

COVID-19: YOUTH LEADERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Course Learning Goals:

- National Pandemic Policy and Public Health
- Vaccine Science and Hesitancy
- Virology and Variants of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus
- Social and Economic Consequences of COVID-19
- Media Literacy/Sources



Course Outline

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| <p>Day 1 - Defining COVID-19</p> <p>How do we define and diagnose a pandemic?</p> <p>What is the SARS-CoV-2 Virus?</p> | <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Background Knowledge: Covid-19 • Understanding the process of declaring a pandemic • Where to find accurate information |
| <p>Day 2 - The Virus</p> <p>How does the SARS-CoV-2 Virus make you sick?</p> <p>Evaluating reliable sources of information</p> | <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing Misconceptions • Evaluating Media using the CRAAP method • Viral Structure and Immune System Response • History of Vaccines and Pandemics |
| <p>Day 3 - Combating COVID</p> <p>How do mRNA Vaccines work?</p> <p>Societal Effects of the pandemic and what do we do now?</p> | <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Development and mRNA • Global Vaccine Access and Public Health Policies • Social, Racial, and Economic Disparities |
| <p>Day 4 - Youth Response</p> <p>How Young People Can Impact Their Communities</p> | <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock board Meeting • Presentations on Public Health Plans |

