



Friday, June 25, 2021

## 1 Millionth Vaccine Dose Administered



This week, NYC Health + Hospitals administered its one-millionth COVID-19 vaccine dose. The historic event happened Wednesday at NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island when Nurse Chelsea Whitfield vaccinated 12-year-old Ciara McAvoy and 71-year-old Francisca Lind with their first and second dose, respectively. The event was broadcast on Mayor de Blasio's daily press briefing.

Mayor de Blasio praised the health system for ensuring vaccination equity saying: "When we talk about fighting disparity and the inequalities in our society, that's what NYC Health + Hospitals has been doing for generations, and it became clearer than ever in the vaccination effort...this is a moment to celebrate the incredible impact of NYC Health + Hospitals."

[Watch the Mayor's comments and the 1M vaccine.](#)

[Watch Interviews with two vaccinated patients.](#)

**At-Home Vaccinations Now available to all New Yorkers ages 12 and Older**

New Yorkers can now register for appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at home. The vaccine is provided NYC Health + Hospitals Test & Trace Corps and administered by teams of two trained professionals who can accommodate language needs. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to receive the vaccine.

Appointments for at-home vaccinations are available seven days per week, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Register for an appointment by visiting: [nyc.gov/homevaccine](https://nyc.gov/homevaccine) or calling [877-829-4692](tel:877-829-4692).

## Personalized Vaccination Appointments for Staff Launched This Week

Earlier this week, all staff with no record of vaccination on file with our health system received a personalized email message with a pre-scheduled COVID-19 vaccine appointment date, time and place. The automatic "My COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment" were sent to staff at three NYC Health + Hospitals work sites: Bellevue Hospital, Kings County Hospital and Gotham Health/East New York. Appointments for staff at other sites will follow in coming weeks. Employees will have the option to confirm their appointment, reschedule or not get the vaccine at this time. For staff members who were vaccinated outside the health system, there will be an option to upload your vaccination card. [Read the full announcement.](#)

## Become a COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador

Are you fully vaccinated? Do you want to help empower staff and patients to learn the benefits of being vaccinated? Then, we want you to join the COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador program. For details, [see flyer](#).

## Vaccine 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](#)

