

Official Information About COVID-19 Is Reaching Fewer Black People on Facebook | The Markup

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Official information about COVID-19 safety and vaccines is reaching fewer Black people on Facebook than other demographic groups, according to data from [The Markup's Citizen Browser project](#).

The Markup's findings come as several reports point to [racial disparities in the U.S.](#) around who has been able to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Experts [cite several factors](#) to explain the discrepancy—medical mistrust due to a history of discrimination and a lack of vaccination sites in Black neighborhoods, as well as gaps in reliable access to information on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines and how and where to get them.

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