

Las Vegas Barber Shop helping vaccine initiative with 'Shots at the Shop'



Las Vegas (KSNV) — "The barbershop is a place of brotherhood, debates, truths, and transparency." Those words from Robert W. Taylor, he's the owner of Fade'Em All barbershop franchise with three here in the Valley.

Last week he started having pop-up vaccination clinics inside of his shops. Taylor says he caught Covid-19 last year and spent at least two days in the hospital.

He's also seen several barbers at his shops catch the virus so he decided to get vaccinated.

"I don't know anybody personally who died from having the vaccine, but I know numerous people who've died from having covid." He said.

According to the Southern Nevada Health District, Covid-19 cases in the valley are on the rise; with more than 700 new cases reported and 13 deaths.

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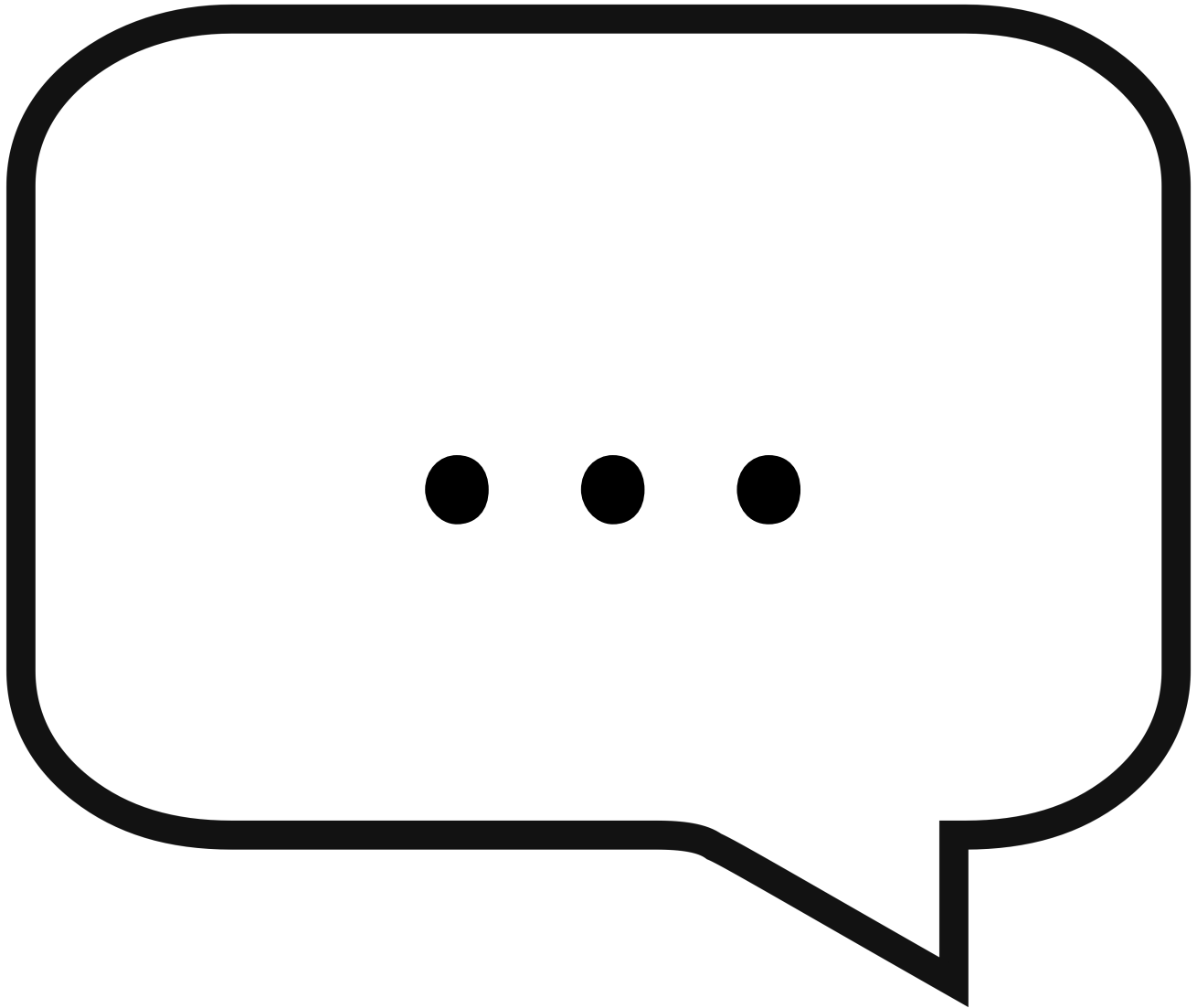
And statistics show that when it comes to getting vaccinated, the African American community is lagging far behind any other demographic.

Despite all of the outreach from local and state officials, many Black Americans are still hesitant.

"I understand any trust issues from what we've been through and that's real. On the same token, look at the numbers do your own research.

Don't take memes, don't take a Facebook post as facts. Do your research, do your due diligence like you do everything else, and then determine if it's good for you.

It's a lot of things you're doing right now; you're smoking cigarettes, what's inside of it? You're drinking soda, what's inside of it? do your research before you put it in your body, that goes for everything." Taylor said.



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12 people got vaccinated at his shop last week. He'll be hosting another clinic on July 17th at the Fade'Em all barbershop in Centennial from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.