

**“Getting vaccinated will help keep our communities healthy and slow the spread of COVID-19. I want to make sure you have all the information you need about the COVID-19 vaccine, and how and when you can get it.”**

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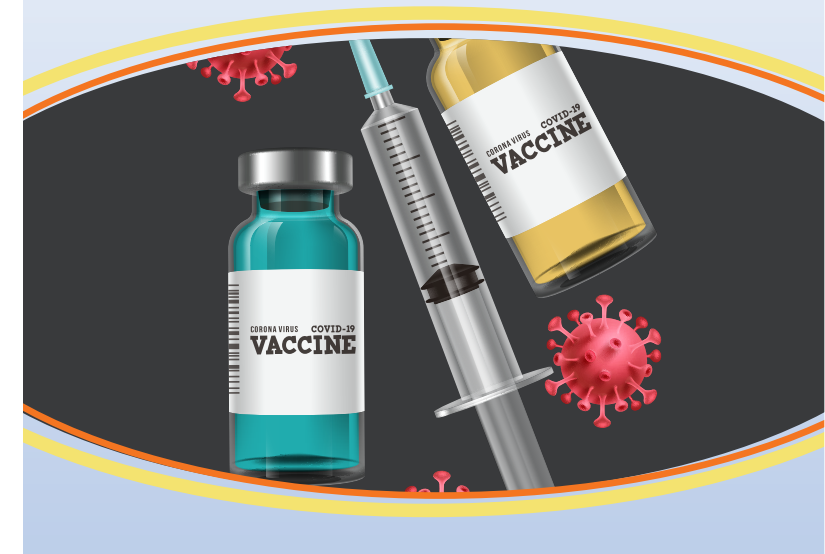
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**LOOK INSIDE FOR  
IMPORTANT FACTS ON  
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**Protect yourself and  
your fellow New Yorkers**

**GET THE  
COVID-19  
VACCINE**





# Assemblymember Pamela J. Hunter: Get the facts on the COVID-19 Vaccine

**The COVID-19 vaccine went through the same approval process as other vaccines.**

- ♥ The vaccines were approved by the U.S. FDA and CDC, as well as New York's independent COVID-19 Clinical Advisory Task Force.
- ♥ The two currently approved vaccines used very large and diverse sample groups that showed these vaccines are up to 95% effective at preventing COVID-19.

**The COVID-19 vaccine is safe.**

- ♥ COVID-19 vaccines are mRNA vaccines, meaning they don't use a live virus.
- ♥ The vaccine does not interact with our DNA in any way.
- ♥ It's possible that you may feel a little under the weather after getting a COVID-19 vaccine – that's a normal immune response and a sign that the vaccine is working.

**The COVID-19 vaccine is being distributed fairly and is available to all New Yorkers at no cost.**

- ♥ New York State is conducting vaccine distribution in a fair and equitable way, which includes reaching out to underserved communities, such as our seniors.
- ♥ Vaccine information is private and not shared with federal law enforcement agencies.

## Local Resources

To learn more or find local vaccination sites, you can visit [ny.gov/vaccine](https://ny.gov/vaccine) or [211cny.com](https://211cny.com), or visit the Onondaga County Health Department's website at [ongov.net/health](https://ongov.net/health). You can also call 211 and 1-844-245-1922 if you are without internet access or need assistance with scheduling an appointment.

**Questions? Concerns?  
My office is here to help!**

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