

COVID Update

On December 11, 2020 the FDA issued the first emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to be used in individuals 16 years of age and older. Here is the current [fact sheet](#). The first dose of this COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S. was administered on December 14 in New York.

On December 18, 2020 the FDA issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to be distributed in the U.S. for use in individuals 18 years of age and older. Here is the current [fact sheet](#).

More information on COVID-19 Vaccination can be found in the [New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Program Book](#).

On December 15, 2020, the FDA granted Emergency Use Authorization for an over the counter COVID-19 Home Test

- The Ellume COVID-19 Home Test is for non-prescription home use in symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals
- The test demonstrated 96% accuracy in a multi-site US clinical study of both adults and children 2 years and above
- Ellume is ramping up manufacturing, with production on track for over 100,000 tests per day in January 2021

[Learn more about the over the counter Ellume home test for COVID-19](#)

Please see the [New York State Department of Health Novel Coronavirus Page](#) for the most up to date information on COVID-19 in New York.