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### Instructions for Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine New York State Vaccination Program Phase 1A

It may soon be your turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in New York State!

There are currently two COVID-19 vaccines available, and both have been deemed safe and effective by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a special task force made up of New York State medical and scientific experts.

The vaccines are also available at no cost to you.

You will need two doses of the same vaccine to be fully vaccinated.

Here's an easy way to find out whether it's your turn: Follow this website link to see if you are eligible for a vaccine. Please go to <https://am-i-eligible-qa.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> to find out.

The web page will ask for information such as your name, where you live, and what you do for a living. If you are in a priority group currently eligible for vaccination, the site will show you the location of nearby health care providers who can give you the vaccine. Just choose the one you prefer, and schedule the appointment.

If it's not yet your turn, you can check back anytime to find out when the time is right.

If you have any other questions about this process or general questions about the vaccine, please go to <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/frequently-asked-questions> or to <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/what-you-need-know> to learn more.

No vaccine is 100% effective. While you wait to get the vaccine and even in the weeks **after** receiving both required doses, you must make sure to continue to:

- Wear a mask
- Socially distance from others (at least 6 feet apart)
- Practice good hand hygiene