

# COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CUSTOMER-FACING GROCERY WORKERS

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## DID YOU KNOW?

All of our customer-facing partners can get the COVID-19 vaccine.

## WHEN / WHERE?

**Appointments are Required.** Two approaches:

1. Register via this link: <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>
  - First work through eligibility (answer yes to: Are you a public-facing grocery store worker?)
  - Once you are eligible, it will bring you to a section to locate providers.
  - Each provider address has a "Schedule your vaccine appointment" link. Once you press that, it will provide various dates.
  - Choose a date, fill out the required information, and register.  
*It doesn't take long but know that you may not get an appointment for several weeks.*
2. OR call 833-697-4829 (*It may be difficult to get through*)

## WHY SHOULD I GET THE VACCINE?

This is exciting news – it is proven to be a safe and effective vaccine. The vaccine is a key tool to stopping the pandemic. Besides curbing the virus, here are a few **potential** benefits to the vaccine:

- Protect friends & family (including any high-risk relatives)
- Ability to travel sooner with the vaccine credentials
- Ability to attend future events (concerts, sporting events, going to restaurants)
- Reduced stress in day-to-day interactions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

- **How many shots will be needed?** Pfizer & Moderna vaccines are FDA approved for emergency use. Both require 2 shots to be effective, given 3-4 weeks apart.
- **Can I get COVID-19 from the vaccine?** Per CDC, no – it is not a live virus. You may experience side effects, but you will not get the virus.
- **Is it safe?** The FDA has shown the vaccines to be safe & 95% effective.
- **Are there side effects?** Some individuals are experiencing temporary flu-like symptoms 1-2 days after vaccination. These include: pain at the injection site, fatigue, and/or fever.
- **Is it mandatory?** No, it is strictly voluntary but the more individuals who get vaccinated, the sooner we curb the virus.
- **How can I learn more?** Visit CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

***Let's all do our part to keep each other safe!***

*Please direct questions to your manager or Personnel (x-3200)*