

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky's Vaccines in Kentucky Poll, conducted in August 2021, asked Kentuckians their opinions on the COVID-19 vaccine and public health measures that can help mitigate the spread of the disease. At the time of the poll, COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths were surging in Kentucky as the highly contagious Delta variant quickly spread. The CDC fully approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on August 23, 2021 for those ages 16 years and older. The Pfizer vaccine continued to be available to people ages 12 to 15 through an emergency use

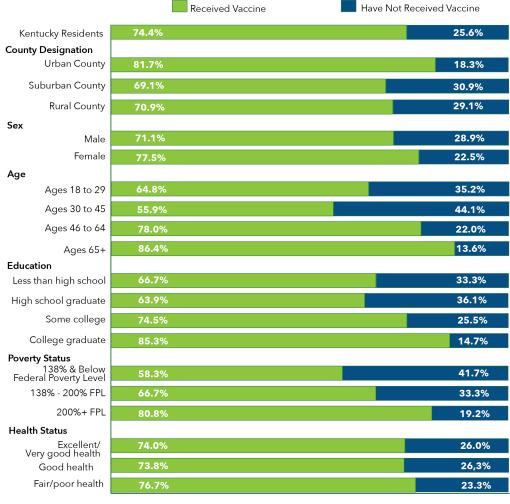
authorization (EUA). The Moderna and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines also continued to be available under EUA for individuals 18 years and older.

Vaccine Uptake in Kentucky

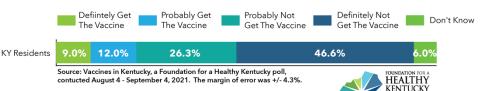
Overall, about three-quarters of those polled reported having received the COVID-19 vaccine. Among the groups with the highest percentages of receiving vaccines include people living in urban counties, those over age 65 years, college graduates and higher-income earners.

For those who had not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine, one-in-five said they would definitely or probably get it if it was made available to them today. Just under half of those who have not received the vaccine say they'll definitely not get it, while a quarter say they'll probably not get it.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE COVID-19 VACCINE?



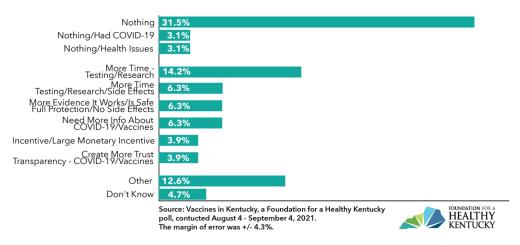
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COVID-19 Vaccine Motivations

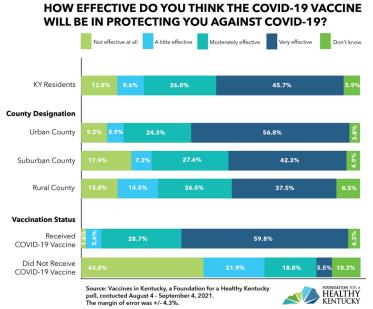
More than one-third of people who have not gotten the vaccine say nothing will motivate them to change their minds. One-in-five people say they want more time for testing and research. And about one-in-six want more evidence and information about COVID, the vaccines, safety, efficacy, and side effects.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WOULD MOTIVATE YOU TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?



Vaccine Efficacy

Overall, Kentuckians believe in the efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines, including their protection against new strains of the coronavirus. However, people who have received a vaccination believe this significantly more than those who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine.



HOW EFFECTIVE DO YOU THINK THE COVID-19 VACCINE WILL BE IN PROTECTING YOU AGAINST NEW STRAINS OF CORONAVIRUS?

