



To: Building Staff & Residents

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Re: ***NYC to open vaccine sites for group 1b***

After several days of pressure from both Mayor Bill de Blasio and others, Governor Cuomo announced this afternoon the opening of [five new vaccination sites](#), one in each of the five boroughs, with the hope that city workers who are members of 1b will be authorized to be vaccinated. Additionally, the Javits Center will open as a vaccine distribution site on Wednesday. The Mayor also renewed his call for the state to allow the elderly to receive the COVID vaccine now. He said the city has 270,000 unused doses that could go to people over 75, the age cohort likeliest to die from the disease. The distribution network will be expanded to non-hospital providers, like CityMD, which will in turn expand the pool of eligible recipients.

Those qualified can [register for a vaccine on the city's website](#). Starting on Monday, a phone-in reservation system will also be up and running.

Next eligible Groups (according to <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccine-eligibility.page>)

Phase	Eligible Groups
Phase 1a: Currently Eligible Groups	Health Care Workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-risk hospital workers (emergency room workers, ICU staff and Pulmonary Department staff) Federally Qualified Health Center employees Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers Coroners, medical examiners and certain funeral workers Urgent Care providers Individuals administering COVID-19 vaccines, including local health department staff All Outpatient/Ambulatory frontline, high-risk health care workers of any age who provide direct in-person patient care All staff who are in direct contact with patients (such as reception staff) All frontline, high-risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients, including those conducting COVID-19 tests, handling COVID-19 specimens and COVID-19 vaccinations This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctors who work in private medical practices and their staff Doctors who work in hospital-affiliated medical practices and their staff Doctors who work in public health clinics and their staff Registered Nurses & Specialty medical practices of all types Dentists and Orthodontists and their staff Psychiatrists and Psychologists and their staff Physical Therapists and their staff Optometrists and their staff Pharmacists and Pharmacy Aides Home care workers & Hospice workers Residents and Staff in Certain Group Living Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing homes and other congregate care facilities NYS Office of Mental Health, Office People with Developmental Disabilities, and Office of Addiction Services and Supports facilities
Phase 1b: Likely starting mid-January 2021 on a rolling basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers and education workers First responders Public safety workers & transit workers People ages 75 and older Other frontline essential workers (to be determined by New York State) Other at-risk groups (to be determined by New York State)
Phase 1c: Likely starting March-April 2021 Likely includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People ages 65 to 74 People with certain underlying health conditions (to be determined by New York State) All other essential workers (to be determined by New York State)
Phase 2: Likely starting Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other people