

Who Can Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 5 and older. You can get vaccinated if you have:

- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ Cancer
- ✓ Heart disease
- ✓ HIV
- ✓ Kidney disease
- ✓ Liver disease
- ✓ Food allergies
- ✓ Seasonal allergies, such as a pollen allergy
- ✓ Allergies to medicine taken by mouth
- ✓ A history of blood clots
- ✓ Already had a COVID-19 infection
- ✓ Other health conditions
- ✓ Plans to become pregnant, or are pregnant or breastfeeding

It is especially important for people with underlying health conditions to get vaccinated, as many are at increased risk of getting severely ill from COVID-19.

The only reason you may not be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine is if you are allergic to an ingredient in the vaccine or had an allergic reaction to a prior dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or to another vaccine or injectable medicine. Even if you have or had an allergy, you still may be able to get vaccinated, but you should talk to your health care provider **before** doing so.

COVID-19 vaccines **do not** contain preservatives, latex, eggs, mercury, fetal tissue or human cells, gelatin or other animal products, antibiotics, or microchips. Speak with your health care provider if you have questions about vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccines are free, safe and effective.
Get vaccinated today!

For more information, visit nyc.gov/covidvaccine.

The NYC Health Department may change recommendations as the situation evolves. 11.15.21

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