Who Can Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Almost everyone age 12 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine. You can get vaccinated if you have:

- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Heart disease
- HIV
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Food allergies
- Seasonal allergies, like to pollen
- Allergies to medicine taken by mouth
- A history of blood clots
- Already had COVID-19 infection
- Are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning to become pregnant
- Other health conditions

The only reason you may not be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine is if you have a severe allergy to an ingredient in the vaccine or had a severe allergy to another vaccine or injectable medicine. Even if you have had or have an allergy, you still may be able to get vaccinated, but you should talk to your health care provider before doing so. Scan the QR code to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccines.

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain preservatives, latex, eggs, mercury, fetal tissue or human cells, gelatin or other animal products, antibiotics, or microchips. For more information about each vaccine, read Understanding the COVID-19 Vaccines.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and protect you and your family, friends and community from COVID-19. Get vaccinated today!

Speak with your health care provider if you have questions about vaccination! Go to nyc.gov/covidvaccine for more information and resources.

The NYC Health Department may change recommendations as the situation evolves. 6.16.21