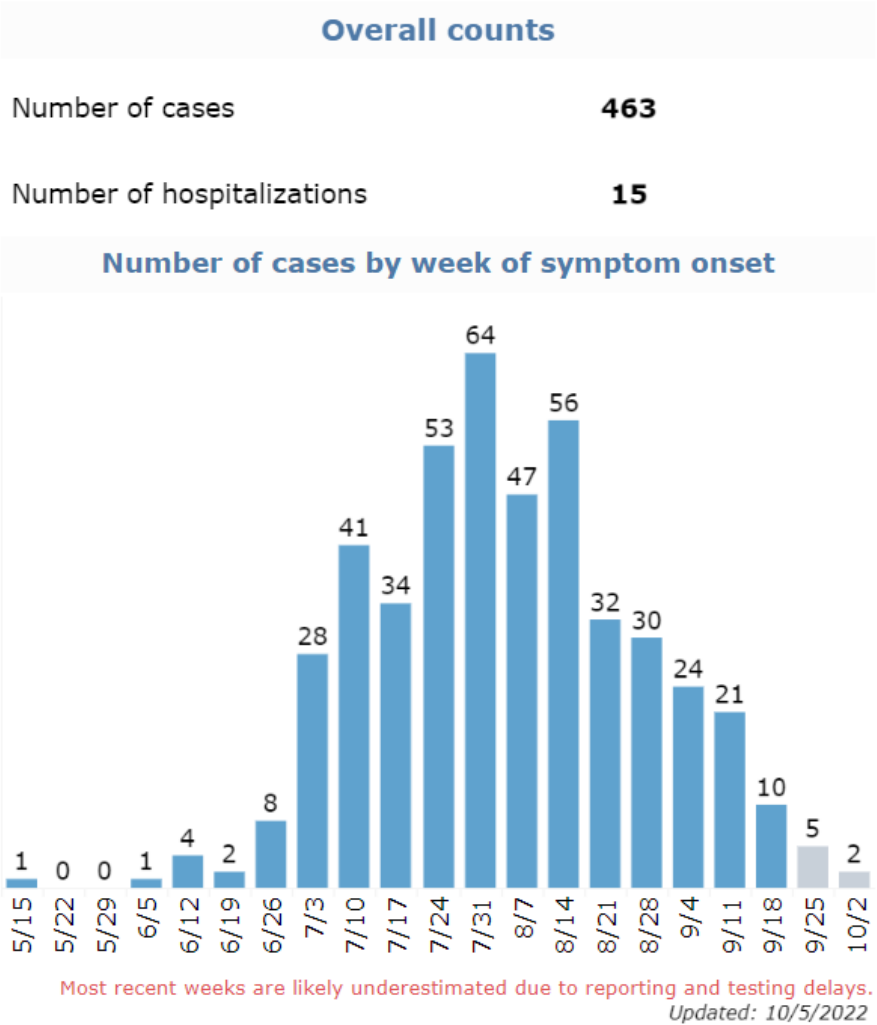
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- Achieve a minimum of 70% COVID-19 updated (bivalent) booster vaccine uptake among all age-eligible residents across racial and ethnic groups and regions by March 2023
 - Prevent severe disease, hospitalization and death
 - Align with our Principles for Equitable Vaccine Delivery
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Achieving 70% booster coverage

- Sustain expanded vaccination **access** at the community level
 - Community vaccine events (schools, community centers, etc.)
 - Fixed sites (evening and weekend hours, walk-ins)
 - Mobile vaccination (e.g. LTCFs, in-home, homeless service sites)
- Continue to increase **awareness, knowledge**, and dissemination of accurate vaccine information
 - Tailored messaging that incorporates community values and priorities
 - Trusted messengers (community navigators, faith and community leaders)
 - Multiple platforms (social media, ethnic media)
- Support **policies** that address systemic barriers to vaccination
 - Incentives (gift cards, food, reduced insurance premiums)
 - Vaccination requirements (colleges, hospitals, businesses)
 - Paid time off for vaccination and post-vaccination recovery

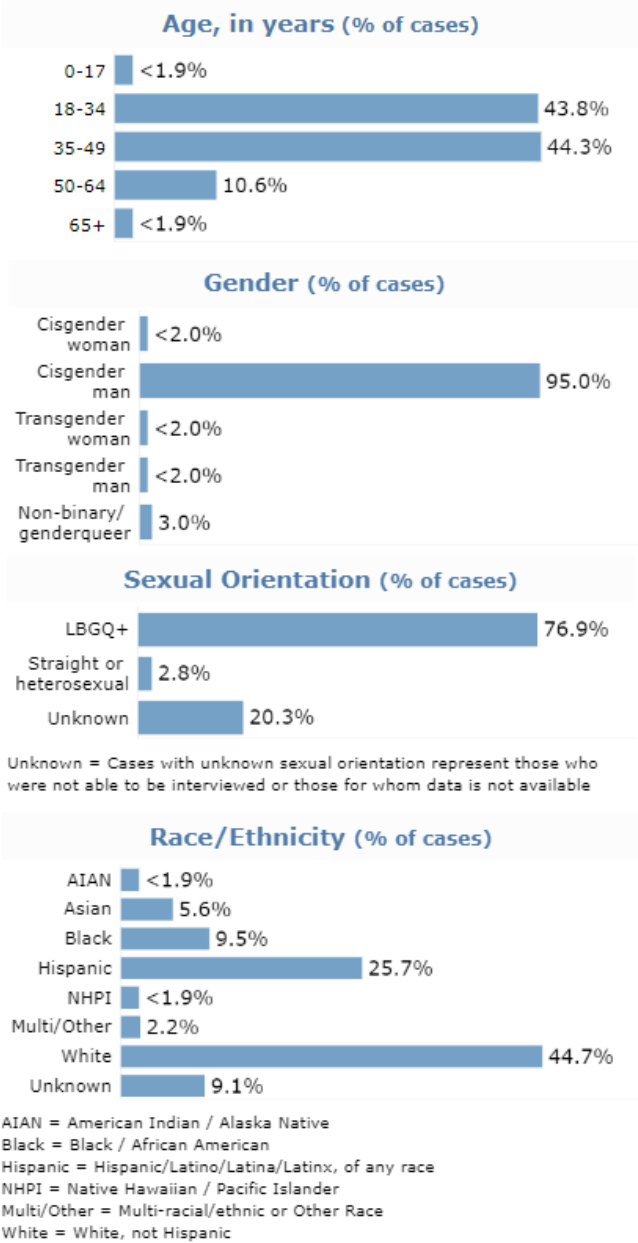
Overall counts and epi-curve

Numbers below reflect positive orthopox (probable) and confirmed monkeypox cases among King County residents



Demographics

Demographic data is collected from case interview, medical notes and/or electronic lab reporting. Non-zero small numbers may be suppressed.



Current Monkeypox cases

kingcounty.gov/monkeypox

Fall 2022 schedule

Monthly PARCAG meetings, 10:30 am to noon, on Thursdays, Nov 3 and Dec 1

Thursday, October 20, 1 pm to 3 pm—**Intro to Disability Rights, Accessibility, and Disability Justice**

Thursday, November 17, 1 pm to 3 pm—**Intersectionality and Recognizing the Whole Person**

December 15, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm—**Racialized Ableism**

October 2022

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November 2022

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December 2022

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Thank you



- Next meeting is **Thursday, Oct 20, 1 to 3 pm**
 - Online disability rights training with ChrisTiana ObeySumner and Epiphanies of Equity, LLC
- PARCAG meeting on **Thursday, Nov 3, 10:30 to noon**
- 2nd disability training on **Thursday, Nov 17, 1 to 3 pm**
- PARCAG meeting on **Thursday, Dec 1, 10:30 to noon**
- 3rd disability training on **Thursday, Dec 15, 2:30 to 4:30 pm**