"Black, Hispanic and lower-income residents are just as worried about COVID and are as eager to be vaccinated as the rest of the population. But they are waiting longer to get access to the vaccine, and more of them are getting sick," he said.

> Very/somewhat concerned about getting COVID

Would definitely/ probably get vaccine Received atTestedleast firstpositive forvaccine doesCOVID-

Other findings of the Stockton Poll include:

- 59% support opening schools for in-person learning now, while 27% oppose it and 13% are unsure
- 65% would get an annual coronavirus shot if recommended, and 11% said they might
- 77% trust the vaccines to be safe and effective, while 17% do not
- More people trust the medical industry to act in their best interests than the government, 77% for medicine and 54% for government.

Click here to see full results of the poll: <u>https://stockton.edu/hughes-</u>center/polling/polling-results-2021.html

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