Get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible.

It helps protect you and those you care about.

The vaccines are:

**Safe.** You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccines. Severe reactions are rare; mild, short-term side effects go away within days.

**Effective.** All approved vaccines have prevented 100% of COVID-related deaths and reduce risk of severe illness and hospitalization if you do get COVID-19.

**Backed by science.** Before receiving FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the vaccines went through rigorous clinical trials among a range of diverse populations and showed they could protect against severe COVID-19.

What you can do now:

**Continue to:**
- Check your eligibility: nyc.gov/vaccinecommandcenter
- Find a vaccine site: vaccinefinder.nyc.gov
- Visit the vaccine page: covid19.columbia.edu