



COVID-19 Vaccine Certification of Eligibility

For individuals with underlying health conditions

Background & Instructions

According to New York State Dept. of Health, individuals with underlying health conditions are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at Dutchess County Dept. of Behavioral & Community Health operated Points of Dispensing (PODs) as part of the State's distribution plan.

Conditions include:

- Cancer (current or in remission, including 9/11-related cancers)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Pulmonary Disease, including but not limited to, COPD, Asthma (moderate-to-severe), pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis, and 9/11-related pulmonary diseases
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, including but not limited to heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension
- Immunocompromised state
- Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m²)
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or Thalassemia
- Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Neurologic conditions including but not limited to Alzheimer's Disease or dementia
- Liver disease

PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOU to your vaccine appointment at a Dutchess County POD as proof of your eligibility.

Eligibility Certification

I hereby certify that I have one, or more, of the qualifying conditions listed above as documented or diagnosed by my health care provider and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information upon which this certification is based is true and accurate, under penalty of law.

Print Name

Signature

Date

If vaccine recipient is 16 or 17 years old or otherwise unable to certify:

Print Guardian Name

Guardian Signature

Date