

VaxxMatters



COVID-19 VACCINE INFO

WEDNESDAY 2/3/2021
2:00PM—3:00PM

IS THE VACCINE SAFE?

A presentation by Helen Yeardeley. Dr. Yeardeley, a member of the CFS Board and a pharmacologist. She will answer questions about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://cfsny.zoom.us/j/94022864175>

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please fill out survey if you have not already.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gOG5xtcZwO650lqMguWA_αOtRjDFcBNhR6dTZW-6jZUNKICUFdBQUIDQ0tIOVE5RDFKVFEE5NktOMy4u



WHERE TO GO:

We have a new page on our website

<https://www.cfsny.org/covid-19-vaccine/>

Use this page to find links to websites to schedule appointments for both NY and NJ.

If you need an employment verification letter, please reach out to HR to provide.

VAX FACTS

Can a COVID-19 vaccine give you COVID-19?

No. The COVID-19 vaccines currently being developed in the U.S. don't use the live virus that causes COVID-19.

Keep in mind that it will take a few weeks for your body to build immunity after getting a COVID-19 vaccination. As a result, it's possible that you could become infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or after being vaccinated.

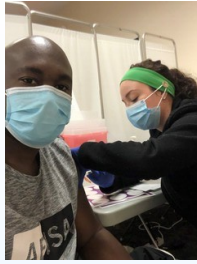
WHY VACCINATE ?



RADHINA HERNANDEZ-
Director of QA/Corporate Compliance Officer

I decided to get vaccinated because I felt that I owed it to myself, my children, my husband and my parents to do everything in my power to stay safe and healthy. Since March 2020 we have all had to make so many sacrifices, including distancing ourselves from our loved ones to protect them and ourselves. I am looking forward to sharing birthdays, accomplishments, and holidays once again with my loved ones, including those that live outside of the country.

Congrats Josie, Marilyn, Richard and Radhina on getting your vaccine's!



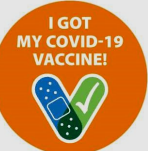
If you want to share your vaxxies for VaxxMatters please send to jcropper2@cfsny.org

BEEN VACCINATED ? ENTER RAFFLE DRAWING!

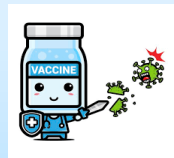
If you have been vaccinated, send a copy of the COVID 19 Vaccination record card to be entered into raffle drawing where we will select one person for \$100 gift card each week.



Congratulations to Debra O'Neal – Sr. Instructor in NJ



All staff should send vaccination record to HR via email HRVacStats@cfsny.org. In NY, we are required to report percentages of staff who have been vaccinated but the report does not require the use of names.



COVID 19 WHAT DSPS NEED TO KNOW.

<https://nadsp.org/webinar-covid-19-what-dsps-need-to-know/>

Link for Recorded Session

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kzTI8YysFM>

As of 1/20 - 35% of staff who responded to the survey have already received or are scheduled to get the vaccine. 63 % are interested in getting the vaccine and 60% would like it as soon as possible.



COVID-19 Vaccines		SANFORD HEALTH
DEBUNKING THE MYTHS		
VACCINE MYTH		VACCINE FACT
It was rushed and isn't safe		Researchers took no safety shortcuts. Large studies show the vaccine is safe.
It changes your DNA		It's impossible for the vaccine to change your DNA
It can give you COVID-19		The vaccine doesn't contain a live virus strain
It contains egg protein		It doesn't contain egg proteins and can be given to people with egg allergies
It causes severe side effects		For most, the vaccine causes mild side effects that resolve in a few days
It makes women infertile		There is no evidence that the vaccine causes infertility