

# What New Yorkers Need to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines

**COVID-19 vaccines are available now for all New Yorkers age 16 and older.**



**COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.**

The vaccines went through large clinical studies that showed they are very effective at protecting people from severe COVID-19 illness, hospitalization and death.



**COVID-19 vaccines are provided at no cost to you.** Insurance or sharing immigration status is not required.



**Find a site to get vaccinated.**

Visit [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder), or call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692) to find a vaccination site.



**You may experience side effects.** Common side effects include arm soreness, headache, body aches, tiredness and fever.



**Keep taking precautions.** Vaccines protect you, but we are still learning how they impact spread of the virus. Continue to stay home if you are sick, maintain 6 feet of distance from others, wear a face covering properly and wash your hands often.

