

# VAXXMATTERS



## WHY VACCINATE ?



Simple, I want to do my part to limit the devastating effects this pandemic has had on us all! I want to ensure that if I am exposed to COVID-19, I have extra protection to fight against this deadly virus! Lastly, I want out! I do not believe that we will return to life as we knew it, but I desperately want to return to a new life, one where I can safely visit my family and friends and most importantly, I want to be able to continue to explore the world and create new experiences with my four-year-old. Trust me, I get it! I understand that as minorities in this country, we have not always received fair treatment, but I urge everyone to do their research and make an informed decision based on facts and science! Whatever your decision, I pray for your continued health and hope to see you on the other side...OUTSIDE!

Diana - AD Community Services

Don't forget to send in your vaccination card when you get vaccinated to

[HRVacStats@cfsny.org](mailto:HRVacStats@cfsny.org)

You can be entered into a raffle drawing and win \$100 gift



Congratulations Delores,  
Richard and Diana  
on getting vaccinated.

We are developing relationships with various vaccination sites throughout NY and NJ. If you are interested in receiving the vaccine contact your direct supervisor and/or the following depending on state or program so that we can reach out to you.

NY Residential - Tranet Hymon  
THymon@cfsny.org

NY Community & SDS - Linda Schellenberg  
lschellenberg@cfsny.org

NJ - Donna Messina dmessina@cfsny.org

Approximately 183 staff and 125 people supported at CFS have been vaccinated so far and we continue to make appointments.

If you want to share your vaxxies or if you have questions that we might be able to answer for VaxMatters please send to [jcropper2@cfsny.org](mailto:jcropper2@cfsny.org)

NYS and NJ are continuing to receive supplies of vaccines as they become available and distribution them. As a result, it is important to be regularly checking all websites to determine vaccine appointment availability. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced New York State is launching a new pilot program to begin administering the Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine to eligible New Yorkers during the overnight hours at the Yankee Stadium, Javits Center and New York State Fair Mass Vaccination Sites.

### HOW DOES THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE DIFFER FROM THE OTHERS?

J&J's vaccine uses a different technology from those of Pfizer and Moderna, which use a gene technology called messenger RNA. The J&J vaccine uses a harmless type of virus known as an adenovirus, which can cause the common cold but is modified so that it doesn't cause disease. Instead, it is engineered to carry a piece of genetic code that instructs the body's cells to make something resembling the spike protein from the surface of the coronavirus. This in turn induces an immune response that can protect a vaccinated person if they are later exposed to the real virus.

### COMPARING COVID-19 VACCINES

AS OF 3/4/21

	PFIZER/ BIONTECH	MODER- NA	JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Hospitalization and death prevention	100%	100%	100%
Emergency use authorization in the US	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of Doses	Two doses with-in about 3 weeks	Two doses within about 4 weeks	Single dose
Vaccine type	mRNA	mRNA	Adenovirus vector
Disease prevention in clinical trials**	95% efficacy	95% efficacy	72% efficacy
Storage requirement	Subzero temperature	Subzero temperature	Standard refrigeration temperature
US cost per dose	\$20	\$15-\$37	\$10



VALERIE BOWEN-TOWNES,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

You are this weeks winner of the \$100 gift card!



Use this page for more information, please note that we added a new link to a website where you can find locations with vaccine appointments in NYC <https://www.turbovax.info/>

\*\*Clinical trials of the vaccines were conducted with different sample sizes and virus variants in various periods of the pandemic, complicating direct comparisons of efficacy based on percentages alone. All three of these vaccines have demonstrated effectiveness in preventing COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths.

What to expect after getting a COVID19 vaccine  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EILCpte7GSw>



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