# **VaxxMatters**



## **TOP 3 REASONS TO GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19**

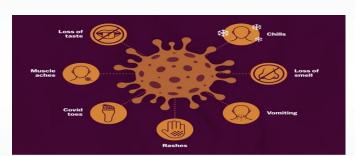
#### 1. It could save your life.

**Over 708,000** people in the US and 4.5 million people worldwide have died due to COVID-19\*. All 3 vaccines significantly reduce your risk of dying from COVID 19 infections. \*As of 10/6/21 in US, 9/7/21 worldwide



### 2. COVID-19 Infection Can Lead to other Health Issues.

COVID-19 can lead to hospitalizations and severe organ damage. Some people experience "long COVID", in which symptoms such as fatigue and pain and persist for months after infection. We don't know the long term health effects that people who survived a COVID-19 infection will experience.



#### 3. Emergent of new variants.

The Delta variant is significantly more contagious than the original strain. This is causing new waves of infection and increased hospitalizations in certain areas. The vaccine has thus far remained effective in preventing severe disease from new variants. Also, the more people who are vaccinated, the less opportunity the virus has to mutate into new variants.



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 <a href="mailto:hrvacstats@cfsny.org">hrvacstats@cfsny.org</a>.

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**.





