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More Inclusive Healthcare Client Northwell Health Distributes First COVID-19 Vaccine in the US

CINCINNATI, OH, December 15, 2020—More Inclusive Healthcare congratulates Northwell Health for [administering the first Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) in the US yesterday to intensive care nurse Sandra Lindsay at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens, NYC. Northwell Health is the largest health system in New York state. They have received a few thousand doses of the vaccine, which will be distributed among eight hospitals to essential frontline hospital staff.

More Inclusive Healthcare is a trusted provider of race, ethnicity, and language (REAL) data collection training for Northwell Health staff. REAL data collection training provides a foundation for identifying and resolving health disparities like the racial inequities being seen with the COVID-19 pandemic. Nationwide, Black people are dying at [1.4 times](#) the rate of whites.

The [FDA authorized the emergency use](#) of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older. It will be especially important for diverse and marginalized groups to [get the vaccine](#). The vaccine must be given in two doses, three weeks apart, and has been shown to be [95% effective](#) 28 days after the first dose. We encourage all citizens to explore the [facts](#) about this vaccine, which is projected to become available to the public in the spring of 2021.

About More Inclusive Healthcare (MIH)

[More Inclusive Healthcare](#) (MIH) helps healthcare organizations provide more culturally responsive care and reduce harm and risk. MIH does it through training, coaching, and consulting on the practice and science of data collection and usage. Headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, More Inclusive Healthcare's work aids more than 400 hospitals across the United States and Canada.

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