

Where to Get a Flu Vaccine 2020 Seasonal Flu -2020-2021

A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the 2020-2021 flu season will coincide with the current COVID-19 pandemic, and a flu vaccine is recommended to reduce flu symptoms that may be confused with symptoms of COVID-19. Prevention of and reduction in the severity of the flu can help alleviate stress on our health care systems. The Wellness Center Student Health Services, the CDC and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH) recommends that everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine as by then end of October 2020. Students are urged to obtain the flu vaccine as early as possible.

Students with insurance are generally covered for the vaccine by their plans, including NYSHIP, and should not incur a cost. For uninsured students, there are free and low-cost options, however due to COVID-19 these options are more limited. The Wellness Center is currently operating remotely and will not be offering flu vaccine this year. The following is a list of sites that offer the vaccine:

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE:

NO COST:

USQ Flu Clinic - Union Square Partnership

*** No Walk-Ins Allowed, Registration is Mandatory, must wear mask and social distance**

Address: 27 Union Square West, Manhattan

Registration Link: <https://www.unionsquarenyc.org/usq-flu-clinic>

New York City Health + Hospitals

Address: Multiple locations across all boroughs, please visit website to find location near you

Phone: 1-844-NYC-4NYC (for appointments)

Website: [NYC Health + Hospitals Locations](#)

LOW COST:

New York Doctors Walk-In Urgent Care (Two Locations)

Fee Info: \$25

Address: 205 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY, 10016. P: (212) 684-4700

Address: 65 West 13th Street, NY, NY, 10011. P: (212) 414-2800

Website: <https://www.newyorkdoctorsurgentcare.com/vaccines-and-immunizations-walk-in-urgent-care-located-in-manhattan-ny/>

SLIDING SCALE:

Fort Greene Health Center (NYCDOHMH)

CURRENTLY CLOSED Due to Covid-19

Address: 295 Flatbush Ave Extension - 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/immunization-clinics.page>

More Info Regarding Sliding Scale + Insurance on Website:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/immunization-clinics.page>

For additional sites with free vaccinations in New York City, as well as additional information regarding influenza, please refer to the following web sites: www.nyc.gov/flu or www.cdc.gov/flu or <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm>.

OTHER OPTIONS (Lower Cost if Uninsured or Covered by Insurance):

Costco Pharmacies

*You do NOT need to be a Costco member to utilize their pharmacy services.

Address: Location in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, see Website.

Fee Info: \$20

Website: <https://www.costco.com/pharmacy/adult-immunization-program.html?langId=-1>

CURE Urgent Care (2 Locations, Manhattan)

Address: 2689 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. P: (212) 776-4320

Address: 175 E 96th St, New York, NY 10128. P: (212) 776-4292

Fee Info: \$50 – low dose, \$75 – high dose

* Call to confirm cost and availability.

Website: <https://www.cureurgentcare.com/vaccinations.html>

CityMD Urgent Care Regular does \$30, High Dose \$56

Address: Located across 5 boroughs and Jew Jersey, please visit website to find location near you

Fee info: \$30 – regular dose; \$56 – high dose

Phone: 1-844-824-8963 (general inquiries)

Website: <https://www.citymd.com>

FOR THOSE WHO DO HAVE INSURANCE:

NEAR THE GC:

CVS Pharmacy – Multiple Locations Close to the GC, *Additional Locations Throughout 5 Boroughs

Address: 358 Fifth Avenue, Corner of 34th St., New York, NY 10001. P: (212) 824-5050

Address: 320 Fifth Avenue, Corner of 32nd St., New York, NY 10001. P: (212) 279-2856

Address: *Inside Target.* 112 W 34th St. Btwn. 6th & 7th Ave, New York, NY 10120 P: (646) 968-4739

Fee Info: estimated \$40 ; *Covered with NYSHIP Insurance. Please Confirm with Pharmacy for NYSHIP & Other Insurance.* For those with NYSHIP, show CVS Caremark card, not Hospital/Medical benefits card.

Website: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/flu>

Walgreens/Duane Reade – Multiple Locations Throughout 5 Boroughs

Address: 333 7th Avenue (at 28th Street) New York, NY 10001. P: (212) 239-0167

Fee Info: estimated \$40; *Covered with NYSHIP Insurance. Please Confirm with Pharmacy for NYSHIP & Other Insurance.* For those with NYSHIP, show CVS Caremark card, not Hospital/Medical benefits card.

Website: https://www.walgreens.com/pharmacy/immunization/seasonal_flu.jsp

For students enrolled in NYSHIP: **the flu vaccine is covered in full at pharmacies that participate in CVS Caremark's national vaccine network.** See p. 10 at the following link: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/hba/shared/publications/at-a-glance/2020/sehp-aag-jan-2020.pdf>

Please visit the Wellness Center - Student Health Services website for more information on flu resources:

<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/Prospective-Current-Students/Student-Life/Health-Wellness/Student-Health-Services/Service-Providers-and-Facilities/Vaccinations>