Various faith leaders encouraging vaccination:

[Vaccine Equity | Faith Action Network (fanwa.org)](https://fanwa.org/advocacy/advocacy-toolkit/vaccine-access-2/)

[Pope Francis urges people to get vaccinated against Covid-19 - Vatican News](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html)

[Bishop Reminds Us Vaccines are Morally Permissible 05/07/2021 - Diocese of Yakima (yakimadiocese.org)](https://yakimadiocese.org/2021/05/07/bishop-reminds-us-vaccines-are-morally-permissible-05-07-2021/)

[COVID Vaccine Toolkit – The Episcopal Church](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/covid-vaccine-toolkit/)

[ELCA Advocacy » Blog Archive Vaccine confidence guidance - ELCA Advocacy - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](https://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/vaccine-confidence-guidance/)

[Christians and the Vaccine](https://www.christiansandthevaccine.com/)

Interfaith Youth Core: resources and trainings for talking to students about COVID vaccination from various religious perspectives

[Faith & Public Health: Mobilizing Religious Communities for Covid-19 Vaccination | IFYC](https://ifyc.org/faith-and-public-health)

Other faith traditions statements and resources supporting vaccines:

[Latter-day Saint church leaders support COVID vaccines, mask wearing - Deseret News](https://www.deseret.com/faith/2021/8/12/22621678/latter-day-saints-lds-church-mormon-leaders-support-covid-vaccine-masks)

[The mission opportunity of COVID-19 vaccines | The United Methodist Church (umc.org)](https://www.umc.org/en/content/mission-opportunity-of-covid-19-vaccines)

[Presbyterian Mission Agency PC(USA) leadership takes part in COVID-19 vaccination effort | Presbyterian Mission Agency](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/pcusa-leadership-takes-part-in-covid-19-vaccination-effort/)

[Rabbis and Jewish ethicists hail vaccine for COVID-19, encourage its use (jns.org)](https://www.jns.org/rabbis-and-jewish-ethicists-hail-vaccine-for-covid-19-encourage-its-use/)

[Dalai Lama Gets Vaccine - Tricycle: The Buddhist Review](https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/dalai-lama-gets-vaccine/)

[COMMUNITY ADVISORY: Join AMHP and 120+ Partner Organizations, Including CAIR, in Conversation about COVID-19 Vaccine with Dr. Fauci – CAIR – Council on American-Islamic Relations](https://www.cair.com/press_releases/community-advisory-join-amhp-and-120-partner-organizations-including-cair-in-conversation-about-covid-19-vaccine-with-dr-fauci/)

[Temples To Clinics: Why COVID Vaccine Events Are Popping Up At Valley’s Sikh Gurdwaras | Valley Public Radio (kvpr.org)](https://www.kvpr.org/post/temples-clinics-why-covid-vaccine-events-are-popping-valley-s-sikh-gurdwaras)

Additional religious views on vaccines:

[Here's Where Major Religions Actually Stand On Vaccines | HuffPost Life](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/heres-where-major-religions-actually-stand-on-vaccines_n_58dc3ef0e4b08194e3b71fc4)

FAQ and Guide to Supporting Vaccine Confidence for Faith and Community Leaders (hhs.gov)

[Are There Religious Exemptions to Vaccines? (verywellfamily.com)](https://www.verywellfamily.com/religious-exemptions-to-vaccines-2633702)

Text of Pope Francis on Vaccines

ENGLISH

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|  | |  | | --- | | In a brotherly spirit, I join in this message of hope for a brighter future. Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19. They grant us the hope of ending the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we work together.    Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for one’s family and friends, love for all people. Love is also social and political, there is social love and political love; it is universal, always overflowing with small gestures of personal charity capable of transforming and improving societies (cf. *Laudato si’*, no. 231, cf. *Fratelli tutti*, 184).    Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always great. Contribute with these small gestures for a better future.  God bless you, and thank you.  +FRANCIS | |

SPANISH

Con espíritu fraterno, me uno a este mensaje de esperanza en un futuro más luminoso. Gracias a Dios y al trabajo de muchos, hoy tenemos vacunas para protegernos del COVID-19. Ellas traen esperanza para acabar con la pandemia, pero sólo si están disponibles para todos y si colaboramos unos con otros.

Vacunarse, con vacunas autorizadas por las autoridades competentes, es un acto de amor. Y ayudar a que la mayoría de la gente lo haga, es un acto de amor. Amor a uno mismo, amor a los familiares y amigos, amor a todos los pueblos. El amor es también social y político, hay amor social y amor político, es universal, siempre desbordante de pequeños gestos de caridad personal capaces de transformar y mejorar las sociedades (cf. *[Laudato si’](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2femail-mg.flocknote.com%2fc%2feJw9j8FuhSAQRb9GdxIYQO2Chc1rN931B8xkgGoeghGs6d8Xu2gymbkzOTe5Y80gJAyqXQ1wEHyEXmg-asEE0-ohH_2LktMk9Jt-bRT3IdEzpuIYpa1dDIeeE4InAeOIyqH2XA5eWQWg_KDbYJZS9tzIqYH3Wtd1sW8sK2Gssx4oxeJiqcofGMllSlW7fLdIPxQqGu7NJjq3St56xx27f34GXjNrUHN1rH-OLuBpsaQur2wpW2gP85lynj_qD4s71oJfjjl7_gIOf1Bg&c=E,1,uoj0sOWX0VD3wEPZMs1M4H_3CvX62oay7o3u_WTNCS7JlHkqKQRaPf_rUEjlaRelLJ_xW_Cd3UuU_hTR2eNBl4BaX-SszSj9iE9xZm1qgWAvMw,,&typo=1" \t "_blank)*, 231; [*Fratelli tutti*](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2femail-mg.flocknote.com%2fc%2feJw9j01uhDAMhU8Du4mcvwEWLKim3XTXC6CMMSVqSBAxRb19QxeVLPvZ_p5kT30jtWpM7XsFSkKr7tJCa6WQwpqHftw7o4dB2lf7UhmYQ8KvmJgEprVe-qcBsBaVbojmZkbsyFrbAjndPXVHdegX5i1XeqjUW4nzPMW3Y48ulloGmCJT5KLm3UWkjKloyleK-IOhoOHqpoTHWshLb25zt39-LJeDBNBjcfg_x7VkCsHf-GD2YuE1VErL1tR7_5FyHt_LNwvtnt0nCZqOX4l7U7k&c=E,1,QL_3odnuQjJTLZ5-VBee3rRewId4NiJxTBfBMEJD9_rA9QxHjUFhgmo1Bx-CyWjixfylnO7GZYB3Ydj21ANS5TSrrZSMiDz1B-GqQ3shaC4W7paanUEZcl0,&typo=1), 184).

Vacunarse es un modo sencillo pero profundo de promover el bien común y de cuidarnos unos a otros, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Le pido a Dios para que cada uno pueda aportar su pequeño grano de arena, su pequeño gesto de amor, por más pequeño que sea el amor siempre es grande. Aportar esos pequeños gestos  para un futuro mejor.