Information Sources

- News Media
- Government Agencies
- Medical Professionals
- Friends & Family
- Co-Workers & Clients

Demographics & Health

- Age
- Health Conditions

Work and Family Experiences

- Caring for COVID-19 clients
- Loss of Family & Friends
- Prior Influenza Vaccination
- Perceived Work Treatment
- Prior healthcare experiences

Personal Beliefs

- Religious Beliefs
- Trust in healthcare systems

Perceived Susceptibility & Severity

- Perceived risk of transmission
- Infection control/prevention practices
- Previous infection of self/others
- Perceived consequences of COVID-19

Benefits of Vaccination

- Reduced infection risk to self
- Reduced infection risk to clients, family, friends and public
- Reduced illness severity
- Trust & social approval from clients
- Satisfying work requirements
- Return to "normal" pre-pandemic life

Barriers to Vaccination

- Concerns for vaccine safety, efficacy, and rapid development/testing
- Side-effects & health consequences

Vaccination Mandates

Weighing Pros & Cons

<u>Decision-</u> <u>Making</u> <u>Process</u> Home Health Aide
Decision to
Receive a
COVID-19 Vaccine

Getting Questions Answered

Advice from Trusted Sources

* Diagram is adapted from the Health Belief Model

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