



Assemblyman Charles D. Fall Helping District 61 Move Forward During COVID-19

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As we confront the challenges from the previous year, I want to assure you that my office is here to help in any way that we can.



Vaccine Facts

- New Yorkers in groups 1a and 1b, including health care workers, restaurant and grocery workers, teachers, people sixty-five (65) and older or those with comorbidities- underlying health conditions are eligible to receive the vaccine. Check your eligibility by visiting <http://bit.ly/eligibility2021>.
- Schedule a Covid-19 Vaccine appointment
 - New York State COVID-19 hotline at: **1-833-697-4829**
 - New York City COVID-19 hotline at: **1-877-829-4692**
 - SOMOS Community Care at: **1-833-766-6769**
 - New Yorkers should not show up to a vaccine site without an appointment.
- Before you leave your first appointment, schedule your second vaccine appointment.
- The vaccine is free for all New Yorkers, regardless of insurance or immigration status.
- Please be patient – more doses are being delivered each week.

Find updates on the pandemic, vaccination process and testing assessments at ny.gov/vaccine or text **"COVID"** to **692-692** for updates on COVID-19.

FAQs About COVID-19 Vaccine

■ If I had COVID-19 or have COVID-19 antibodies, do I still need to get vaccinated or am I immune for life?

You still need to get the vaccine. It is possible that you can contract COVID-19 more than once.

■ What do I need to bring with me to a COVID-19 Vaccination site?

Proof of eligibility which includes proof of employment, age, doctor's letter/ medical information with evidence of comorbidity, and residency in New York or proof of employment in New York. Please check with the location before arriving to ensure you have completed all the necessary requirements.

■ How do I get to my vaccination site if I am 65 and older?

If you use Access-a-Ride or Medicaid provided transportation, you can schedule rides as you typically would. If you are housebound, you can schedule free ambulance transportation to and from the vaccination site.

NYC Test Sites Only: If you are Sixty-five (65) or older, and do not use Access-a-Ride or Medicaid-provided transportation, call the vaccine hotline at 877-829-4692 to book a vaccine appointment at a city site and request transportation from a hotline operator.

How Can My Office Help You?

- Address COVID-related issues, including unemployment benefits
- Connect with legal and small business resources and city and state agencies
- Obtain benefits, government forms and applications
- Answer questions about state government
- Get information on state programs such as Heating and Cooling Assistance (HEAP), the School Tax Relief (STAR), Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program



Health agencies may change recommendations as the pandemic evolves. February 2021



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