

LIVE YOUTH FORUM

# COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITY

EQUITY HEALTH CHALLENGE

## COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION

COVID-19 IN BLACK AND  
LATINX COMMUNITIES

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | ZOOM: [HTTPS://IMSA.ZOOM.US/J/95698780781](https://imsa.zoom.us/j/95698780781) | MEETING ID: 9569 878 0781

The COVID pandemic is killing Black and Latinx Americans at disproportionately higher rates. More than any other ethnic group, we are at risk of the most devastating aftermath to our communities, including greater joblessness, bankruptcy, food insecurity and other adverse outcomes to our health and finances. How can we Save Ourselves?

Join us for “COVID in our Community” a live Courageous Conversations youth forum hosted by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in partnership with health and community experts from Rush University Medical Center and MATTER.

**Lean in to the challenge. Hear the facts from experts. Lend your innovative ideas to find a solution. Together we will create a better tomorrow.**

## CASH PRIZES

*Your attendance equals an automatic invitation to the Equity Health Challenge. \$1,400 in cash awards for most innovative community-focused solutions.*

- Grand Prize: \$500 (1 award)
- 2nd Place: \$250 (2 awards)
- 3rd Place: \$100 (4 awards)



### THE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Twyla Blackmond Larnell**  
Assistant Professor, American Politics at Loyola University, IMSA Alum c/o 2002



**Dr. Ayodele Gomih**  
Epidemiologist, Multi-passionate Artist and Activist, IMSA Alum c/o 2003



**Sheronda Kimbrough**  
President and CEO of Trinity Mobility Company, a non-emergency medical transportation provider for the State of Illinois



**Itzel Lopez-Hinojosa**  
Medical Student, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, IMSA Alum c/o 2013

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