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*Fostering sound public policy, research,
and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.*

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MINORITY HEALTH STRIKE FORCE

WELCOME

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How did we get
here?

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DATA AND RESEARCH

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HEALTHCARE

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EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

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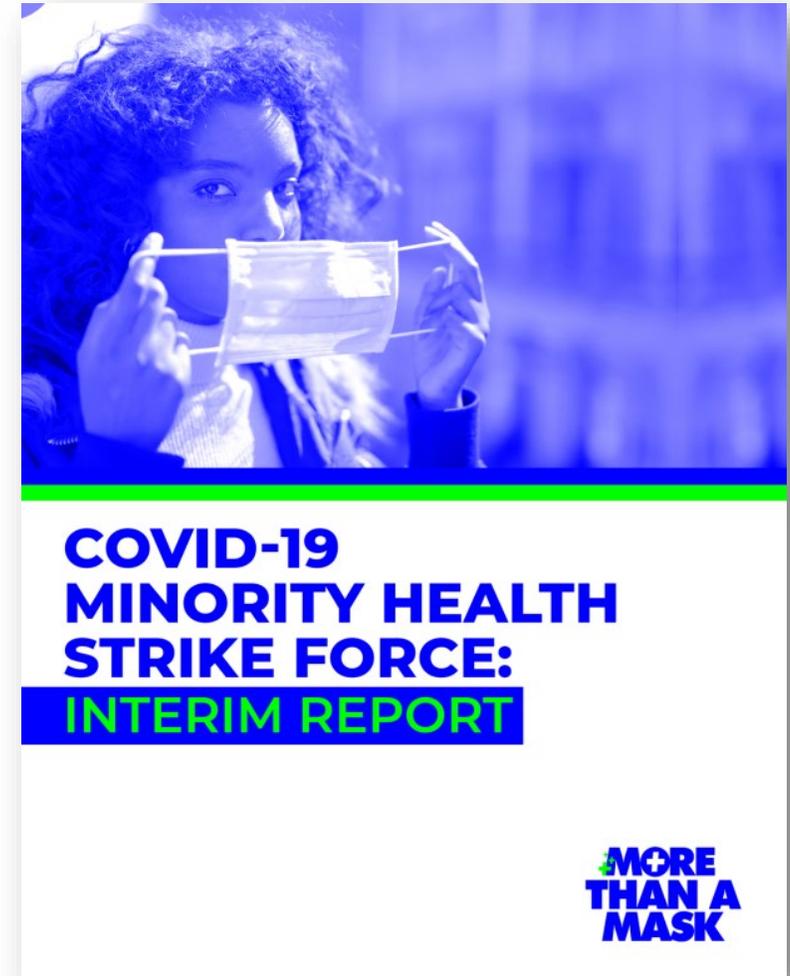
RESOURCES

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Interim Report

Advancing Equity

- Released May 21st
- Eighteen recommendations
- Addresses COVID-19 issues
 - Stop progression of the disease
 - Evaluate and document impact of the disease
 - Remedy factors that contribute to the spread
 - Procure resources to prevent a resurgence of COVID-19



Strike Force Blueprint

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**COVID-19 OHIO
MINORITY HEALTH
STRIKE FORCE
BLUEPRINT**

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- Released August 13th
- Thirty-four recommendations
- Examines broader issues
 - Health disparities
 - Racial injustices
 - Systemic remedies
 - Resources



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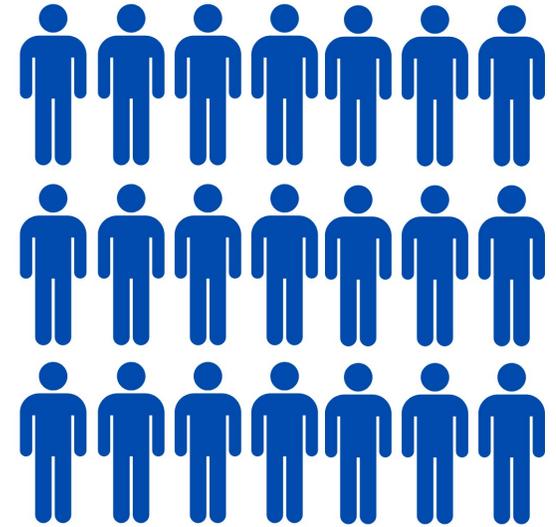
More than 1,000 – Phone calls, letters, and emails

8 – Full Minority Health Strike Force Meetings

More than 20 – Subcommittee meetings of the Strike Force

1 – Virtual townhall meeting, open to the public

3 – Focus groups to gain community insight



Executive Response

Advancing Equity

- Released August 13th
- Ten Cabinet commitments
- Addresses systemic reform
 - Equity Advisory Board
 - Policies
 - Practices
 - Standards



More Than a Mask

We need a mask and more. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, evidence has shown that communities of color have been disproportionately affected by the virus, especially African American and Latino communities.

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Questions about COVID-19

Ohio Department of Health call center is ready to answer your questions about COVID-19



Call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

The Call Center is staffed from 9 a.m to 8 p.m each day, including weekends.



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