



**NEW FOR WEEKS 3 and 4**

**New York State Vaccination Program Guidance for Facilities Receiving COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Phase 1A Only**

**Prioritization for the Third and Fourth Week of COVID-19 Vaccination**

**Week 3**

For the week of December 28, 2020, Urgent Care Centers (UCC), hospitals, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) will receive vaccine. The following populations are prioritized for vaccination:

- High-risk hospital and FQHC staff, including OMH psychiatric centers
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel
- Medical Examiners and Coroners
- Funeral workers who have direct contact with infectious material and bodily fluids
- Agency staff and residents in congregate living situations run by the OPWDD, OMH and OASAS.
- Urgent Care providers
- Staff administering the COVID-19 vaccine

**Week 4**

Beginning the week of January 4, 2021 and subject to additional allocations by the federal government, Urgent Care Centers (UCC), dialysis centers, ambulatory care sites, regional hubs and/or local health departments, hospitals, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) will receive vaccine. The following additional populations are prioritized for vaccination

- All Outpatient/Ambulatory front line, high risk health care providers who provide direct in-person patient care or other staff in a position where they have direct contact with patients, such as receptionists, of any age. This will include but is not limited to hospital and community based ambulatory care, primary care, outpatient behavioral health services, phlebotomists, physical and occupational therapists, and specialty clinics including dialysis centers.
- All front line, high risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients.
- Health care workers at testing sites.