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More New Yorkers Now Eligible

New York State expanded the list of qualifying residents to include:

- People ages 65 and older
- Teachers and education workers
- First responders
- Public safety workers
- Public transit workers

The above groups are in addition to health care workers and nursing home residents and staff, among others. The supply of vaccines, however, remains limited even as more groups are added. NYC Health + Hospitals will continue to prioritize unvaccinated members of our workforce while ensuring vaccine is offered to our most vulnerable patients.

Eligible New Yorkers in Phase 1A or 1B can reserve their appointment by calling 877-VAX- NYC or by using the City's <u>Vaccine Finder</u>, which aggregates all vaccination locations open to the eligible public citywide into a single, accessible five-borough network, including NYC Health + Hospitals sites and private providers.

NYC Health + Hospitals employees can schedule their vaccination appointment by visiting the <u>staff scheduler</u>.

Staff who have safety/medical related questions about the vaccine, please call <u>646-614-4001</u>.

Watch this week's COVID-19 Webinar



Dr. Lee Fiebert provides an update on the ambitious effort to vaccinate our workforce. <u>Watch video here</u>.

Hospitals Recognize, Showcase Employee Vax Champions!



- Wall of Vax Champs at NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst
- A Special Edition employee newsletter from NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln
- A Twitter slide show from NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island

 <u>This is how NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst staff feels after they get a</u> <u>COVID-19 vaccine!</u>

NYC Health + Hospitals Test & Trace Corps Opens 24/7 Mega Vaccination Site at City Field

Mayor Bill de Blasio yesterday announced that Citi Field will become a 24/7 mega vaccination site. Operated by the NYC Health + Hospitals Test & Trace Corps, the site is currently slated to launch the week of January 25th. The Citi Field site will eventually scale up to be able to vaccinate approximately 5,000 to 7,000 eligible New Yorkers per day, building on the City's goal to offer one million doses of the vaccine by the end of January.

This new site joins four other existing 24/7 vaccination sites, including 125 Worth St. in Manhattan, Bathgate in the East Tremont, Bronx, the Brooklyn Army Terminal (BAT), and NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Vanderbilt on Staten Island. On Saturday an additional site, operated by the Health Department, will open in Corona, Queens.

Learn more.

Take the COVID-19 Survey!

We need your feedback. <u>Take a survey</u> about your experiences with COVID-19, as well as your understanding, beliefs, and interest in taking the COVID-19 vaccine. Read flyer with details on the survey. <u>Start the Survey now</u>.

Resources

- Self-scheduling tip sheet
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Information for Providers
- <u>Citywide Vaccine Tracker</u>

