On February 27, 2021 Johnson & Johnson announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for its single-dose COVID-19 vaccine, developed by the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 18 years of age and older. The CDC offers more information on this latest vaccine.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> the updated <u>Interim Guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals</u> was posted by the CDC. It's important to note that for the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or ≥2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).

Starting April 1, <u>domestic travelers will no longer be required to quarantine</u> after entering New York. While no longer required, quarantine after domestic travel is still advised as added precaution. Mandatory quarantine remains in effect for international travelers as per the <u>NYS March 11th announcement.</u>