



COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Immigrant New Yorkers

The COVID-19 vaccine will be available to New Yorkers at different times based on an individual's age, health status, and the type of work they do. Vaccination of the general public is not expected until at least mid-2021. As the vaccination process accelerates, there are several important points for immigrant New Yorkers to keep in mind:

- The vaccine will be available at no cost to the individual, regardless of immigration status, insurance coverage, income, or ability to pay.
- There are no "public charge" or other immigration-related consequences to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Personal information collected during the vaccination process is protected and will not be shared with immigration authorities.

The NYIC encourages immigrant New Yorkers to get vaccinated as soon as they are eligible. New Yorkers who are eligible to receive vaccination as of January 15, 2021 include:

- Health care workers
- Residents and staff of group facilities such as nursing homes and rehabilitation centers
- People ages 65 and older
- People living or working in homeless shelters
- Grocery store staff working directly with the public
- Teachers, school staff, and child care workers
- Public transit workers
- First responders
- Public safety and corrections workers

Where to learn more and make an appointment

- New York State vaccine information is available [here](#) and New Yorkers can check when they may be eligible to be vaccinated [here](#) (English and Spanish only).
- New York City vaccine information is available in 14 languages [here](#), and locations and scheduling for vaccination are available [here](#). New York City residents can also call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692) to schedule an appointment for vaccination (1 for English, 2 for Spanish).

COVID-19 vaccine information is changing rapidly. The information on this sheet is accurate as of January 15, 2021. For the most up-to-date information, check the websites linked above regularly and stay in contact with the New York Immigration Coalition (www.nyic.org; 212.627.2227).

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