

# Family Health Newsletter



from  
the uva latino  
health initiative



## Progress with COVID-19 vaccination and our Latinx community

- The UVA Health System has vaccinated 100,000 people without serious complications or hospitalizations.
- We have vaccinated 4,000 Latinos in the Blue Ridge Health District, but we are around 10,000 in the health district.
- Service provided in Spanish with cultural competency.
- Scientific studies and real life observations have shown that the vaccines are very effective with more than 90% protection.
- All people 16 and older can now get a vaccine.



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*Every Sunday from 10am-12pm!*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAID

- Medicaid is health insurance provided by the government that covers all or almost all of a patient's health care costs
- Having Medicaid or another form of health insurance allows you to see doctors, therapists, and other healthcare providers for no cost or for low cost.
- To qualify for Medicaid, you must make less than 138% of the federal poverty level (\$37,895 for a family of four).
- You do not have to be a citizen to be eligible for Medicaid.
- Most adult asylees, refugees, U-Visa, T-Visa, and VAWA recipients (and a few other types of visa holders) can qualify if they meet the income requirements.
- Pregnant women and children with any of the above statuses or pending applications for any of the above statuses can qualify if they meet the income requirements.
- Applications are free and confidential

You can apply for Medicaid at your local DSS or by visiting the page above. If you need help completing an application call 1-888-392-5132



**if you are interested in getting a vaccine, call the Latino Health Initiative at (434) 272-5910 or visit our Facebook page @IniciativadesaluddeUVA**



If you are ready, don't delay your vaccination and protect yourself, your family, and your community!

