## New York State and FEMA Open Community Vaccination Sites Statewide

On February 19, New York State <u>announced</u> its partnership with FEMA to launch a pilot project to establish community vaccination centers (CVCs) in New York State. FEMA will provide resources, operational support, and federal staff to support these centers.

Currently eligible New Yorkers in Brooklyn and Queens can register now. Registration for the Buffalo, Rochester, Yonkers and Albany sites begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24. All six sites target underserved communities.

For the first week of scheduling, appointments at these six centers located statewide are initially reserved for New Yorkers living in areas with low vaccination rates in counties and boroughs. Appointments will then be opened to all eligible residents within the borough, county or specified targeted region of the site's location.

## Location information and hours

Brooklyn: Medgar Evers College	Queens: York College
231 Crown St.	160-02 Liberty Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225	Jamaica, NY 11451
Eligible Zip Codes: 11206, 11221, 11216, 11238, 11225, 11213, 11233, 11207, 11208, 11236, 11212, 11203, 11226, 11210	Eligible Zip Codes: 11418, 11419, 11420, 11430, 11435, 11436, 11439, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11423, 11412, 11413, 11427, 11428, 11429, 11411, 11422, 11691, 11692, 11693
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning	Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. beginning
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MTA will launch a pilot program on March 1 to enhance bus service in Brooklyn and Queens to transport individuals in specific communities to these two sites.

Buffalo: Delavan Grinder Community Center 877 East Delavan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215	Rochester: Former Kodak Hawkeye Parking Lot 1345 St. Paul Street Rochester, NY 14621
<b>Eligible Zip Codes</b> : 14209, 14201, 14208, 14213, 14211, 14215, 14214, 14204, 14222, 14212	<b>Eligible Zip Codes</b> : 14605, 14613, 14611, 14608, 14621, 14619, 14606, 14615, 14614, 14609, 14604, 14603
Hours: TBD beginning March 3	Hours: TBD beginning March 3



Yonkers and Mount Vernon: New York National Guard Amory	Albany, Schenectady, Troy: Washington Avenue Armory
2 Quincy Place, Yonkers, NY 10701	195 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210
<b>Eligible Zip Codes</b> : 10705, 10701, 10550, 10553, 10704, 10703, 10552	<b>Eligible Zip Codes</b> : 12202, 12206, 12210, 12209, 12207, 12222, 12180, 12307, 12308, 12305, 12304
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## How to determine eligibility and register

Visit New York's 'Am I Eligible' website or call the state's COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at:

## 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)

You can also visit the sites to make an appointment.

Targeted outreach will continue to local community organizations (churches, nonprofits, voluntary organizations, independent living centers) and elected officials within communities with high Social Vulnerability Index ratings to address vaccine equity and hesitancy.

FEMA, in alignment with President Biden's national plan to respond to COVID-19, will continue to partner with the state of the New York. Together we will ensure every New Yorker who wants a vaccine can get one — equitable access to the COVID vaccine is a top priority.

Please see the February 22 press release for more information.

