COVID-19 Vaccine Planning
New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form Instructions for Healthcare Providers
New York State

Introduction

As part of New York’s COVID-19 vaccine administration program, the New York State Department of Health is deploying the New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form, a form that will request all individuals across New York State to self-report select demographic data such as occupation, race, and ethnicity prior to vaccine administration. This information is critically important for tracking vaccination progress throughout the State and ensuring appropriate vaccine distributions in all regions of the State.

In the light of this, providers must support the process for data capture as outlined below:

- Patient fills out the data capture form at the vaccination site during registration (before administration of the vaccine).
  - If patient has a smart phone: Provider directs patients to the website link.
  - If patient does not have a smart phone / has any other issue with filling out the form: Provider directs patients to the kiosk / tablet / laptop if available at the vaccination site and helps patient fill out the form if needed.
- Patient shows completed form to provider (with no data exposed, just confirmation that it is completed).
- Provider checks the confirmation and directs patient to move on to the administration of the vaccine.

The form is expected to take less than 2 minutes to complete and can be found in the following link: vaccineform.health.ny.gov

Please refer to the below “Instructions” section for additional details. Please also note that the obligation to support this process is separate and independent from the provider’s obligation to submit vaccination information directly to the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) and the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR), which is discussed further below.
Instructions

First questions are meant to capture personal identification information; namely, first name, last name, date of birth, zip code, and county.

Capture 1: Personal information questions in the data capture tool

The second set of questions are for patients to self-report their race and ethnicity.

Capture 2: Ethnicity and race questions in the data capture tool
The third set of questions are to understand which priority group the patient falls under. These questions are subject to change as more information on priority groups become available. The initial set of questions can be seen in the capture below. These are “yes/no” questions and patients will need to specify their setting if they select “yes”.

Capture 3: Priority group questions in the data capture tool

Lastly, there is the consent question to send the confirmation to patient’s email.

Capture 4: Confirmation email question in the data capture tool
Would you like a confirmation sent to email? *

○ Yes
○ No

Email Address *

[Input field]