

'Shots at the Shop' COVID vaccine clinic being held today in Cincinnati

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In an effort to get more Black Americans vaccinated against COVID-19, there is a “Shots at the Shop” clinic being held from noon to 4 p.m. today at The Hairport Barber & Beauty Studio located at 8358 Vine St.

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Black physicians and medical students from the Cincinnati Medical Association will be on hand at the event according to information provided by the Health Gap which is organizing the vaccination effort.

“Shots at the Shop” is a White House backed program that encourages residents to visit local barbershops to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and receive vaccine shots on site.

"The program selected 1,000 Black-owned barbershops and hair salons nationwide to promote informed decision-making as a means to increase COVID-19 vaccinations," according to Health Gap.

The Health Gap was formed in 2004 with a stated mission to eliminate racial and health disparities in the Greater Cincinnati community through education, advocacy, and outreach targeting the African American, Latino, and white Appalachian populations.