

**MANY VIRGINIANS.  
ONE COMMONWEALTH  
LEADING THE WAY  
TOWARD EQUITY  
FOR ALL.**



## Overview

These dashboards are part of the Commonwealth's commitment to operationalizing equity by increasing transparency and making data more accessible.

**“ COVID-19 has placed a  
spotlight on health inequity  
and the ways that structural racism has been  
embedded in our systems ”**

- Governor S. Northam

### Legislative Action

- **House Joint Resolution 537**, which declared racism as a public health crisis in the Commonwealth
- **Virginia Code Section 2.2-435.12**, which requires Virginia's Chief Diversity Officer to conduct an equity assessment

# Equity Dashboard Launch

The Virginia Health Equity Task Force presents two equity dashboards to influence decision making about public health. These are the first in the nation to present these kinds of metrics in one location.



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1. Equity in Action

A snapshot of the progress Virginia has made across its COVID-19 response and recovery programs, and other initiatives that advance the equitable distribution of resources and services.

CONTAINS DATA AND INFORMATION SUCH AS:

##Personal Protective Equipment Partnerships

Medicaid Expansion

Unemployment Benefits

Food Distribution

Small, Women-Owned, and Minority-Owned Business Support

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2. Equity at a Glance

A transparent assessment of social determinants of health and other factors contributing to health equity to understand which communities are most impacted by COVID-19.

CONTAINS DATA AND INFORMATION SUCH AS:

Income & Poverty

Educational Attainment

Food Access

Unemployment

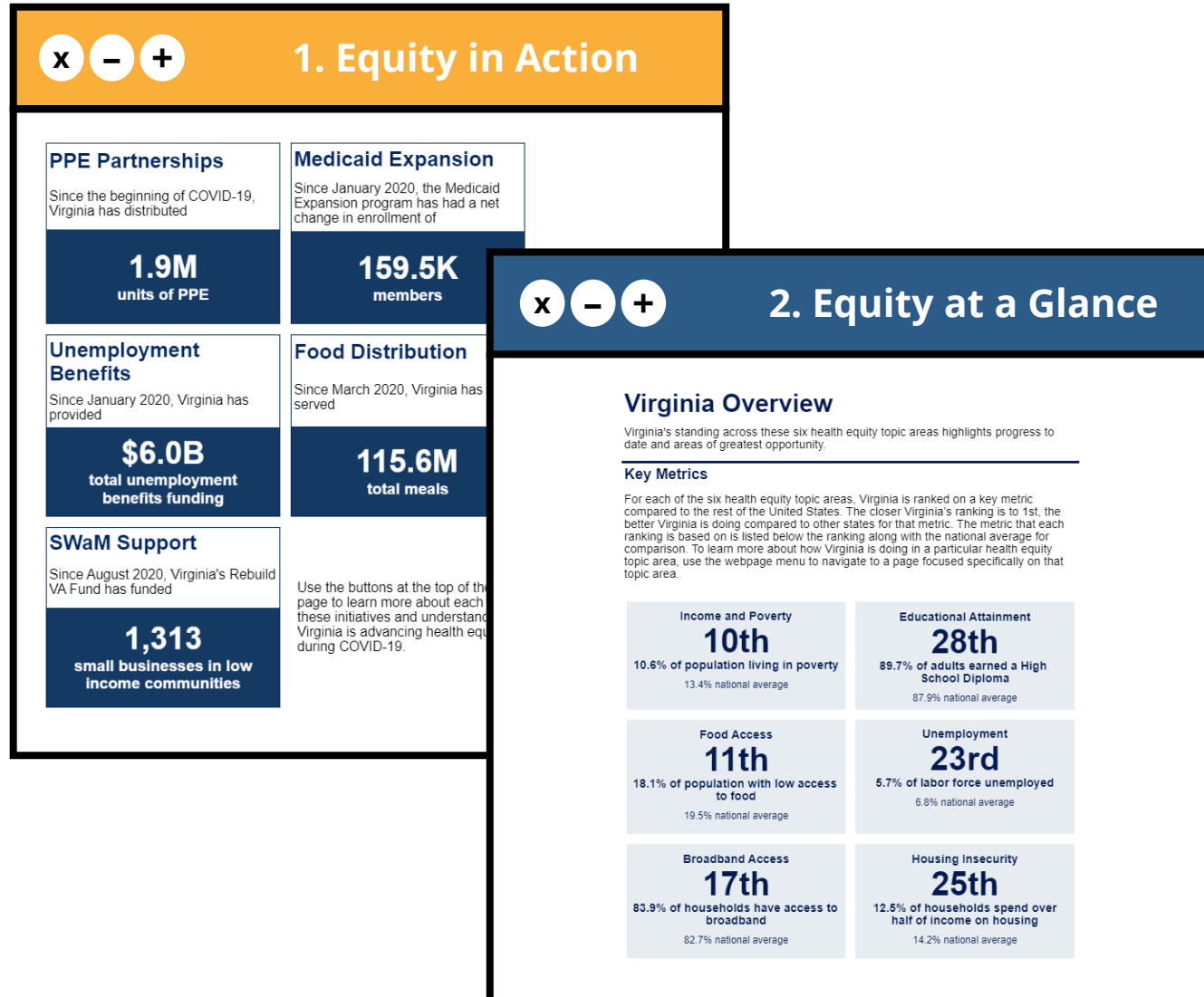
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# Equity Dashboard

These two dashboards are publicly available, and we invite you to explore both dashboards.



- These dashboards make gaps visible and measurable across a variety of topics.
- The Equity at a Glance dashboard provides a state-wide view and a locality view.
- These views allow users to better understand how all 133 localities in the Commonwealth are doing and how resources could be strategically allocated to support communities most impacted by COVID-19.
- These tools can be used for decision-making and to support efforts that reduce disparities in communities.

Explore them at: [Equity in Action](#) | [Equity at a Glance](#)