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The COVID-19 Vaccine Is Here!
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The first COVID-19 vaccines are here. NYS is receiving our first delivery of 170,000 doses this week and the first New Yorkers have already begun to be vaccinated. New York will receive around 346,000 doses of the Moderna-developed vaccine next week. Additional vaccine doses will follow later this month.

Two vaccines have been authorized by the FDA. The first, developed by Pfizer and BioNTech, was approved unanimously by New York State's independent [COVID-19 Clinical Advisory Task Force](#) on December 10 and formally authorized by the FDA on December 11, 2020. The second, developed by Moderna, was authorized by the FDA and approved unanimously by the Clinical Advisory Task Force on December 18, 2020.

The first New Yorkers to receive the vaccine will be high-risk hospital workers (emergency room workers, ICU staff and Pulmonary Department staff), nursing home residents, nursing home staff, followed by all long-term and congregate care residents and staff, EMS workers, other health care workers, coroners and medical examiners. Staff at every hospital will have access to the first vaccine allocation.

While the vaccination process is underway, all New Yorkers should wear masks, practice social distancing and avoid small and large gatherings.

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAUNCHES ONLINE RESOURCE FOR
VACCINE UPDATES**



Governor Cuomo - In case you missed it: Yesterday we launched a new website for all vaccine-related info.

To get the facts. Visit <http://ny.gov/vaccine>

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