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NYC Health + Hospitals Prize Giveaway Program for Vaccinated Staff

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NYC Health + Hospitals will be giving away \$250 Gift Cards and vacation prizes to eligible staff as a thank you for getting the COVID-19 vaccine and helping to keep our workplaces safe, protect our patients and each other. You must have received your first dose of the vaccine no later than **September 27, 2021**. The sooner you get your first dose, the better your chances to win!

Winners will be selected in a series of weekly, randomized drawings of eligible NYC Health + Hospitals Employees who have their first dose documented within the NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Registry on the day of each drawing. **All winners must receive a second dose where necessary in order to receive a prize.** [Click here for the official giveaway program rules.](#)

Eligibility

Who is eligible?

Any active NYC Health + Hospitals and MetroPlus employee who has at least one dose of the vaccine documented in the NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Registry at the time of each individual drawing.

Who is not eligible?

Affiliate staff, vendors, volunteers, NYC Health + Hospitals board members, students, NYC Health + Hospitals senior executives, clinical chiefs and other leadership staff are not eligible. [View the rules](#) for more details.

Do I need to enter my name for a chance to win a prize?

Your name is automatically included in the NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Registry if you are vaccinated at any NYC Health + Hospitals facility. If you are vaccinated outside NYC Health + Hospitals, and you wish to be included, you must submit proof of vaccination to your local Occupational Health Services (OHS) office or upload your information directly here: <https://covid19.nychealthandhospitals.org/vaccinate>.

The information you need to enter is on your CDC vaccination card. After you submit your information and upload your vaccination card, your local OHS staff will review and approve your submission. Illegible or missing proof of vaccination cannot be processed and will result in the vaccination not being recorded in the COVID-19 Vaccination Registry.

Do I need to have two doses of the vaccine for a chance to win a prize?

You will be eligible to win once you have either the one dose J&J vaccine or the first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or any other FDA or WHO-approved vaccine. If you win, you will receive your prize after you get the second dose and your full vaccination status is documented within the NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Registry.

Prizes

What are the prizes?

NYC Health + Hospitals will be giving away more than 70 \$250 Gift Cards, one all-inclusive vacation package for two people to Paris, one all-inclusive vacation package for two people to Grand Bahamas, and one Grand Prize of an all-inclusive vacation package to Disney World for four people.

What is included in the vacation prizes?

The vacation packages to Paris and Grand Bahamas include round trip airfare, hotel, and room credit for two people. The Grand Prize Disney vacation includes round trip airfare, hotel, a room credit and 2-day Disney Hopper Pass for four people.

Can I win more than one prize?

Yes. There will be two levels of prizes. You will be eligible to win a \$250 gift card for the facility/business unit level drawing and your name will also be included in the system wide drawing for the vacation packages.

Are the cash prizes given out as gift cards, pre-loaded debit cards, or checks?

The \$250 cash awards will be Visa Gift Cards.

Selection Process

How will winners be selected?

Winners will be randomly selected from the NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Vaccination Registry. You only need one dose of the vaccine to be eligible to win. All winners must receive a second dose where necessary in order to receive a prize.

When will the winners be selected?

Winners will be selected in a series of weekly drawings, as follows:

- + **\$250 Gift Card Giveaway**
August 27, September 3, September 10, September 17
- + **Paris and Grand Bahamas Vacation Package Giveaway**
September 24
- + **Grand Prize Disney Vacation Package Giveaway**
September 30.

Terms and Conditions

If I win, will my name be publicized?

Winners must agree to be identified in promotional materials.

What if I don't get the second dose after I am declared a winner?

Prizes will not be awarded to any winner who has not received a complete vaccine series.

Can I opt out of the drawing?

If you are selected as a winner, you may turn down your prize. Another randomized selection will be made to give away that prize.

What must I do to claim my prize?

Winners will be notified by email and phone, and will need to sign an agreement accepting the terms & conditions of the giveaway. A representative of NYC Health + Hospitals will formally present the prizes. Winners will be photographed.

Will I have to pay taxes if I win a prize?

The value of the giveaway prizes will be included in the winner's W-2 as wages and are subject to taxes for which the winner is responsible.

