## **GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY!**

When it is my turn, I will take the COVID-19 vaccine voluntarily. To protect yourself and others, get a vaccination as soon as you can.

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**REMEMBER:** 

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED BY LAW to take any COVID-19 vaccine.





## The Facts:

- None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines or COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.
- 2. Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, vaccines should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had the COVID-19 infection.
- The COVID-19 vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19, and this protects you from getting sick with COVID-19.

## The Who, What, Where, And When Of Getting The Vaccine:

Vaccinations are given on a phased schedule. For example, as part of Phase 1a and some 1b, healthcare workers, EMS workers and, nursing home residents and staff, among others, are eligible for the vaccine. Phase 1b proper includes senior citizens, fire service personnel, and more are also applicable for vaccines.

Vaccinations are administered at hospitals, clinical settings, retail network partners, or health programs as organized by their respective unions.

If you believe you are eligible for a vaccine and wish to learn more, go to https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/ for more information.

**REMEMBER: IT IS NOT MANDATORY TO TAKE THE VACCINE** 

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