

VaxxMatters



The Immensity of our loss

In Washington DC there are 666,624 white flags representing the American lives lost due to COVID. The number increases each day. The anniversary of 9/11 just passed, where every year we grieve the 2,996 lives lost, however, we must keep in mind that we are currently losing over 2,000 people per day to COVID. This is a public health emergency, and we need a public response.

Get Vaccinated! Save Lives!



What about our children?

As of September 16, over **5.5 million children** have tested positive for COVID-19 since the onset of the pandemic. Nearly 226,000 cases were added the past week, the third highest number of child cases in a week since the pandemic began. After declining in early summer, child cases have increased exponentially, with over 925,000 cases in the past 4 weeks.

At least 1000 schools across the country have had to close due to increased cases. The good news is that Pfizer is seeking approval with the FDA for vaccination for children ages 5-11. Many children are complying with the mask mandates while in school for many hours with very little complaints.

Don't let the children be the casualties of COVID-19 complacency.



We want to make sure we are properly counting the numbers of staff who are vaccinated. So if you have been vaccinated make sure to send a copy of your vaccine card to hvacstats@cfsny.org.

As we receive information on additional mandates that will impact our workforce, we will share that information with you. However, in the meantime, join the millions of people and GET VACCINATED.

WINNER OF THE \$100 GIFT CARD

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