Wednesday, January 20, 2021



Vaccination Appointments for Patients and the Public

As Mayor deBlasio noted today, because of dwindling supply of vaccine in New York City, our health system will begin to cancel appointments for patients and other members of the public as needed, one day at a time, and for the following day only, depending on existing supply at each of our vaccination sites.

NYC Health + Hospitals vaccination sites will continue to prioritize vaccinations to our workforce and the scheduled second doses, as supply allows. We will also continue to offer the scheduled second doses, as that supply has been reserved.

Each facility will notify their patients before their scheduled vaccine time and offer those individuals the opportunity to reschedule - on a priority basis - once we have secured sufficient supply. We will also temporarily stop booking first dose appointments until additional supply becomes available.

We remain hopeful that this will be a temporary situation and that the state and federal governments will coordinate efforts to allocate additional doses to our public hospitals and health centers this week so we can continue to vaccinate as many eligible people as possible, particularly the most vulnerable New Yorkers under our care.

Vaccine Appointments Continue to be Available to NYC Health + Hospitals Staff

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

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

Thank you NYC Vax Champs!

Thousands of NYC Vax Champs across NYC Health + Hospitals have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and taken this step to protect themselves, their loved ones and our patients.

Click here to view a series of video testimonials from our colleagues at NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County and hear why they got the vaccine.



Resources

- Live webinar, vaccine update and Q&A: Watch video here
- Appointment hotline for the public: 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

