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Myths vs Facts – The Truth about the COVID-19 Vaccine

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Machel Allen and some of our clinical experts from around the health system set the record straight on some misconceptions about the vaccination.

[Click here to read the story.](#)

[Watch video #1.](#)

[Watch video #2.](#)



Inequities in Vaccination Among Blacks and Latinos

Black and Latino New Yorkers are far less likely to have gotten the coronavirus vaccine than white residents, according to data the city released for the first time Sunday. Among New York City residents who have gotten their first vaccine dose, 48 percent are white — compared to 32 percent white residents in the city population overall. Black residents are 11 percent of vaccine recipients, compared to 24 percent of the population. Latino residents are 15 percent of vaccine recipients and 29 percent of the population. [Read the data.](#)

Snowstorm Update

All vaccine appointments that were cancelled due to Monday's snowstorm will be rescheduled. Vaccinations reopened today at hospitals only.

Live/Work Eligibility for Vaccine

Vaccines are available to New York State and NYC residents only. Current patients of NYC Health + Hospitals must be a resident in New York State in order to be eligible. New patients must live or work in one of the five boroughs of New York City to be eligible. Proof of residency is required when they come to their appointment. Here's a list of documentation they can bring nyc.gov/covidvaccine.

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy in Communities of Color – Feb. 9 Webinar

Syra Madad, Senior Director, System-Wide Special Pathogens Program at NYC Health + Hospitals, will be among a panel of experts who will discuss community-engaged strategies to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and mitigate health disparities in populations of color. Here's a link to register in this webinar hosted by the Health Association of New York State: https://www.hanys.org/events/health_equity//webinars/

Resources

- Live webinar, vaccine update and Q&A: [Watch video here](#)
- Appointment hotline for the public: [877-VAX-4NYC](tel:877-VAX-4NYC)
- To find other vaccination sites in NYC and across NY: <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/locations> or <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>
- City's [Vaccine Finder](#)

