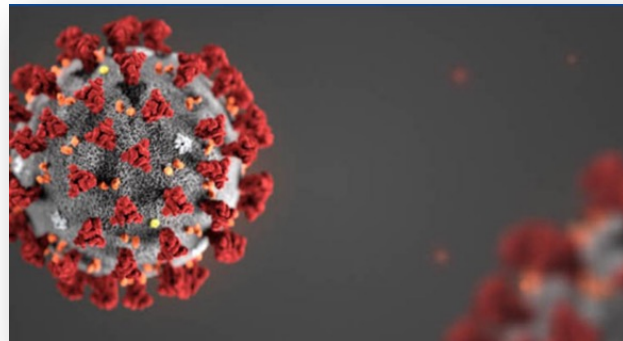




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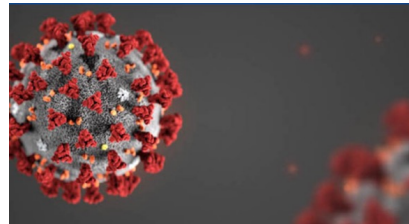


# **An Update for NYS Healthcare Providers on COVID-19**

**April 29, 2021**

# Agenda

- Global, National, New York State Update
- COVID-19 Variants Update
- COVID-19 Vaccine Update
- COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy
- Updated COVID-19 Guidance
- COVID-19 and Clinician Wellbeing



**Recordings will be available immediately:**

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider website](#)

In addition to YouTube, an on-demand version of our weekly sessions for healthcare providers in NYS is now available as a podcast – search NYSDOH

# Disclaimer

- The situation is rapidly evolving.
- All of the information presented is based on our best knowledge as of today.



# COVID-19 Global Update

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# Situation Summary: COVID-19 Global, 4/25/2021

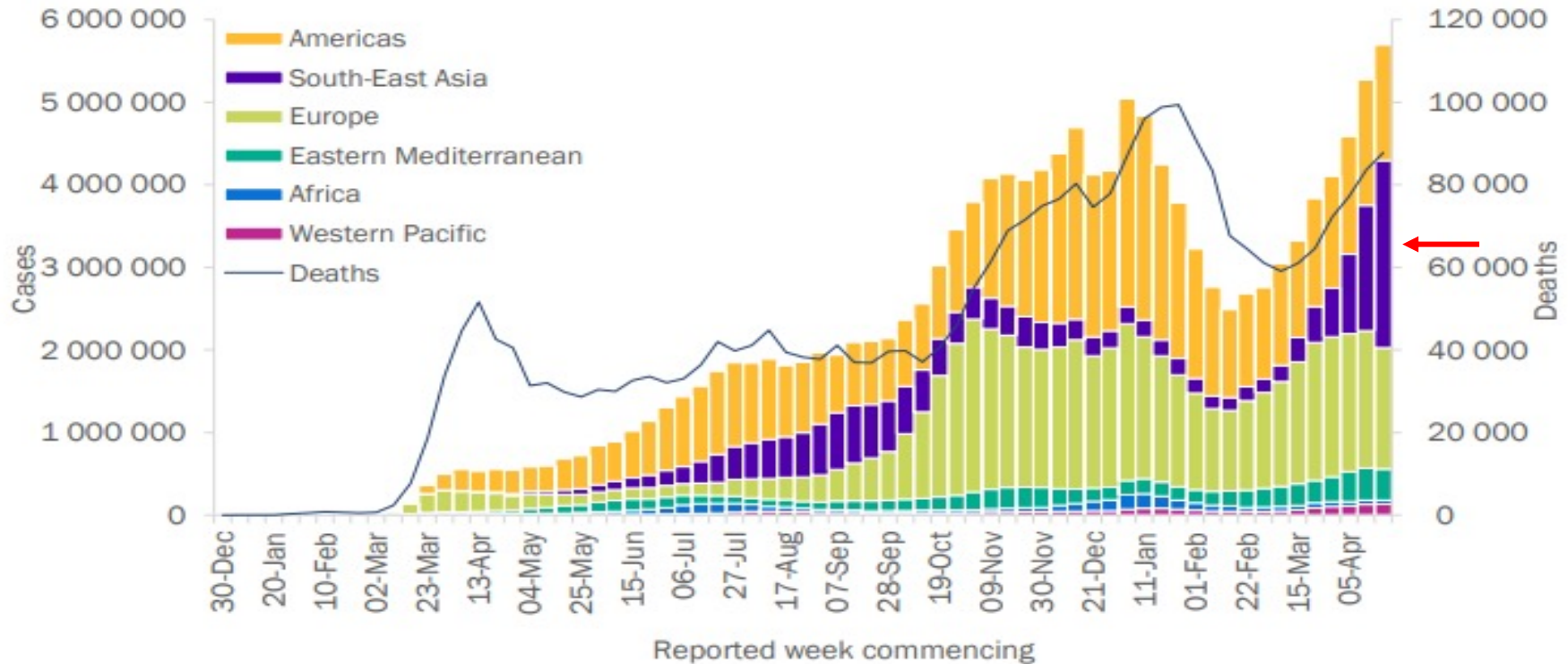
[www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports)

Region	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
<b>Global</b>	<b>146,067,511</b>	<b>3,092,497</b> ← Over 3M
Western Pacific	2,337,462	36,222
Europe	50,714,995	1,061,218
South-East Asia	19,965,648 ← Up 49%	254,958 ← Up 81%
Eastern Mediterranean	8,822,942	176,950
Africa	3,274,714	81,870
<b>Americas</b>	<b>60,951,004</b>	<b>1,481,266</b>

## Situation Summary: COVID-19 Global, 4/25/2021

[www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports)

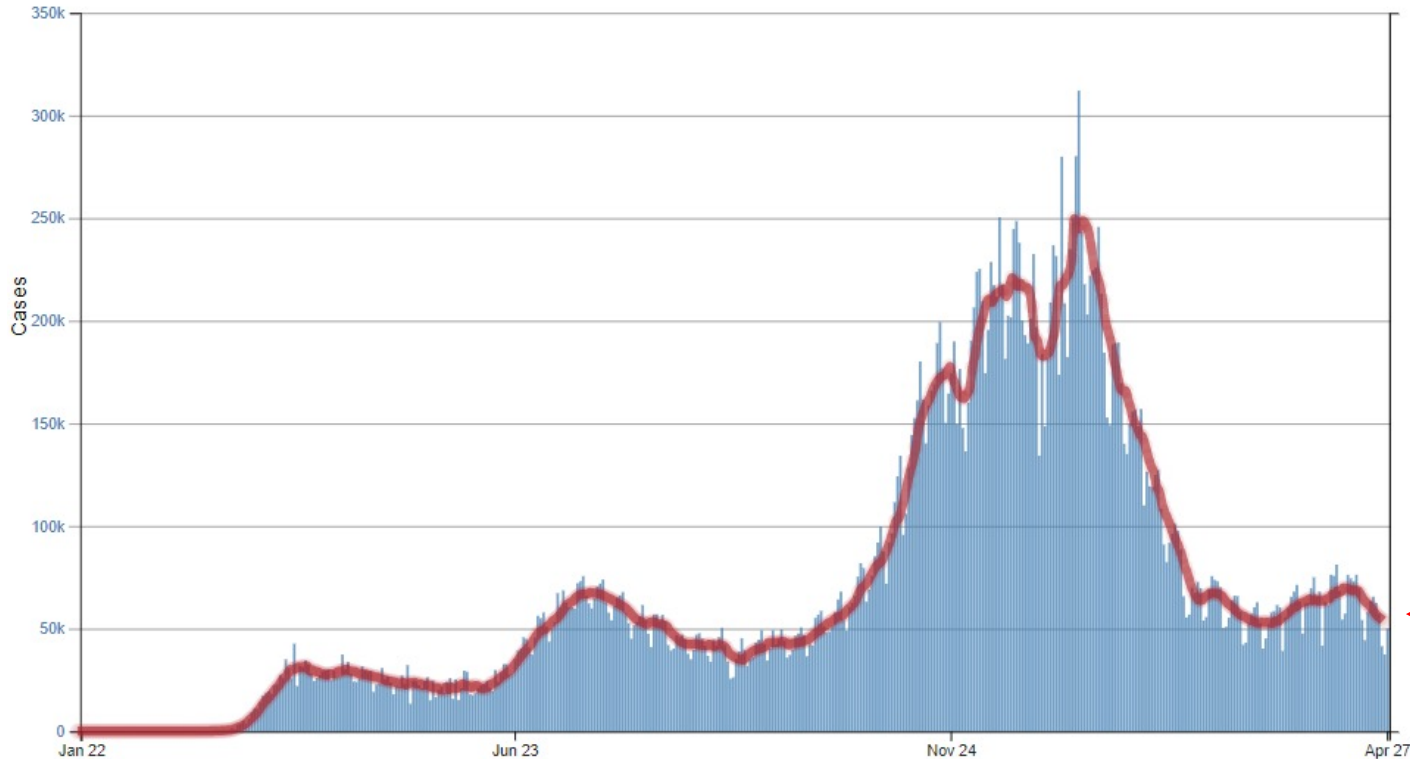
Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 25 April 2021\*\*



# Situation Summary: COVID-19 U.S. (Apr 28, 2021)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html)

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



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# NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker (Apr 27, 2021)

Found at: [NYSDOH COVID-19 website](https://www.nysdoh.gov/covid19)

	Total Persons Tested	Total Tested Positive	% Positive Results	New Positives Today	Persons Tested Today
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50,765,251</b>	<b>2,024,553</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>173,527</b>
<b>ALL NYC</b>	<b>21,697,296</b>	<b>910,095</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>75,543</b>
<b>NYS Excluding NYC</b>	<b>29,067,955</b>	<b>1,114,458</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>97,984</b>

## Test Results - Yesterday

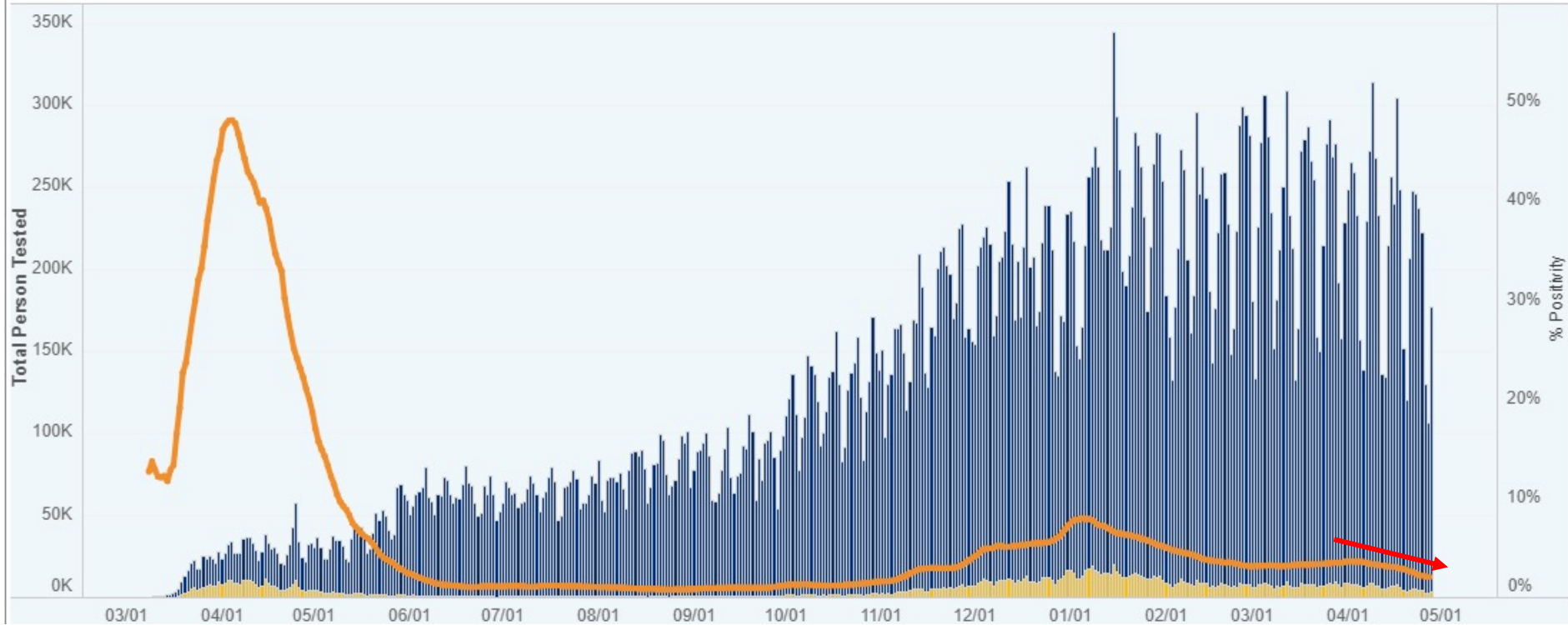
	Total Persons Tested	Total Tested Positive	% Positive, Yesterday	% Positive, 7-day Avg
<b>Capital Region</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Central New York</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Finger Lakes</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Long Island</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Mid-Hudson</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Mohawk Valley</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>New York City</b>	<b>75,543</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>North Country</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Southern Tier</b>	<b>17,009</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Western New York</b>	<b>9,954</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>



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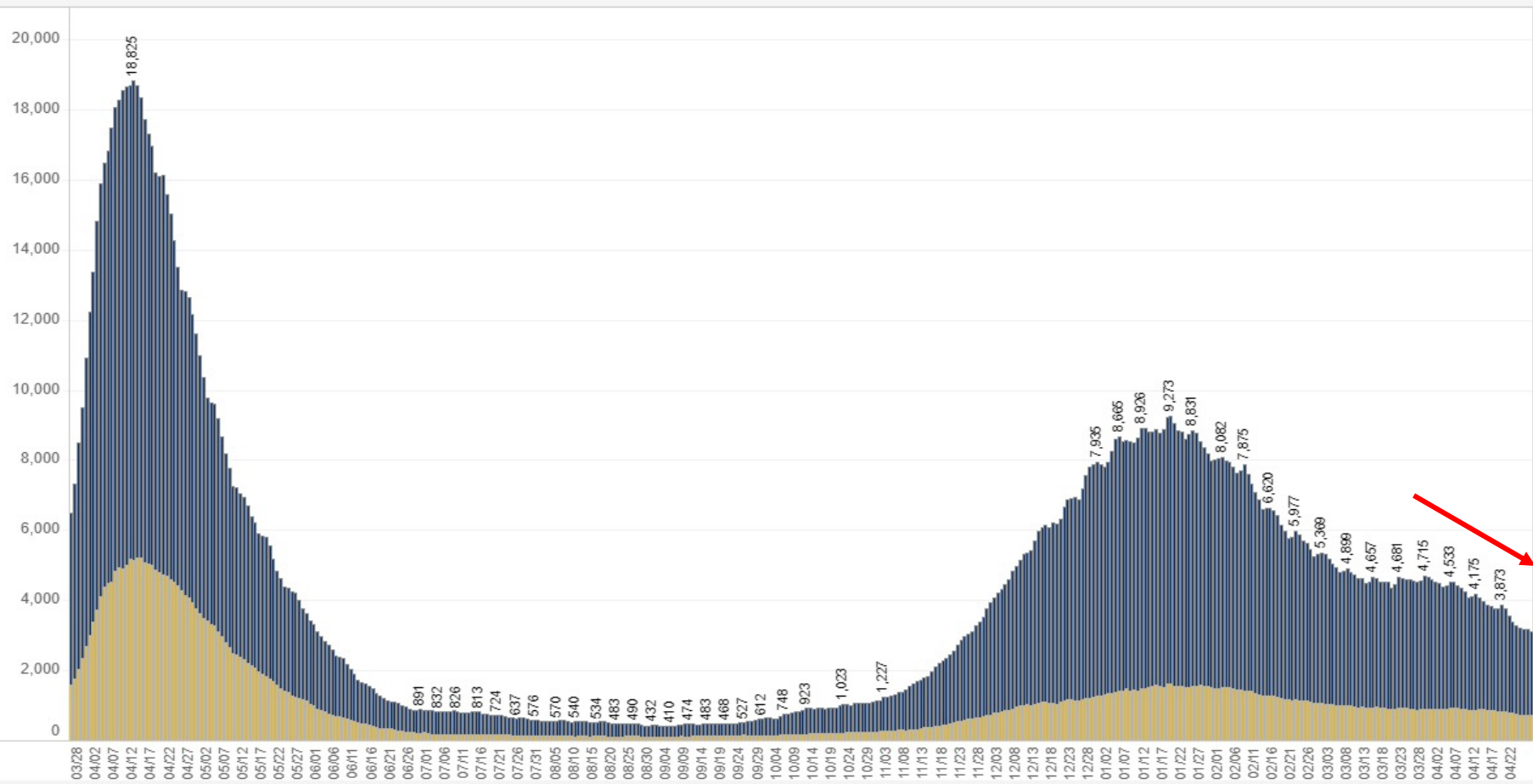
## % Positive Results Over Time - All Regions

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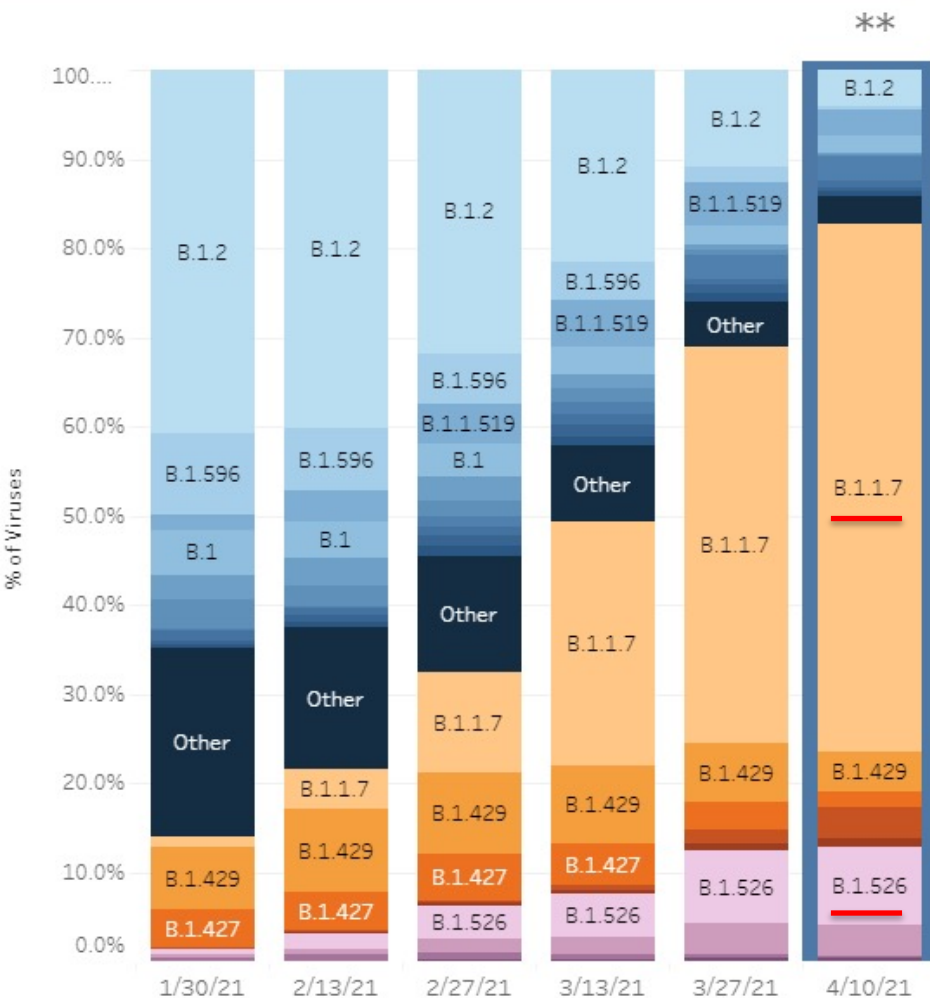
■ Total COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized

■ Total COVID-19 Patients in ICU



# COVID-19 Variants Update





	Lineage	Type	%Total	95%CI
Most common lineages	B.1.1.7	VOC	59.2%	56.1-62.2%
	B.1.526	VOI	8.7%	6.7-11.4%
	B.1.429	VOC	4.5%	3.5-5.8%
	B.1.2		4.0%	3.4-4.6%
	B.1.526.1	VOI	3.5%	3.0-4.2%
	P.1	VOC	3.5%	2.9-4.2%
	B.1.1.519		2.9%	2.4-3.6%
	B.1.526.2		2.8%	2.1-3.7%
	B.1		1.9%	1.6-2.2%
	B.1.427	VOC	1.8%	1.3-2.4%
	B.1.1		0.7%	0.4-1.0%
	B.1.596		0.5%	0.4-0.7%
	R.1		0.5%	0.4-0.7%
	B.1.575		0.5%	0.3-0.7%
Additional VOI/VOC lineages	B.1.243		0.2%	0.1-0.3%
	B.1.234		0.2%	0.1-0.3%
	B.1.351	VOC	0.9%	0.7-1.2%
	B.1.525	VOI	0.4%	0.3-0.6%
Other*	P.2	VOI	0.2%	0.1-0.3%
	Other		3.2%	2.8-3.8%

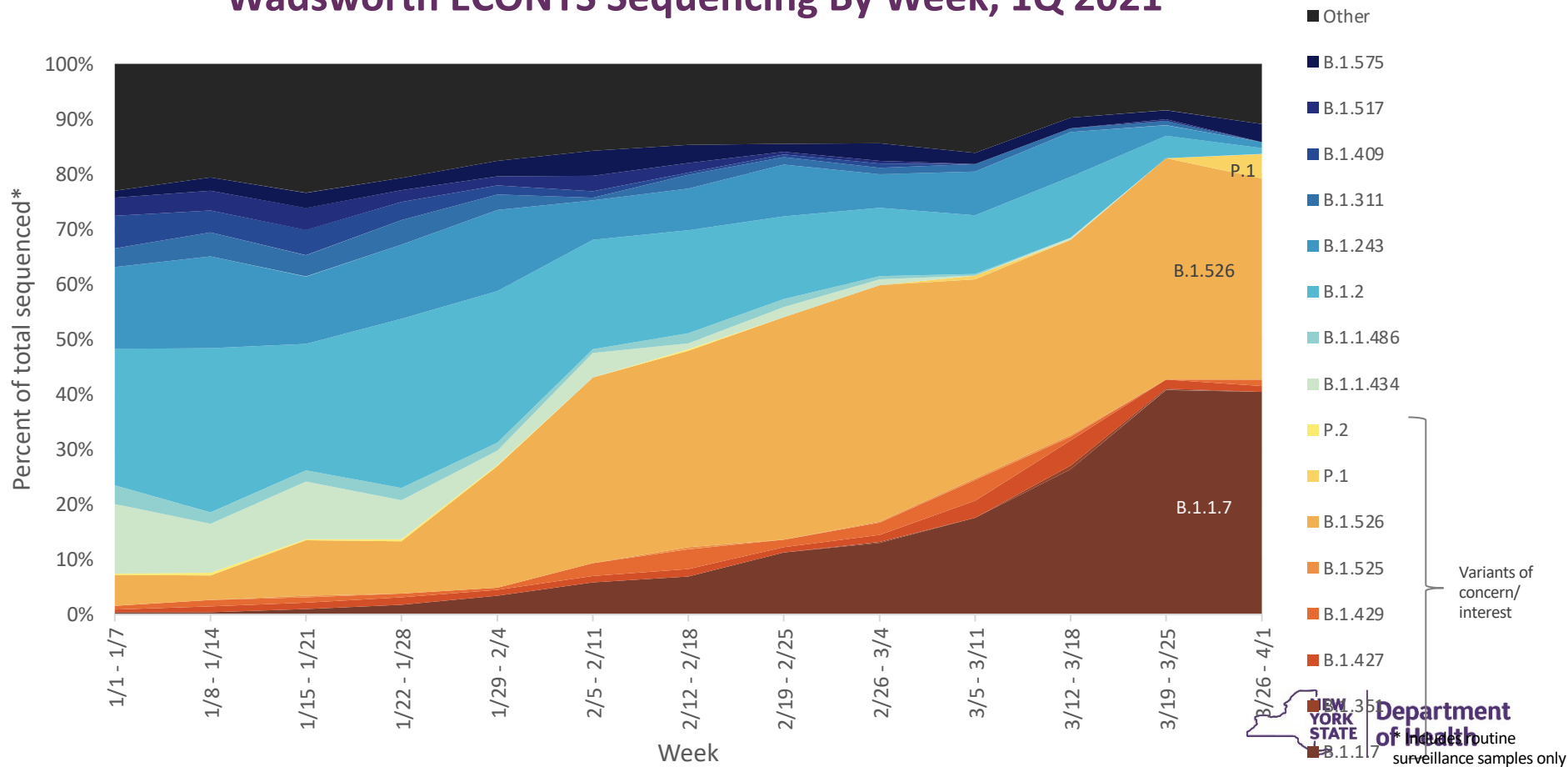
\* Other represents >200 additional lineages, which are each circulating at <1% of viruses

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-proportions.html>

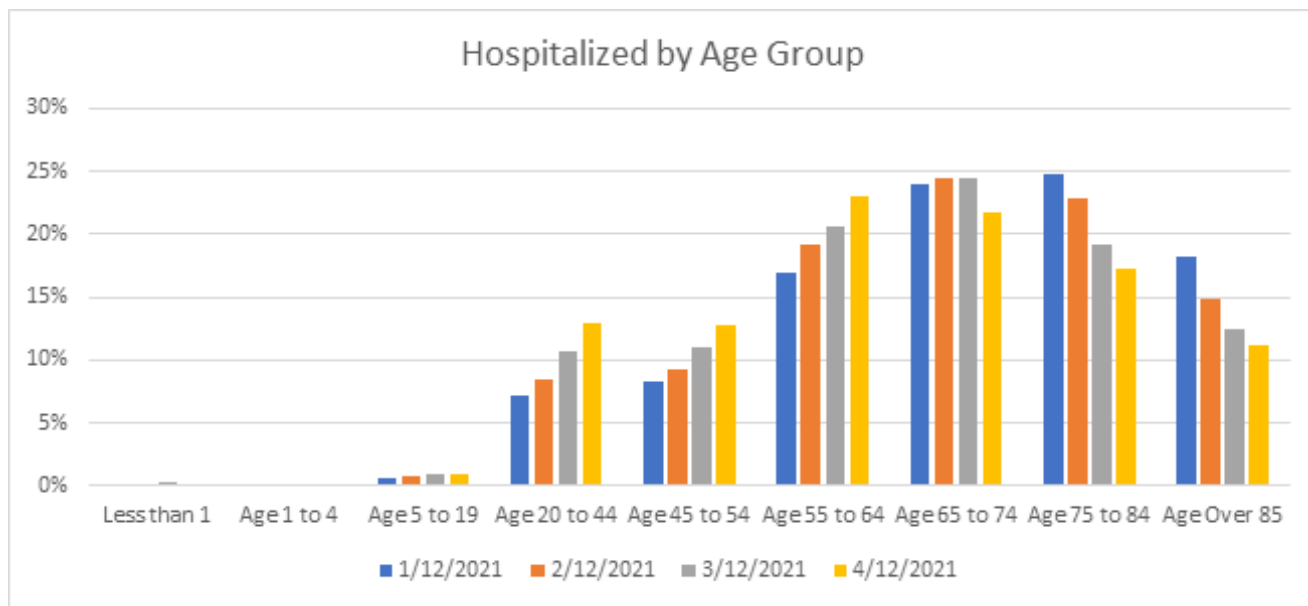


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# Wadsworth ECONYS Sequencing By Week, 1Q 2021



# COVID-Associated Hospitalizations in NY



- Hospitalizations down more than 50% from 1/12, but age distribution has changed

- *Vaccine*
- *Behavior*
- *Variants*



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

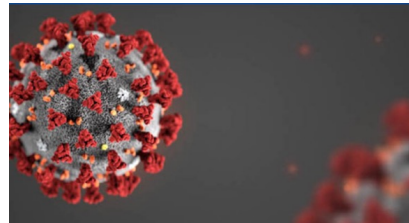
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# Agenda

- TTS and the J&J Vaccine Resumes 4/23
- COVID Vaccines and Pregnancy
- COVID Vaccine and Older Adults
- Vaccine Confidence
- Other COVID Resources



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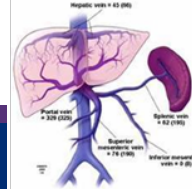
# J&J Vaccine: TTS or VITT

## Clinical Signs and Symptoms

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### Reported findings

- Thrombosis in unusual locations
  - "typical" VTE sites also reported
- Thrombocytopenia
- Low fibrinogen
- Elevated D-dimer



### Thrombosis in unusual locations: symptoms

- Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST)
  - Headache, vision changes, N/V, other neurologic symptoms
- Splanchnic vein thrombosis
  - Abdominal pain, back pain, N/V
- Portal, hepatic, splenic, mesenteric veins

ORIGINAL ARTICLE	(AZ)	April 9, 2021
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia after ChAdOx1 nCov-19 Vaccination		
BRIEF REPORT	(AZ)	April 9, 2021
Thrombosis and Thrombocytopenia after ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 Vaccination		
CORRESPONDENCE	(J&J)	April 14, 2021
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia after Ad26.COV2.S Vaccination		
ORIGINAL ARTICLE		April 16, 2021
Pathologic Antibodies to Platelet Factor 4 after ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 Vaccination		
Greinacher NEJM, 2021; Schultz NEJM, 2021; Muir NEJM, 2021; Scully NEJM, 2021.		



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# VAERS reports of Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis CVST Presented at ACIP April 14<sup>th</sup>

Originally presented April 14, 2021

## Reports of CVST to VAERS after COVID-19 vaccines as of April 12, 2021

- Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
  - 6 reports of CVST with thrombocytopenia (platelet counts  $<150\text{K}/\text{mm}^3$ ) following 6.86 million doses administered
    - Reporting rate of 0.87 cases per million doses administered
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
  - 0 reports following 97.9 million doses administered
- Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
  - 3 reports following 84.7 million doses administered
  - All 3 with normal platelet counts; onset 2, 6, and 12 days after vaccination

Source of doses administered: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>

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<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2021-04/03-COVID-Shimabukuro-508.pdf>

CDC and FDA recommended a pause in the use of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine after reports of six U.S. cases of cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) with thrombocytopenia, a rare thromboembolic syndrome, among Janssen COVID-19 vaccine recipients

ACIP Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> [Link](#) MMWR [Link](#)



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# ACIP End the Pause

## Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

CDC



### Updated Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for Use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine After Reports of Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome Among Vaccine Recipients — United States, April 2021

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- On April 23, 2021, after a discussion of the benefits and risks of resuming vaccination, ACIP reaffirmed its interim recommendation for use of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine in all persons aged  $\geq 18$  years under the FDA's EUA, which now includes a warning that rare clotting events might occur after vaccination, primarily among women aged 18–49 years
- Patient and provider education about the risk for TTS with the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, especially among women aged  $< 50$  years, as well as the availability of alternative COVID-19 vaccines, is required to guide vaccine decision-making and ensure early recognition and clinical management of TTS

Risk Benefit Analysis coming soon [Link](#)



# Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS)

- Acute venous or arterial thrombosis and NEW onset thrombocytopenia with no recent exposure to heparin
- In the United States, 15 female patients ages 18-59 yrs post Janssen COVID-19 vaccination developed thrombosis with thrombocytopenia and 12 had clots located in cerebral venous sinuses
- Occurred 6-15 days post vaccine
- Clots have occurred in other unusual locations including in the portal vein and splenic vein, and included a combination of venous and arterial thromboses
- These reports represent a reporting rate of 7 such events per 1 million vaccinations among women 18 through 49 years old and a rate of 0.9 per 1 million vaccinations among women 50 years and older. For all women, this is a rare adverse event.

# Details of TTS Reports with J&J

- Over 7 million doses administered
- 15 confirmed cases of TTS
- Additional cases under review
- Reporting rates are equal to TTS cases per one million J&J vaccine doses administered

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## Reporting rates of TTS after Janssen COVID-19 vaccine in women

- \* 3.99 million vaccine doses administered to women\* with 15 confirmed TTS cases<sup>†</sup> as of April 21, 2021
  - Some age-specific doses administered data were imputed

Females			
Age group	TTS cases	Doses admin	Reporting rate <sup>‡</sup>
18-29 years old	3	579,709	5.2 per million
30-39 years old	7	594,215	11.8 per million
40-49 years old	3	692,370	4.3 per million
50-64 years old	2	1,367,529	1.5 per million
65+ years old	0	757,710	0 per million

\* Source of doses administered: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>; † One case was excluded from the final analysis: a female aged <50 years who had concurrent diagnosis of COVID-19 and TTS following receipt of Janssen vaccine; ‡ Reporting rate = TTS cases per 1 million Janssen COVID-19 vaccine doses administered

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## Reporting rates of TTS after Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

- \* 7.98 million vaccine doses administered<sup>†</sup> and 15 confirmed TTS cases<sup>†</sup> as of April 21, 2021
  - Some age- and sex-specific doses administered data were imputed
  - Additional potential TTS cases under review, including potential male cases

Age group	Females			Males		
	TTS cases	Doses admin	Reporting rate <sup>‡</sup>	TTS cases	Doses admin	Reporting rate <sup>‡</sup>
18-49 years old	13	1,866,294	7.0 per million	0	1,977,330	0 per million
50+ years old	2	2,125,239	0.9 per million	0	2,010,144	0 per million

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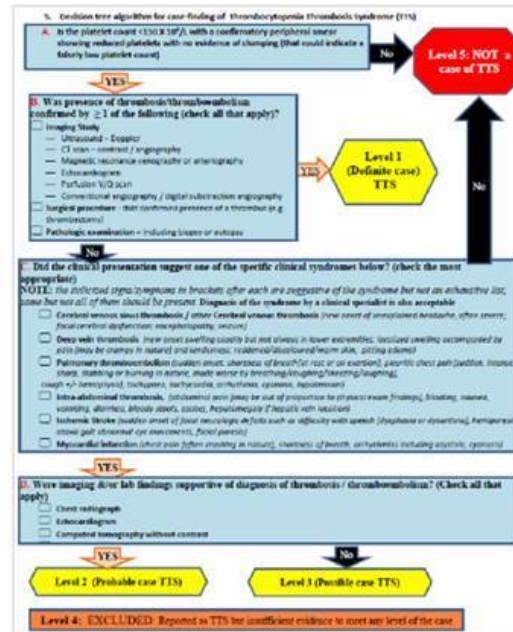
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# Draft Case Definition for TTS

<https://brightoncollaboration.us/thrombosis-with-thrombocytopenia-syndrome-interim-case-definition/>

## Brighton Collaboration draft case finding definition for thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)

- Platelet count  $<150 \times 10^9/L$
- In addition to rare thromboses, currently includes more common thromboses, such as deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary thromboembolism, ischemic stroke, and myocardial infarction

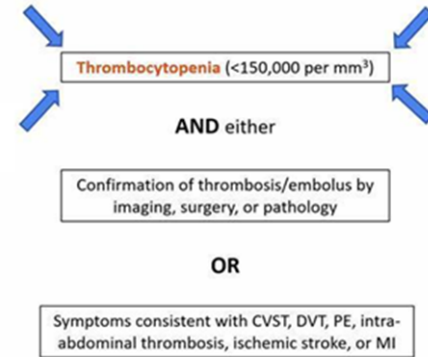


Any patient presenting with both acute venous or arterial thrombosis **AND** new onset thrombocytopenia and no known recent exposure to heparin

[Link](#) to PDF

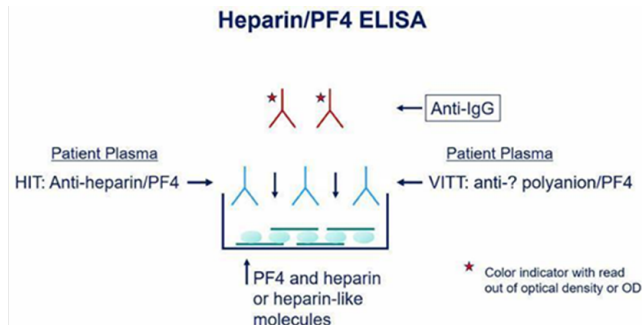
# CDC Health Advisory

- CDC Health Advisory: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/han00442.asp>
- For **three weeks after receiving the vaccine**, you should be on the lookout for possible symptoms of a blood clot with low platelets.
- These include:
  - Severe or persistent headaches or blurred vision
  - Shortness of breath
  - Chest pain
  - Leg swelling
  - Persistent abdominal pain
  - Easy bruising or tiny blood spots under the skin beyond the injection site



# Recommended Diagnostics

- CBC with platelet count (platelets may be normal early on, could track them)
- Symptom directed imaging with IV contrast for head/abdominal imaging
- DVT/PE and other vascular bed and arterial thrombosis reported
- Heparin induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) assay
- Heparin Platelet Factor 4 (PF4) enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)
- Functional platelet assays: Serotonin release assay (gold standard)
- Fibrinogen (normal to low)
- D-Dimer (normal to elevated)

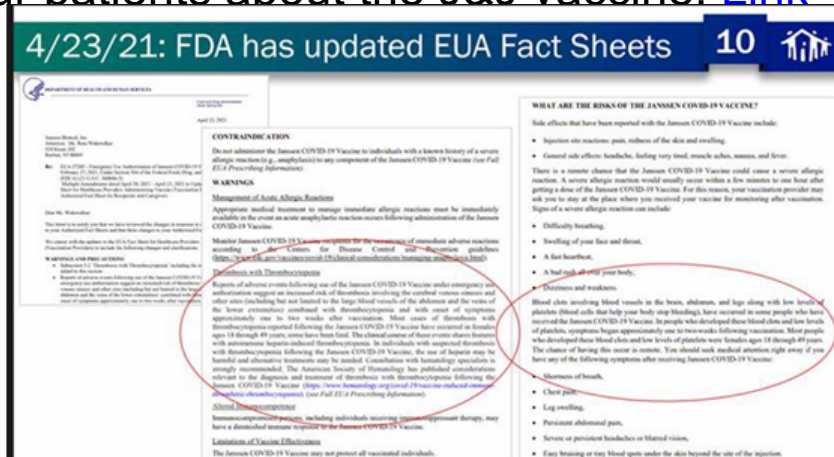


# Warnings Added

- Clinical considerations updated: [Link](#)
- Women less than 50 yrs old, should be aware of the rare risk of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination, and that other COVID-19 vaccines are available where this risk has not been seen
- Based on current data, adverse event occur at a rate of about 7 per 1 million vaccinated women between 18 and 49 years old
- Updated fact sheet for healthcare providers: [Link](#) for vaccine providers: [Link](#)

# FDA Warning added to the EUA

- Rare clotting events have been reported among vaccine recipients
- The EUA fact sheet should be provided to all vaccine recipients and their caregivers (as relevant) before vaccination with any authorized COVID-19 vaccine
- Talking to your patients about the J&J vaccine: [Link](#)



Effective April 23, 2021, CDC and FDA recommend that use of the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine resume in the United States.

Your access to patient questions matter. Your strong recommendation can help them make an informed decision and feel confident about getting vaccinated against COVID-19.

**Talking with patients**

- Discuss the risks of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination with J&J vaccine vaccine. See how the risk is about 7 in 1 million across vaccinated between the ages of 18-49.
- Discuss the signs to watch for after COVID-19 vaccine (Pain, Swelling, Redness).
- Consider and discuss if the patient will be able and willing to complete the two-dose vaccine series.

**Discuss risk with your patients:**

There had been more than nearly 1 million doses of the J&J vaccine COVID-19 vaccine administered as of April 23, 2021. Since COVID-19 vaccine were first used in the United States, scientists and doctors have continuously and carefully reviewed all reports of vaccine side effects. Data suggest the J&J vaccine COVID-19 vaccine is likely associated with a rare side effect that involves blood clots with low platelets.

Most of reports of the serious condition have been in adult women, younger than 50 years old.

**Summary: The available data show that the vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks.**

We know the safety systems are in place are working.

More information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/updates.html>

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# Clinical Considerations

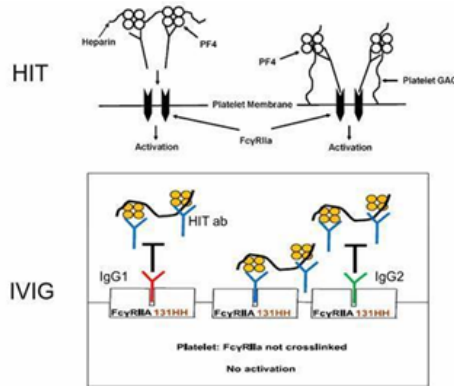
- Index of suspicion in recently vaccinated patients
- Look at time from vaccination (5-24 days)
- Thrombosis in unusual locations
- Order diagnostics
- Initiate treatment
- Don't wait for PF-4 ELISA results to initiate treatment
- If within the window post vaccine with DVT or PE but no thrombocytopenia avoid heparin anticoagulants and follow for more severe sequelae



# Treatments

## IVIG

- Decrease platelet activation
- 1-2 grams/kg IV in divided doses
- Give early if recognized
- Used in ITP also
  - Consider while awaiting PF4 ELISA



<https://b-s-h.org.uk/about-us/news/guidance-produced-by-the-expert-hematology-panel-ehp-focussed-on-vaccine-induced-thrombosis-and-thrombocytopenia-vitt/>  
Haemostaseologie 2021 Apr 1;doi: 10.1055/a-1469-7481. Padmanabhan et al, Blood 2015.

## Anticoagulation

### Non-Heparin anticoagulant

- IV direct thrombin inhibitor (bivalirudin, argatroban)
- Fondaparinux
- Apixaban or rivaroxaban

Treat for 3 months for provoked thrombosis

<https://www.hematology.org/covid-19/vaccine-induced-immune-thrombotic-thrombocytopenia>

# COVID-19 Vaccine and Pregnancy

## Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents

Updated Mar. 5, 2021 [Print](#)



CDC Tool kit for pregnancy and new parents: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/pregnant-people-and-new-parents.html>



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# Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Updates

- New England Journal Article [Link](#) from December 14, 2020, to February 28, 2021, 35,691
- V-safe participants 16 to 54 years of age identified as pregnant.
- 3,958 participants enrolled in the v-safe pregnancy registry, 827 had a completed pregnancy, of which 115 (13.9%) resulted in a pregnancy loss and 712 (86.1%) resulted in a live birth (vaccination in the third trimester most commonly)
- Preterm birth (in 9.4%)
- Small size for gestational age (in 3.2%)
- No neonatal deaths were reported.
- Although not directly comparable, calculated proportions of adverse pregnancy and neonatal outcomes in persons vaccinated who had a completed pregnancy were similar to incidences reported in studies involving pregnant women that were conducted before the pandemic
- Among 221 pregnancy-related adverse events reported to the VAERS, the most frequently reported event was spontaneous abortion (46 cases)
- Updated CDC guidance on Pregnancy and Breastfeeding: [Link](#)

## Updated Studies

- Updates on vaccine safety [Link](#)
- Study of pregnant and post partum women in the ICU in Sweden [Link](#) showing the risk of being admitted to ICU may be higher in pregnant and postpartum women with laboratory-confirmed COVID in Sweden, compared to non-pregnant women of similar age
- Maternal and Neonatal Morbidity and Mortality Among Pregnant Women With and Without COVID-19 Infection [Link](#)
- Newborns of women with COVID-19 diagnosis had significantly higher severe neonatal morbidity index and severe perinatal morbidity and mortality index compared with newborns of women without COVID-19 diagnosis.

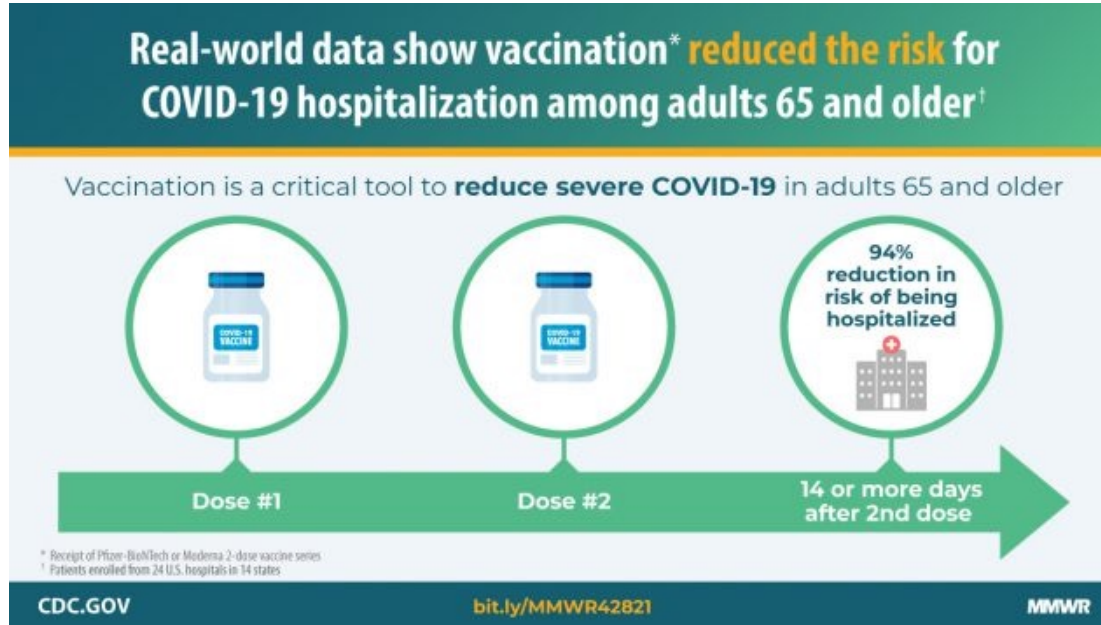
# ACOG Updates on COVID Vaccines

- Recommends that pregnant individuals have access to COVID-19 vaccines
- Offered to lactating individuals similar to non-lactating individuals
- Provide access to available information about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine, including information about data that are not available
- **Women under age 50 including pregnant individuals can receive any FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine available to them. However, they should be aware of the rare risk of TTS (thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome) after receipt of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine and that other FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines are available (i.e., mRNA vaccines)**
- ACOG [link](#)
- CDC links for pregnancy and breastfeeding resources [Link](#)

# COVID-19 Vaccine and Older Adults



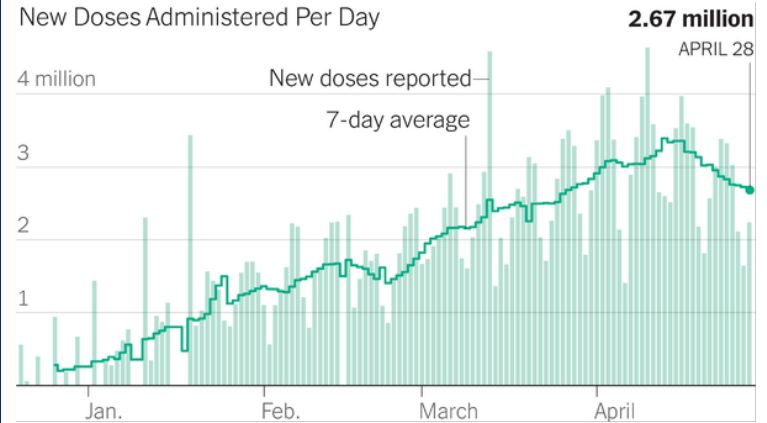
# Adults 65 years and older and mRNA vaccines



In a multistate network of U.S. hospitals during January–March 2021, receipt of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines was **94% effective** against COVID-19 hospitalization among fully vaccinated adults and **64% effective** among partially vaccinated adults aged ≥65 years

Source: [Link](#) to MMWR

# Vaccine Hesitancy





# New York State Updates

- All state-run mass coronavirus vaccination sites in New York will allow anyone 16 or older to walk in without an appointment and get their first dose, beginning on Thursday, 4/29
- Other vaccination sites including “pharmacies and sites run by cities and counties, will have the option to start allowing walk-ins as well”



Link to CDC Science Brief: [Link](#)

# Resources



- +60 U.S. hospitals team up to promote COVID-19 vaccination in “Get the Vaccine to Save Lives” campaign [Link](#)
- Immunization action committee swag [Link](#)
- IAC vaccine confidence videos: <https://www.immunize.org/votw/>  
[Link](#) to explain covid vaccine mechanism  
[Link](#) to HCW’s “I am not going to miss my shot”  
[Link](#) for vaccine confidence animation video
- Voices for Vaccines podcast with Chelsea Clinton [Link](#)



CDC Guidance on post vaccine: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>



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# "I Got My COVID-19 Vaccine" Facebook photo frame

- Share your excitement about COVID-19 vaccination and inspire your friends

You can obtain the frame in two ways:

- Click your profile picture, select "update picture," and then select "add a frame." Search for #igotmycovid19vaccine and select it.
- Accept the frame by clicking this link: [www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected\\_overlay\\_id=2361854253958052](https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=2361854253958052)



# Clinical Consultation from the CDC (CISA COVIDvax)

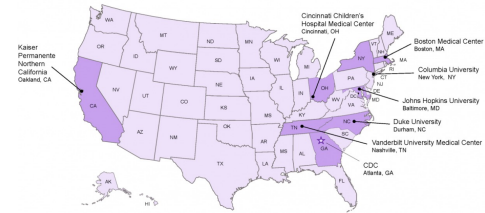
If you would like to further discuss this clinical situation

Open to U.S.-licensed healthcare providers or health departments in the United States may request a consultation

(1) about an individual patient residing in the United States or vaccine safety issue and

(2) not readily addressed by CDC or Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidelines

- This request can be made through **CDC-INFO** by:
- Calling 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), or
- Submitting a request via [CDC-INFO webform](#)
- [Link](#)



# COVID Resources and Guidance

- CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals: [Link](#)
- CDC indoor and outdoor activity guidance: [Link](#)
- CDC COVID Data Tracker: [Link](#)
- CDC VaccineFinder: [Link](#)
- CDC guidance for pregnancy and breastfeeding [Link](#)
- CDC's How to talk to friends and family about the vaccine [Link](#)
- YouTube Video on Vaccine Conversations:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Mf3ZWmK1wM>



# Resources for National Immunization Week

- CDC's [Immunization Schedules for 2021](#)
- CDC's [National Infant Immunization Week](#) gateway page
- CDC's [2021 NIIW Digital Media Toolkit](#) gateway page
- IAC's [Parent Handouts](#) gateway page
- IAC's [laminated Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedules \(0–18 years\)](#) web page
- IAC's [laminated Adult Immunization Schedules \(19 and older\)](#) web page
- Immunization State Laws and mandates: [Link](#)

## Other Updates

**Marcus Friedrich, MD, MHCM, FACP**  
**Chief Medical Officer**  
**Office of Quality and Patient Safety**

# Guidance Updates



## NY State will adopt CDC Mask Guidance:

Governor Cuomo announced that New York State will adopt the CDC's new guidance on mask use for fully vaccinated people.

The guidelines state that **fully vaccinated people**, defined as two or more weeks after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, **no longer need to wear masks outdoors, except in certain crowded settings and venues.**

However, masks should still be worn indoors and should still be worn by people who are not fully vaccinated.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

# Guidance Update

Updated to Health Advisory: Quarantine for Community Persons Exposed to COVID-19, 4/22/21

This update aligns the guidance with changes to the New York State Travel Advisory that went into effect on April 10, 2021 and aligns with CDC requirements and recommendations for domestic and international travel released April 2, 2021.

## **Fully vaccinated individuals** exposed to COVID-19:

- Asymptomatic individuals do **not** need to quarantine after exposure to COVID-19.
- Fully vaccinated individuals exposed to COVID-19 who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must isolate themselves and should be clinically evaluated for COVID-19 and tested for COVID-19 if indicated.

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine\\_042221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine_042221.pdf)



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# Guidance Update cont.

Updated to Health Advisory: Quarantine for Community Persons Exposed to COVID-19, 4/22/21

## Recently recovered individuals exposed to COVID-19

- Asymptomatic individuals exposed to COVID-19 who have been recently diagnosed with laboratory confirmed COVID-19, and have since recovered, are **not required to retest and quarantine provided the new exposure is within 3 months after the date of symptom onset** initial COVID-19 infection or date of first positive diagnostic test if asymptomatic during illness.

## Individuals who are neither fully vaccinated nor recently recovered and are exposed to COVID-19:

- Those individuals are required to quarantine for 10 days after exposure.

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine\\_042221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine_042221.pdf)



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# Guidance Update cont.

Updated to Health Advisory: Quarantine for Community Persons Exposed to COVID-19, 4/22/21

Irrespective of quarantine status, **all individuals exposed to COVID-19 must:**

- **Monitor symptoms daily from day of exposure** (or first date of awareness of exposure if there is a delay) through Day 14;
- Continue strict adherence to **all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions**, including hand hygiene and the use of face coverings, through Day 14 (even if fully vaccinated);
- Immediately self-isolate if any symptoms develop and contact the local public health authority or their health care provider to report this change in clinical status and determine if they should seek testing.

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine\\_042221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/update-interim-guidance-for-community-exposure-quarantine_042221.pdf)

## Guidance Update cont.

UPDATE to Interim Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure – Including Quarantine and Furlough Requirements for Different Healthcare Settings, 4/22/21

### **HCP Return to Work after Exposure to COVID-19:**

#### **Asymptomatic Fully Vaccinated HCP**

Asymptomatic HCP who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **do not need to quarantine or furlough** after exposure to COVID-19.

#### **Asymptomatic HCP Recently Recovered from COVID-19**

Asymptomatic HCP who have recently recovered **do not need to quarantine or furlough** after exposure to COVID-19

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/exposed-hcp-rtw-guidance\\_042221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/exposed-hcp-rtw-guidance_042221.pdf)



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## Guidance Update cont.

UPDATE to Interim Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure, 4/22/21

### **Asymptomatic HCP Not Fully Vaccinated & Not Recently Recovered from COVID-19**

Asymptomatic HCP who have had exposure to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, **may return to work after completing a 10-day quarantine** without testing if no symptoms have been reported during the quarantine period, provided the following conditions are met:

- HCP must continue daily symptom monitoring through Day 14.
- HCP must be counseled to continue strict adherence to all recommended nonpharmaceutical interventions, including hand hygiene, the use of face masks or other appropriate respiratory protection face coverings, and the use of eye protection.
- HCP working in a nursing home, EALR, or ALP must furlough for 14 days

[https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/exposed-hcp-rtw-guidance\\_042221.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/04/exposed-hcp-rtw-guidance_042221.pdf)



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# Reopening Updates

May 15:

- Casinos and Gaming Facilities Can Increase Capacity from 25% to 50%
- Offices Can Increase Capacity from 50% to 75%
- Gyms/Fitness Centers Outside of New York City Can Increase Capacity from 33% to 50%

May 19:

- Large-Scale Outdoor Event Venues Can Increase Spectator Capacity from 20% to 33%

Social Distancing, Masks, Health Screenings and All Other State Health/Safety Protocols Remain in Effect

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-additional-reopening-guidance-and-updates-new-yorkers-states-progress>

# Executive Order Directive Updates

The following directive is no longer in effect:

The directive contained in Executive Order 202.88 that required any healthcare facility, provider, or entity who has been allocated and has received COVID-19 vaccine, or who has received redistributed COVID-19 vaccine, **must administer all such vaccine within one week** of its receipt by such facility and provided that failure to administer vaccine in accordance with this process may result in a civil penalty of up to \$100,000, and/or reduction or elimination of future allocations of vaccine.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-202102-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>



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# Monoclonal AB Update

# Monoclonal Antibody update

- On Friday, April 16, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) **revoked the emergency use authorization (EUA) for bamlanivimab, when administered alone**, to be used for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and certain pediatric patients who are at high risk of disease progression or hospitalization.
- REGEN-COV as well as bamlanivimab and etesevimab (administered together) continue to be available under EUA. There is no shortage of monoclonal antibody product. Sites that are administering monoclonal antibodies can order bamlanivimab and etesevimab, etesevimab to pair with the current supply of bamlanivimab that the site has available or REGEN-COV from the authorized distributor using the direct ordering process.
- Please contact [COVID19Therapeutics@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19Therapeutics@hhs.gov) with any questions.

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-revokes-emergency-use-authorization-monoclonal-antibody-bamlanivimab>



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# Monoclonal Antibody update cont.

- Monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19 are no longer being distributed through a state allocation system.
- Therapies are now available through direct ordering only. **All treatment sites meeting EUA requirements must now order COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapies directly from AmerisourceBergen Corporation (ABC), the drugs' sole distributor.** The products remain free of charge to requesting sites.
- HHS will continue to monitor all direct orders and retains the capacity to resume allocation of these and future therapies if needed. Treatment sites should review the [direct ordering process guide](#) and place orders directly with ABC at this [site](#)

[Link to: Direct Order Process](#)

# Clinician Well-being

**Louis S. Snitkoff, MD, MACP**  
**Immediate Past-President**  
**American College of Physicians, NY Chapter**

# How Can We Persevere?

Find ways to combat energy depletion

Find and maintain a sense of meaning in the face of adversity through

- Creativity
- Shared experiences
- Attitude

# Resilience vs. Grit

“There has been a lot of talk about ‘resilience’ among health care workers. I am not a fan of this term. Resilience is defined as an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change. ‘Grit’ is a better word. Grit is showing up every day, no matter how hard it is, or how tired you are, or how scared you are... Grit is showing compassion when you have nothing left to give.

— **Nicole Agee, RN**

# Finding Meaning

“...we may also find meaning in life even when confronted with a hopeless situation. For what then matters is to bear witness to the uniquely human potential at its best...When we are no longer able to change a situation...we are challenged to change ourselves.”

*Man's Search for Meaning, Viktor Frankl*



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# Making a Difference

Health care isn't about us

It's about our patients

Any time we help  
make someone's life better  
we create ripples



Source: Allan M. Block, MD, Medscape IM, April 22, 2021

Photograph: Lou Snitkoff




One day you will  
tell your story  
of how you've  
overcome what  
you're going  
through now,  
and it will become  
part of someone  
else's survival  
guide. ♡



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Am I OK?  
Are you OK?



**People don't fake depression...  
they fake being okay.**

**Remember that.  
Be kind.**



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It's ok to ask for help  
It's ok to start again  
It's ok to say no  
It's ok to rest  
It's ok to let go  
It's ok not to be ok

Seek help for yourself or a colleague if needed

# I.M. Emotional Support Hub

It's common right now to feel overwhelmed, stressed, or depressed.

Taking care of ourselves and encouraging others to practice self-care sustains our ability to care for those in need.

Protect your health and well-being by connecting with easily-accessible peer support through the [Physician Support Line](#) , and affordable, confidential counseling is available through [The Emotional PPE Project](#)  and [The Therapy Aid Coalition](#) .



<https://bit.ly/3rTC3w8>

# Crisis Intervention

**NATIONAL**  
**SUICIDE** PREVENTION  
**LIFELINE**  
**1-800-273-TALK (8255)**  
**[SuicidePreventionLifeline.org](https://SuicidePreventionLifeline.org)**



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# COVID-19 Resources

# COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Compilation

## What is the Provider Compilation Document?

- Contains links to the most recently available COVID-19 guidance for healthcare providers
- Includes links and guidance for:
  - Vaccinations, testing, quarantine, infection control and other relevant information for outpatient healthcare providers
- Updated weekly or as new guidance is released



# COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Compilation

- Link on NYSDOH web page: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/information-healthcare-providers>

## Information for Healthcare Providers

### COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS

Providing up-to-date information about the COVID-19 outbreak for NYS healthcare providers, including:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers](#)
- Weekly health care provider updates
- COVID-19 webinars, health advisories, printable materials and guidance
- COVID-19 Testing Information
- Joining the NYS health care provider reserve workforce
- Creating a Health Commerce Account

WEEKLY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER UPDATE COMPILATION



For questions, contact [covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov)



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## NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Compilation As of February 4, 2021, 9:00 AM

*The information in this compilation is current only as of the above date and time.*

**Purpose:** The purpose of this publication is to provide healthcare providers in New York State with a consolidated reference document of guidance released by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. This document displays hyperlinks to the current guidance documents. Additional COVID-19 resources may be found on the NYSDOH [Information for Healthcare Providers](#) webpage. Recordings of COVID-19 [Weekly Healthcare Provider Updates](#) are also available on the NYSDOH webpage.

### COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers

#### **Link to Guidance**

##### [NYSDOH COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#)

- How to Order COVID-19 Vaccine
- Documents and Guidance on Administering the COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Prioritization
- Provider Training

[Determine Eligibility for a Vaccine and Find a Local Vaccination Site to Make an Appointment](#)

### Testing and Specimen Collection

#### **Link to Guidance**

##### [NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Webpage](#)

- Antigen Testing
- Antibody Testing
- Molecular Testing
- Protocols for Drive-Through Testing

##### **DOH Wadsworth Center** [Coronavirus Testing Guidance Webpage](#)

- Specimen Collection, Handling and Transport
- Guidance on Pooling
- Test Results Reporting
- Infectious Disease Requisition

### Quarantine, Travel and Exposure

#### **Link to Guidance**

	Date
<a href="#">COVID-19 Travel Advisory Webpage</a>	
<a href="#">Guidance on Use Of COVID-19 Sick Leave</a>	01/20/21
<a href="#">UPDATE to Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure</a>	01/07/21
<a href="#">Quarantine for persons exposed to COVID-19</a>	12/26/20
<a href="#">Interim Guidance for Individuals Traveling To New York State for Medical Treatment</a>	11/09/20
<a href="#">NYSDOH and NYSDOL Guidance on Use of COVID-19 Sick Leave for Health Care Employers</a>	06/25/20
<a href="#">Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19</a>	05/30/20
<a href="#">Contact Tracing Tool for People Being Tested for COVID-19</a>	05/14/20
<a href="#">Discontinuation of Isolation for Patients with COVID-19 who are Hospitalized in Nursing Homes or in</a>	04/10/20

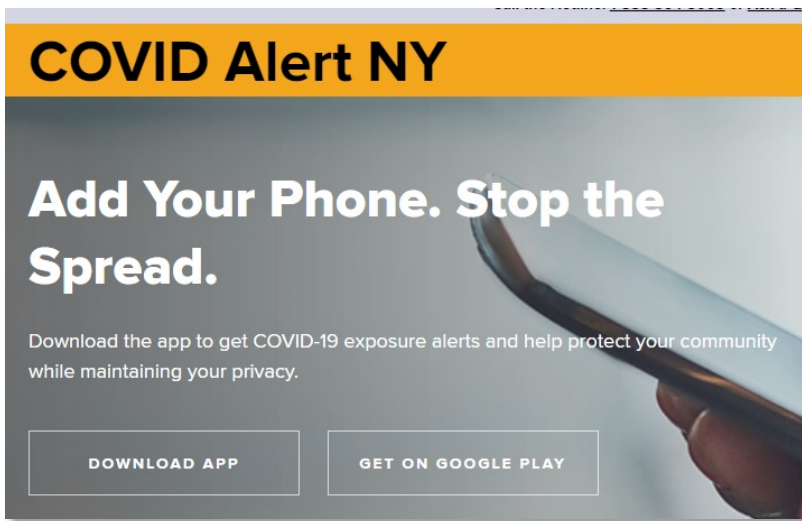


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# NY State DOH COVID-19 Hotline

Call the Hotline: [1-888-364-3065](tel:1-888-364-3065) or [Ask a Question](#)

New Yorkers Can Now Report Vaccine-Related Fraud by  
Calling **833-VAX-SCAM (833-829-7226)** or  
Emailing [STOPVAXFRAUD@health.ny.gov](mailto:STOPVAXFRAUD@health.ny.gov)



GET COVID-19 EXPOSURE ALERTS

**Add Your Phone. Stop the Spread.**




- COVID Alert NY is a voluntary, anonymous, exposure-notification smartphone app.
- You will get an alert if you were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19.
- Knowing about a potential exposure allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and others.
- The more people who download COVID Alert NY, the more effective it will be.
- Help protect your community while maintaining your privacy.
- The free mobile apps—available to anyone 18 or older who lives, works, or attends college in New York or New Jersey—are available for download from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. COVID Alert NY is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Korean, Russian and Haitian Creole.
- Download the free app to your smartphone to receive an alert if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.



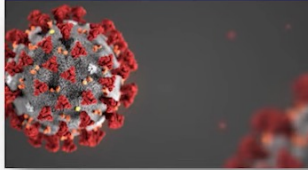
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# Healthcare Provider Well-Being

# Healthcare Provider/Physician Wellness



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## Supporting Healthcare Provider Well-Being in COVID & Beyond

July 9, 2020

Howard Zucker, MD, JD  
Commissioner of Health, New York State

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9PRLV-\\_XQE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9PRLV-_XQE)

## Mental Health Resources

- **NYS Mental Health Helpline**

**1-844-863-9314**

- The helpline is staffed by specially trained volunteers, including mental health professionals, who have received training in crisis counseling related to mental health consequences of infectious disease outbreaks, typical stress reactions, anxiety management, coping skills, and telephonic counseling



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# Healthcare Provider/Physician Wellness

- The state is partnering with the Kate Spade New York Foundation and Crisis Text Line to provide a 24/7 emotional support service for frontline healthcare workers
- Text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access these emotional support services
- New York State-regulated health insurers will be required to waive cost-sharing, including deductibles, copayments and coinsurance, for in-network mental health services for frontline essential workers during COVID-19



# Mental Health Resources

[Office of Mental Health](#)[About OMH](#)[Consumers & Families](#)[Behavioral Health Providers](#)[Employment](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many New Yorkers feeling anxious and stressed.

Learn more about:

- The COVID-19 Vaccine
- Managing anxiety in difficult times
- Coronavirus-related guidance for healthcare providers
- How you can help

## VACCINATION INFORMATION

[New York State COVID-19 Vaccine webpage](#)

Learn more about the State's distribution plan and if you're eligible for the vaccine.

[OMH COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)

Get answers to common questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine.

## PUBLIC RESOURCES

**NY Project Hope Emotional Support Helpline: 1-844-863-9314 \***

New York has a free, confidential helpline as part of the FEMA response to COVID-19. Call 1-844-863-9314 or visit [nyprojecthope.org](https://nyprojecthope.org).

[Tips for Mental Wellness](#) (Español) | বাংলা | 中文 | П У С К И Й | Kreyòl Ayisyen | 한국어를

How to manage COVID related stress and anxiety

[Mental Health in the Next Phase of Coronavirus](#) (Español) | বাংলা | 中文 | П У С К И Й | Kreyòl Ayisyen | עברית

A guide of coping tips and resources to help with the ongoing mental health impact of the pandemic.

[Mental Health Resources During an Emergency](#)

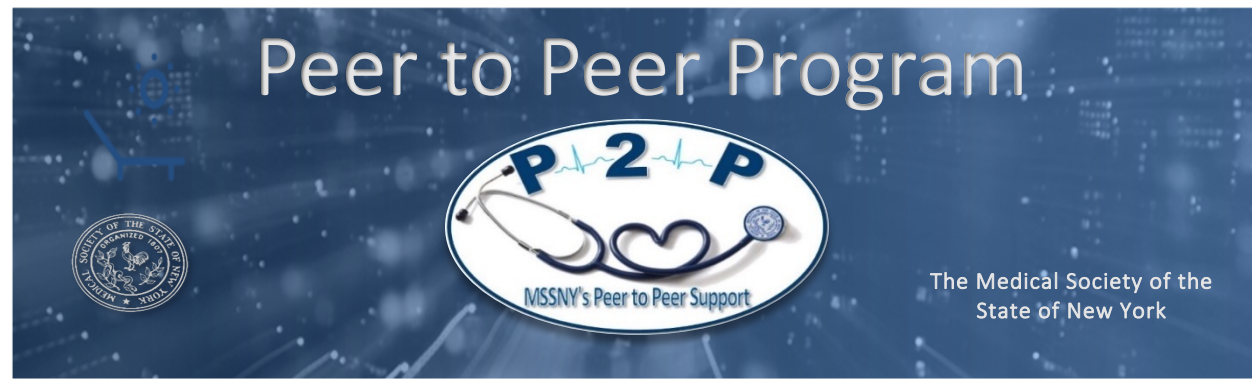
People often experience anxiety, fear, and helplessness during an emergency. Know the signs and get help.

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources.html>



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***Are you struggling with everyday life stressors?***

***MSSNY's P2P Supporters are here to help***

Any physician, resident or medical student who wishes to relate to a peer supporter may contact the Medical Society of the State of New York in the following ways:

- Email: [\*\*P2P@mssny.org\*\*](mailto:P2P@mssny.org)
- Phone **1-844-P2P-PEER** (1-844-727-7337)

***Support, Empathy & Perspective***

# CDC COVID-19 Website

 ASL Videos | Easy to Read | Languages ▾

COVID-19

Your Health ▾ | Community, Work & School ▾ | Healthcare Workers & Labs ▾ | Health Depts ▾ | Cases & Data ▾ | More ▾

CASES ARE RISING.  
**ACT NOW!**

  
WEAR A MASK

  
STAY 6 FEET APART

  
AVOID CROWDS

COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths across the United States are rising. Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW >

VACCINES  
Information for you & your family >

QUARANTINE  
Who should quarantine >

NEW VARIANTS  
What we know >

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



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# Additional COVID-19 Resources

# NYS resources

- <https://forward.ny.gov/early-warning-monitoring-dashboard>
- Testing/tracing
- New infections/severity & hospitalization
- Hospital capacity

COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard Data as of: 2/1/21  
Last updated on: 2/1/21

Region	Testing/Tracing Targets		New Infections		Severity of Infection	Hospital Capacity	
	Maintain 30 per 1,000 Diagnostic Tests	Maintain Required Case and Contact Tracing Capacity	% Positive Tests per Day (7-Day Rolling Avg)	New Cases per 100K (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Gross New Hospitalizations per 100K (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Percent of Hospital Beds Available (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Percent Available (Rolling Avg)
STATEWIDE	227,110 / 19,542	9,628	5.6%	65.52	4.98	32%	
Capital Region	10,574 / 1,085	278	6.2%	60.02	3.77	24%	
Central New York	8,026 / 775	458	4.3%	44.64	3.76	29%	
Finger Lakes	10,749 / 1,203	468	4.9%	43.36	5.63	33%	
Long Island	35,706 / 2,839	1,308	6.8%	85.84	6.00	29%	
Mid-Hudson	25,521 / 2,322	1,456	6.7%	73.63	5.08	40%	

# Helpful Links

- [HERO Together: COVID vaccine effects study](#)
- [New York State](#) vaccine tracker
- [NY Times](#) vaccine tracker

# Highlighted CDC resources

- **Update to COVID-19 clinical considerations:** [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html)
- **Nursing Home COVID-19 Data Dashboard:** CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is supporting the nation's COVID-19 response by providing a [Long-term Care Facilities \(LTCFs\) COVID-19 Module](#), [NHSN Nursing Home COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)
- **Estimated Disease Burden of COVID-19:** estimates of COVID-19 infections, symptomatic illnesses, and hospitalizations using a statistical model to adjust for cases that national surveillance networks are unable to capture for [a number of reasons](#).
- These estimates and methodology used to calculate them are published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases* and available [online](#). To learn more, please visit: [Estimated COVID-19 Burden](#)

# CDC Upcoming Pending Topics

- **2/08/2021:** Tools for Essential Workers
- **2/22/2021:** Finding the Silver Lining:  
Advancing Smoke-Free Protections During  
the COVID-19 Pandemic



# NYS Medicaid Telehealth Updates and Guidance

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Guidance for Medicaid Providers website](#)

- **Webinar:** New York State Medicaid Guidance Regarding Telehealth, Including Telephonic, Services During the COVID-19 Emergency - **5.5.2020**
  - [Slides](#) (PDF)
  - Recording *Coming Soon*
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** on Medicaid Telehealth Guidance during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) State of Emergency - [\(Web\)](#) - [\(PDF\)](#) - **Updated 5.1.2020**

# Telehealth Guidance

- **American College of Physicians Telehealth Resource:**

[www.acponline.org/practice-resources/business-resources/health-information-technology/telehealth](http://www.acponline.org/practice-resources/business-resources/health-information-technology/telehealth)

- **CDC Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Setting Guidance:**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ambulatory-care-settings.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ambulatory-care-settings.html)

- **Medicaid:**

[www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/)

# NYSDOH COVID-19 Website

LAST UPDATED: JANUARY 13, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

## What You Need to Know

- Visit [ny.gov/vaccine](https://www.ny.gov/vaccine) to get the facts on the COVID-19 Vaccine in New York.
- The [COVID-19 Emergency Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Act](#) places a moratorium on residential evictions until May 1, 2021 for tenants who have endured COVID-related hardship.
- A new [Micro-Cluster Strategy](#) is addressing COVID-19 hot spots that have cropped up across the state.
  - Look up an address to see if falls into a Red, Orange, or Yellow Zone
  - See the [restrictions](#) that correspond to each color-coded level of cluster zone
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings at private residences are limited to no more than 10 people.
- Read [New York's COVID-19 Winter Plan](#) to mitigate the spread of the virus and bolster New York's hospital's preparedness.
- New [travel guidelines](#) are in effect that allow out-of-state travelers to "test out" of the mandatory 10-day quarantine.
- To report violations of health and safety restrictions and requirements for businesses, gatherings and individuals, please choose the appropriate link below:
  - [File a complaint about a business, location or incident in your community.](#)
  - [File a complaint against your employer or place of work.](#)
- Health care workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access 24/7 emotional support services. Any New Yorker can call the COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline at 1-844-863-9314 for mental health counseling.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>



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# NYSDOH COVID-19 Website

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF ALL NEW YORKERS			
Schools	Mental Health Resources	Mandatory and Precautionary Quarantine	Seasonal Celebrations
Healthcare Providers	Long-Term Care Facilities	Childcare Providers	Childhood Inflammatory Disease Related to COVID-19
Movie Theaters	Ski Facilities	Pregnancy Guidelines	Donate Blood
Employees & Employers	Insurance	Cyber Security	Price Gouging

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

# NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Website



## SECTIONS

**Overview**

Can I Be Tested?

If You Test Positive

Drive-Through Testing

Antigen Testing

Antibody Testing

Contact Tracing

Molecular Testing

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing>



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# Mirror Clings



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# QUESTIONS ?

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