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GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

**GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES 12 COMMUNITY-BASED POP-UP
VACCINATION SITES COMING ON LINE THIS WEEK TO VACCINATE MORE THAN
4,000 NEW YORKERS**

***Bolstering State's Commitment to Ensuring Fairness and Equity in Vaccine
Distribution Process***

***Community-Based 'Pop Up' Vaccination Sites Have Enabled Over 50,000 New
Yorkers to Receive First Dosage of Vaccine***

***Host Sites and Partner Providers Conduct Outreach Within Their Communities
and Work with Community Leaders and Organizations to Identify Eligible New
Yorkers and Schedule Vaccination Appointments***

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced 12 community-based pop-up vaccination sites are coming online this week at public housing developments, churches, community centers, schools and fire stations. These sites are expected to vaccinate more than 4,000 people throughout the week. Since January 15, 120 community-based pop-up sites administered more than 50,000 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. As has been the case with previous pop-up sites, these sites will be re-established in three weeks to administer second doses.

Moving forward as the federal vaccine supply increases, New York will continue to establish these sites at all 33 NYCHA Senior Housing Developments, which house more than 7,600 seniors. Pop-up locations will also continue to be established at other public housing complexes statewide, as well as at more than 300 churches and cultural centers which have volunteered to house these sites through Governor Cuomo's Vaccine Equity Task Force.

"Reaching underserved communities across the state is critical to a vaccination strategy that serves all New Yorkers, and community-based pop-up sites bring the vaccine directly to those who have been hardest hit by the virus," **Governor Cuomo said.** "As we continue to expand access, we're also partnering with community leaders to address vaccine skepticism which remains a large problem in underserved communities. Fairness and equity in the vaccine distribution process remain our top priorities and we will not rest until COVID is defeated once and for all."

The establishment of many of these vaccination sites was made possible through partnerships with multiple public and private health care providers. Host sites and

partner providers conduct outreach within their communities and work with community leaders and organizations to identify eligible New Yorkers and schedule vaccination appointments. The 12 sites being established this week are located at the addresses below:

NEW YORK CITY

Canaan Baptist Church

132 W 116th St

New York, NY 10026

Open: March 5, 2021; 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

NYCHA Chelsea Addition

436 West 27 Drive

New York, NY 10001

Open: March 5, 2021; 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Jacob Riis Settlement

10-25 41st Ave

Queens, NY 11101

Open: March 7, 2021; 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Spring Creek Towers Community Center

1540 Van Siclen Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11239

Open: March 6, 2021; 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

LONG ISLAND

Uniondale High School

933 Goodrich Street

Uniondale, NY 11553

Open: March 4, 2021; 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

B.A.P.S Swaminarayan Hindu Temple

2 Deshon Drive

Melville, NY 11747

Open: March 5, 2021; 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

HUDSON VALLEY

Open Door Family Medical Center

Village of Ossining Ambulance Corps and Neighbors Link

165 Main St

Ossining, NY 10562

Open: March 6, 2021; 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

****all appointments already filled****

CAPITAL REGION

Hudson Central Firehouse

77 North 7th Street

Hudson, NY 12534

Open: March 6, 2021; 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

****all appointments already filled****

MOHAWK VALLEY**St. Paul's Baptist Church**

219 Leah St

Utica, NY 13501

Open: March 4, 2021; 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

SOUTHERN TIER**Friendship Baptist Church**

120 Pearl St

Corning, NY 14830

Open: March 5, 2021; 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

CENTRAL NEW YORK**Tucker Missionary Baptist Church**

515 Oakwood Avenue

Syracuse, NY 13205

Open: March 5, 2021; 12:00 PM -3:30 PM

FINGER LAKES**Campbell Street R-Center**

524 Campbell St

Rochester, NY 14611

Open: March 6, 2021; 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

This continued development of community-based 'pop up' vaccination sites furthers Governor Cuomo's mandate of ensuring the fair and equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. In late 2020, the Governor announced the launch of New York's Vaccine Equity Task Force chaired by Secretary of State Rossana Rosado, Attorney General Letitia James, National Urban League President & CEO Marc Morial, and Healthfirst President & CEO Pat Wang. Since its establishment, the Task Force has continued work to ensure vulnerable and underserved communities are not left behind by breaking down the barriers to vaccination and ensuring there is equitable distribution of the vaccine across the state.

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