COVID-19 Vaccination: Eligibility and Resources

Healthfirst remains committed to ensuring our providers stay up-to-date on eligibility requirements for the COVID-19 vaccine.

New York State determines when new groups become eligible, and their schedule may change. Visit this page regularly to stay informed as new eligible groups are announced.

Providers Getting the Vaccine

You must complete the NYS COVID-19 Vaccine Form to get vaccinated. New York State requires the provider administering the vaccine to check that you completed the form. For instructions on completing the form, see the resources section below.

In addition, you will need to bring proof of employment, such as an employee ID card, a letter from your employer or affiliated organization, or a recent pay stub.

For more information, including vaccination sites, a listing of who is eligible to receive the vaccine, and more, click here. For vaccine locations outside of NYC, click here.

Providers Administering the Vaccine

According to New York State guidelines, providers must support the process for data capture outlined as follows:

- Patient fills out the data capture form at the vaccination site during registration (before administration of the vaccine).
  - If patient has a smartphone, provider directs patient to the website link.
  - If patient does not have a smartphone or has any other issue filling out the form, provider directs patient to the kiosk/tablet/laptop, if available, at the vaccination site and helps patient fill out the form.
- Patient shows completed form to provider (with no data exposed, just confirmation of its completion).
- Provider checks the confirmation and directs patient to move on to the administration of the vaccine.
Resources

- Instructions on completing the NYS COVID-19 Vaccine Form
- Latest information, including when and where to get vaccinated
- CDC: COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19: Vaccine Information for Providers
- Vaccination instructions

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