

# COVID KNOW MORE

As of April, there's been a substantial increase in the share of African Americans who report being vaccinated.

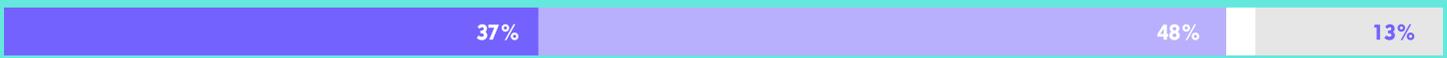
Now, more than half (51%) say they are fully vaccinated, another 5% have received one dose, and another 6% say they have an appointment to receive the vaccine.

Despite this, younger, lower-income, and southern Blacks lag behind, being the least likely Black adults to have received the vaccine.

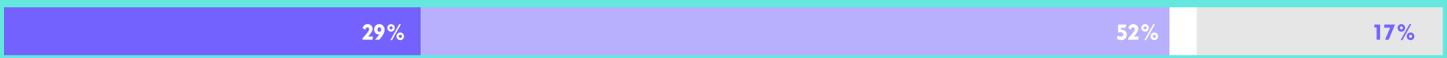
## ! African Americans remain most concerned about new variants

Coronavirus mutations and cases rising again remain top concerns, followed by the country reopening too quickly:

### 1 New variants or strains of coronavirus that could potentially be more contagious or deadly



### 2 Coronavirus cases rising again later this year



### 3 The country reopening too quickly



● Extremely Concerned ● Concerned ● Not Sure ● Not Concerned

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Half of African American parents want their children to attend school fully in-person next year; only a small minority want their children to remain fully remote



The top three indoor activities African Americans plan to resume in the next 1 to 3 months:

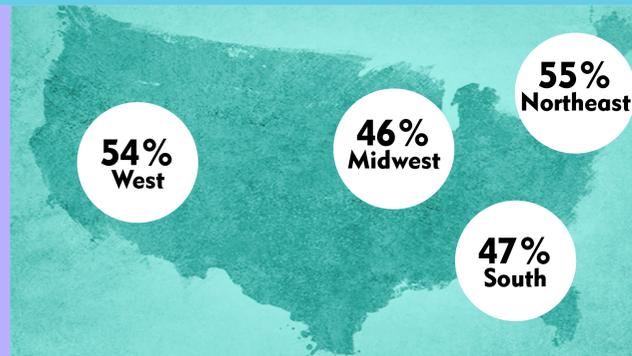


- 1 Going to restaurants or bars
- 2 Going to shopping centers or a movie theater
- 3 Attending birthday parties, graduation ceremonies and weddings

# 49%

of African Americans have experienced a significant amount of change in their lives as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those who are parents and are of lower income

49% of African Americans now believe the worst of the pandemic is over, up from April; college graduates, upper-income households and Northeasterners are most optimistic.



African Americans who are still unvaccinated but want to get COVID vaccines, don't have enough information on how to sign up for an appointment:



**27%** Unvaccinated but likely to get it **23%** Want to get the vaccine ASAP

Find Vaccine Locations at [vaccines.gov/search](https://www.vaccines.gov/search)

70% of parents with kids over 12 have had or plan to have them vaccinated



Most vaccinated African Americans say they will continue to wear masks in most settings, despite updated CDC guidelines

54% continue to wear masks in public and private settings

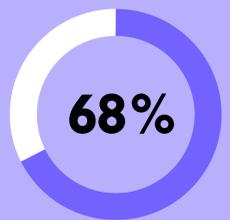


**61%** of essential workers are more likely to say they will wear a mask all of the time

**37%** of essential workers are not vaccinated

**64%** of that number are unlikely to get vaccinated

68% of African Americans trust others to tell the truth about being vaccinated



87% of fully vaccinated African Americans are likely to get a booster shot when available. The small minority unlikely to get it cite needing more information (5%)



The biggest motivator to get the vaccine amongst hourly workers is to maintain the ability to work