



Welcome to the monthly QIO eNews. We will provide you with the latest tools, resources and learning opportunities that can be shared with your staff and patients.

Cardiovascular



COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disease Partner Toolkit
This toolkit includes tools approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention that you can use to encourage individuals to continue seeking cardiovascular care at this time.

[Access Toolkit](#)



Heart Health Resource Guide
We've collected resources and tools from across the web from partnering organizations and best practices that you can use for both patient and staff education.

[Download Toolkit](#)



Cardiovascular and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana (CADI)

In this episode, the Conversation is about cardiovascular disease and how it affects one out of four Americans. Indiana is no exception.

Quality Improvement Specialist Don Gettinger leads a conversation with Aliya Amin from the Cardiovascular and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana, a statewide organization focused on effecting a change in outcomes for heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

Don and Aliya discuss past efforts of the coalition, current activities and describes how others can be more engaged in the work of the coalition both locally and statewide.

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Blood Pressure

A Closer Look at African American Men and High Blood Pressure Control

To provide a resource for public health programs that addresses high blood pressure control in this population, the CDC created a book that addresses:

- The burden data pertaining to African American men and high blood pressure
- The effective and culturally appropriate promising practices and interventions
- A list of men's health informational resources

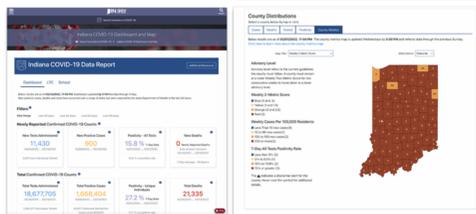
Public health programs that desire to develop, implement, expand, or evaluate interventions targeting African American men can use these documents to gain additional insight and direction.

[Access Sourcebook](#)



COVID-19

Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard and Map



The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) updates their 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) website daily, complete with a dashboard and map tracking the virus. IDOH has identified Omicron as the dominant variant affecting more than 1.6 million Hoosiers. The site also provides quarantine and isolation guidance and COVID-19 treatment recommendations.

[Visit the IDOH COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

NHSN Reminder

Increasing LTCF SAMS Level Access to NHSN

Unnecessary tags, fines, and the inability to access data – Level 1 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) users are experiencing it. Don't get caught. **There is No Notice of Expiration.**

Facilities eligible to report data to NHSN's LTCF COVID-19 Module include nursing homes/skilled nursing, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities.


Vaccination Resources
COVID-19, Influenza, Pneumonia Information


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