



VACCINATE

THE NORTH COUNTRY NEW YORK

What You Need to Know About COVID-19 Vaccination



Is it **SAFE**?

Yes! The currently available vaccines have been approved and recommended by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the New York State Clinical Advisory Task Force.



Is it **EFFECTIVE**?

Yes! The vaccines have been studied and are 94% effective in protecting and preventing you and your loved ones from getting COVID-19.



Can a vaccine make me **SICK** with COVID-19?

No! None of the authorized vaccines, nor those being developed, contain the live virus that causes COVID-19, meaning they cannot make you sick with the virus.



Is it safe to get a vaccine if I have a **MEDICAL CONDITION**?

Yes! Vaccination is especially important for people with health problems such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity, as they are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19.



How does a vaccine **PROTECT** me from getting sick?

Vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.



If I already had COVID-19, do I still need to get **VACCINATED**?

Yes! Even if you already had COVID-19 and recovered, your immunity may not be strong or long-lasting.

For more information, visit the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/>,
or the NYS Department of Health at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>,
or call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829) for information on where you can get vaccinated.