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GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES 21 NEW #VAXTOSCHOOL POP-UP SITES

120 Sites to Be Established Statewide Over 12 Weeks to Increase Vaccination Rates Among School-Aged New Yorkers

New Sites to Be Announced Weekly over the 12-Week Period; Full List of Sites Updated Weekly <u>Here</u>

#VaxtoSchool Bus Images Available Here

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced 21 new #VaxtoSchool pop-up vaccination sites to increase vaccination rates among school-aged New Yorkers. On September 21, Governor Hochul <u>announced</u> a total of 120 sites will take place over a 12-week period statewide. The Department of Health is working with local county health departments, community-based organizations, and healthcare centers on-the-ground to support the establishment of these sites in all regions of the state. Partners, host sites, and outreach efforts are tailored to the communities they are built to serve. New locations are established on a rolling basis in partnership with localities, and more sites will be announced each week over the 12-week period.

"The COVID-19 vaccine continues to be our greatest protection against the virus for eligible New Yorkers of all ages," **said Governor Kathy Hochul.** "In collaboration with community-based partners, our new #VaxtoSchool pop-up sites will help more school-aged New Yorkers get vaccinated so together, we can keep our school communities safe. I urge New York parents, guardians, and school leaders to help ensure that the eligible adolescents in their communities receive the vaccine as soon as possible."

A community-based medical professional will be available at each site to answer any questions parents and guardians of school-aged New Yorkers may have. As another tool to promote vaccinations and ensure access across New York communities <u>#VaxtoSchool buses</u>—mobile vaccination efforts—are being launched in convenient, youth and school-centric areas statewide. On October 16, the #VaxtoSchool bus will be at the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School pop-up site in the Capital District.

This announcement builds on New York State's commitment to making the health and well-being of students, teachers and families a top priority. As of October 12, $\underline{62.2}$

percent of 12 to 15-year-olds and <u>71.7 percent</u> of 16 to 25-year-olds have received at least one vaccine dose.

Operational days for each of the #VaxtoSchool pop-up vaccination sites for school-aged New Yorkers are below. The full list of #VaxtoSchool sites is available <u>here</u> and will be updated weekly over the 12-week period to include new sites when they are announced. New locations are established on a rolling-basis, and more sites will be announced each week over the 12-week period.

WESTERN NEW YORK

Chautauqua Lake Central School Bus Garage 100 North Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757 Open: Tuesday, October 12; 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Janssen/J&J Event Partner: Chautauqua County

WESTERN NEW YORK

Kendall Elementary School Cafeteria 1932 Kendall Road Kendall, NY 14476 Open: Wednesday, October 13; 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech and Influenza Event Partner: Orleans County

MID-HUDSON

Washingtonville High School 54 W. Main Street, Washingtonville, NY 10992 Open: Wednesday, October 13; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Orange County

MID-HUDSON

Sullivan County Public Health Services 50 Community Lane, Liberty, NY 12754 Open: Wednesday, October 13; 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Sullivan County

CENTRAL NEW YORK

UHS 4417 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850 Open: Wednesday, October 13; 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: UHS Second Dose Event

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Whitney Point School 10 Keibel Road Whitney Point, NY 13862 Open: Thursday, October 14; 8:00 am - 11am (For members of the Whitney Point School.) Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech; Second Dose Event Event Partner: Broome County

NORTH COUNTRY

Ogdensburg Free Academy 1100 State Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669 Open: Thursday, October 14; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: St. Lawrence County Register at: First dose appointments <u>here</u>; second dose appointments <u>here</u>; booster doses for eligible New Yorkers <u>here</u>.

NEW YORK CITY

Life of Hope 1377 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203 Open: Thursday, October 14; 11:00 am - 5:30 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech and Janssen/J&J Event Partner: Life of Hope

LONG ISLAND

Kennedy Memorial Park 335 Green Street Hempstead, NY 11550 Open: Thursday, October 14; 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partners: Nassau County and Northwell

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Maine Endwell School District 1119 Farm to Market Road Endwell, NY 13760 Open: Friday, October 15; 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (For members of the Maine Endwell School District.) Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech; Second Dose Event Event Partner: Broome County

FINGER LAKES

Lyons Central School District 10 Clyde Road Lyons, NY 14489 Open: Wednesday, October 15; 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Wayne County

FINGER LAKES

Wayne County Unity Festival Perkins Park 311 1/2 Washington St. Newark, NY 14513 Open: Saturday, October 16; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Wayne County

NEW YORK CITY

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church 509 Van Siclen Ave Brooklyn, NY 11207 Open: Saturday, October 16; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Janssen/J&J Event Partner: Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

MID-HUDSON

Saugerties High School 310 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, NY 12477 Open: Saturday, October 16; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Ulster County

CAPITAL DISTRICT

Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School 1738 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023 Open: Saturday, October 16; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech and Janssen/J&J; event includes #VaxtoSchool bus Event Partners: Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District, Albany County Department of Health, Albany County Executive's Office, and Albany County Sheriff's Office

WESTERN NEW YORK

The Park School of Buffalo 4625 Harlem Rd. Amherst, NY 14226 Open: Saturday, October 16; 10:30 am - 3:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Event Partner: Erie County Register at: www.erie.gov/vax

WESTERN NEW YORK

The Vineyard Farms 126 Sanders St. Rochester, NY 14605 Open: Saturday, October 16; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Monroe County

LONG ISLAND

1 Marcus 1 Marcus Avenue New Hyde Park, NY 11042 Open: Thursday, October 16; 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Northwell

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Fingerlakes Mall 1579 Clark Street Auburn, NY 13022 Open: Saturday, October 16; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Janssen Johnson & Johnson Event Partner: Cayuga County Register at: www.cayugacounty.us/health

MID-HUDSON

Rondout Valley High School 122 Kyserike Road Accord, NY 12404 Open: Sunday, October 17; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech Event Partner: Ulster County

NEW YORK CITY

Tracey Towers 40 W. Moshulu Parkway Building #20 Bronx, NY 10468 Open: Sunday, October 17; 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Vaccine Type: Pfizer-BioNTech; Second Dose Event Event Partner: Tracey Towers Tenet Organization

All New Yorkers who receive their first vaccine dose by October 24 can enter <u>New York</u> <u>State's #VaxandWin Football Sweepstakes</u> to win prizes from the Buffalo Bills, New York Giants, and New York Jets. Parents or guardians can enter for eligible children. To learn more, interested New Yorkers can visit the site <u>here</u> and eligible New Yorkers can enter the sweepstakes <u>here</u>.

Children aged 12 to 17 can take the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, which is available under Emergency Use Authorization for children ages 12 to 15 and is fully approved for those age 16 and older. The other COVID-19 vaccines are not yet authorized or approved for this age group. If you are a parent or guardian of a school-aged New Yorker, you can also visit <u>vaccines.gov</u>, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a vaccine location closest to you. Make sure that the provider offers the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine and school-aged children, New Yorkers can visit our dedicated website <u>ny.gov/vaxtoschool</u> or follow <u>@VaccinateNY</u> on Instagram.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their child is up to date on all recommended and required vaccinations. Please visit the <u>Department of Health website</u> for more information on recommended childhood and adolescent immunizations.

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