

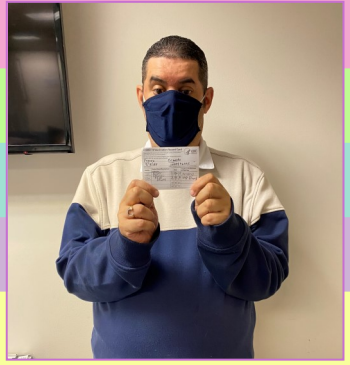
VAXXMATTERS



WHY VACCINATE?

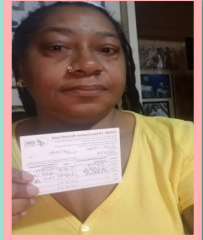
Ernesto

My Sister Carmen, the Health Care Agent has decided that I should get vaccinated For COVID-19 because I had to follow my Mom and Dad, who are fully vaccinated, they got the Moderna Vaccine. While I got the Pfizer vaccine. I had to get the vaccine for the first time for the sake of my family's health and my job.



Congratulations

Carmen, Dorrian, Juan and on getting vaccinated



Safely Celebrate Holidays

The safest way to observe Easter this year is to celebrate with people you live with, with others virtually, or outside while staying 6 feet apart. Protect yourself and loved ones from COVID-19.

- Enjoy a traditional Easter meal with those who live with you.
- Follow holiday customs like egg hunts outside while wearing a mask and staying 6 feet apart.
- Attend religious services virtually.
- Prepare and deliver a meal to a neighbor.

If you plan to celebrate with others, outdoors is safer than indoors.

More tips: <https://bit.ly/3n6X3x4>.

We are in this together!

Let your family and friends know that vaccinations are more readily available, and they might be (or will be soon) in an eligible group. If enough people are vaccinated, those who are susceptible and cannot get vaccinated are protected because the germ will not be able to find those susceptible individuals.

If you want to share your vaxxies or if you have questions that we might be able to answer for VaxMatters please send to icropper2@cfsny.org

Approximately 260 staff and 141 people supported at CFS have been vaccinated so far and we continue to make appointments.

Raffle Winner

Michael Ritschel
Hillsborough Day program

Don't forget to send in your vaccination card when you get vaccinated to HRVax-stata@ufny.org You can be entered into a raffle drawing and win \$100

WE ARE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH VARIOUS VACCINATION SITES THROUGHOUT NY AND NJ. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE VACCINE CONTACT YOUR DIRECT SUPERVISOR AND/OR THE FOLLOWING DEPENDING ON STATE OR PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN REACH OUT TO YOU.

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In New York

As of March 30, 2021, New Yorkers aged 30 or older will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination! For more information or to find a vaccination center, visit nyc.gov/vaccinefinder. To schedule an appointment at a NYC Department of Health Center or NYC Health + Hospitals, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-829-4692.

As of April 6, residents of New York from age 16 will also be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

In New Jersey

As of March 29, vaccine eligibility has expanded to new groups of essential workers. On April 5, eligibility will expand to include additional essential workers, individuals age 55+, and individuals age 16+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit nyc.gov/vaccinefinder. To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can also call 877-VAX-4NYC.

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Other currently eligible groups include:

- ✔ New Yorkers with underlying health conditions
- ✔ Group living facility residents and staff
- ✔ Correction, probation and parole officers
- ✔ First responders and support staff
- ✔ Food industry workers, including grocery store and restaurant workers
- ✔ Public-facing government and not-for-profit workers
- ✔ Health care workers
- ✔ Hotel workers who have direct contact with guests
- ✔ Public transit and TLC-licensed drivers
- ✔ School faculty and staff, in-person college instructors and child care workers



Covid-19 Vaccine Community Conversation Registration

Various dates listed in registration link below

Register: <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/4a9f62805d42>

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene invites you to a virtual Community Conversation about the COVID-19 vaccine. Join in a discussion about what vaccines are, their side effects, who is currently eligible to be vaccinated and where you can get a COVID-19 vaccine. There will be time for questions and answers to help you make an informed decision about vaccination for you and your family/ partners providing health education and navigation to communities most impacted by COVID-19.