COVID-19 VACCINATION



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Our Latest NYC Vax Champs!



Rev. Al Sharpton and Clergy Members - As reported by <u>NY1 News</u>: An amen chorus rang out after the Reverend Al Sharpton received his first COVID-19 vaccination at NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem last week. The civil rights activist acknowledged he was apprehensive at first, but said he

and other Black clergy leaders decided to publicly get vaccinated to set an example to others who are hesitant in their communities. Here's more news coverage: WCBS-2, WPIX-11, NY Daily News, WABC-7.



• 10K Vax Champ at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue - Alice Hui from Brooklyn was the proud arm to receive the 10,000 vaccine dose from the hard-working team at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue who recently extended vaccination hours to 11 pm. View the video.

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Approved

The Food and Drug Administration issued an <u>emergency use authorization</u> for the single-dose COVID-19 vaccine developed by the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson (J&J) for individuals 18 years of age and older. The New York State approved the use of the vaccine and the City of NY is currently updating it's process to request supplies for New York City providers like NYC Health + Hospitals. Initial supply of the J&J vaccine is very limited but we hope to receive supply for our health system soon and be able to offer it to our patients, particularly home bound seniors and others.

Hotel Workers Now Eligible for Vaccine

New York State issued <u>updated guidance</u> effective March 1 that adds publicfacing hotel workers as eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. This group is now eligible to be vaccinated at NYC Health + Hospital sites. To make your appointment, <u>click here</u>.

Resources

- Live webinar, vaccine update and Q&A: Watch video here
- Appointment hotline for the public: <u>877-VAX-4NYC</u>

 To find other vaccination sites in NYC and across NY: https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/locations or https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/

City's <u>Vaccine Finder</u>

