

# " Don't Hesitate Be Lane Safe"

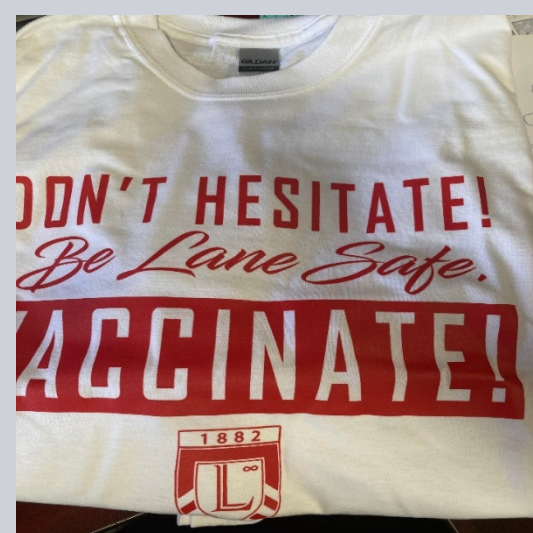
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## PURPOSE

This research will include encouraging all students, faculty, and staff of the Lane College community to take the COVID-19 vaccine. Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is a disease that is caused by a virus properly termed Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

It is a deadly disease that can cause mild or severe symptoms; such as fever, cough, dyspnea, diarrhea, hemoptysis, excretion, headache, myalgia, and fatigue. Typically after a pathogen invades the body, the immune system produces proteins called antibodies to fight off the invader.



## DEMOGRAPHIC

The target population for this project African Americans ages 18 and up at Lane College that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. No one will be excluded from this project if they are not in the target population.

## METHODS

This project was done by promoting vaccinations to students, faculty, and staff at Lane College. Student Investigator partnered with The Jackson Madison County Regional Health Department and The Lane College Health Center to host multiple vaccination clinics on campus. All students vaccinated were given a free "Lane Safe Vaccinate" T-shirt.

Student Investigator also partnered with the office of Lane College Student Affairs and the Office of Business Finance to give each student a \$250.00 incentive who was fully vaccinated.

The student posted flyers around campus and post on social media about vacations and the requirements to return to campus in 2021-2022 academic year. During move-in for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, Student Investigator hosted vaccine information and COVID -19 screening station.

## OUTCOMES

1. 80% of Students have been vaccinated at Lane College.
2. 100 % of students that returned to campus either had a COVID-19 screening or partially vaccinated.
3. Student Investigator is now looking for a program that will benefit staff and faculty.
4. There have been no reported COVID-19 cases reported on campus since February 2022.

## STUDENT LESSONS LEARNED

- 1) People do not trust vaccines as they feel that it being done for research purposes.
- 2) Monetary incentives helped motivate students to seek vaccinations.
- 3) COVID- 19 has affected people mentally and emotionally.



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