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Dear Child Care Provider:

We are pleased to let you know that starting **today, Monday, January 11, 2021**, child care workers are [eligible](#) to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Please share this information with your staff.

**Where are the vaccination sites, and how do I make an appointment?**

Find a vaccination location and make an appointment here: [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder)

**All of the appointment slots were booked. What should I do?**

Vaccine supply is in high demand, and appointments will fill up. New locations and appointment slots will be added regularly, so keep checking!

**Will I have to pay for the vaccine?**

No. There is no cost to be vaccinated.

**What will I need to bring to my appointment?**

- When you make your appointment, you will receive directions about an intake form and any proof of employment to bring with you.
- Please wear a face covering to the vaccination site. You will not be permitted to enter without one.
- If you have health insurance, you may be asked to bring your insurance card.
- If you are not feeling well on the day of your appointment, please reschedule.

**Will I be fully vaccinated after my first vaccine?**

No. The vaccines currently available require two doses.

**How can I find out more about the vaccine?**

Read this [fact sheet](#) to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, which has been shown to be safe and effective.

**Can I stop wearing a face covering and physical distancing after being vaccinated?**

No. We do not have enough information to say if or when it will be safe to stop wearing face coverings and physical distancing. Until we understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide, everyone must continue to practice the key prevention measures.

**Is the vaccine required by the Health Code?**

The Health Code does not mandate the COVID-19 vaccination, but the NYC Health Department encourages all New Yorkers to be vaccinated.

Thank you for everything you do to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in NYC. Share this flyer on [vaccines](#), and keep doing what we know works - before and after vaccination:

Stay home, especially when sick or if you've traveled or been exposed to COVID-19

- Wash your hands
- Wear a face covering whenever you're outside your house
- Remain six feet apart
- [Get tested](#)

Please continue to check our website for updates:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page>.

Thank you,

Bureau of Child Care  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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