

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL
Bronx Community Board No. 8
Minutes of the Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
Held on
Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 at 7:00pm
Via
Zoom Conference Call

Present:

Omar Murray
Sebastian Chittilappilly
Steve Froot
Robert Kaplan
Karen Pesce

Affiliation

Chair – Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
CB8- Committee Member
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Absent:

Guest (s):

David Gellman
Angela Soto

Chair, CB8-Budget Committee
DOHMH

The Committee meeting is called to order at 7:14 pm. The Chair opens with welcoming all to the January 2022 HHSS Committee meeting. Tonight, we will be speaking about the current status of covid-19 vaccinations and testing, Miss Angela Soto from the NYC Department of Health opens by stating that vaccination rates have increase in the US and in NYC. The breakdown is as follows:

- 433,156,393 doses have been administered in the US as of 11/03/2021 at 11am
- 194.2 million is fully vaccinated
- 12,178.451 has been administered in NYC as of 11/10.2021 at 9:30am
- 5.64 million NYC residents has been fully vaccinated

The vaccines currently available in US are Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson/Johnson. Vaccinations are free of costs, no insurance needed regardless of immigration status. Pregnant women with any medical problems may also be vaccinated. People with the following underlining health problems may experience severe illness if not vaccinated:

- Cancer
- Diabetes (Type 1 or 2)
- Hypertension
- HIV/Aids
- Heart Problems
- Lung disease
- Heart Problems
- Tuberculosis

Facts about Vaccines

- Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 can lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Vaccines can also help prevent serious illness and death.
- All steps have been taken to ensure that vaccines are safe and effective for people ages 5 years and older.
- If you already had COVID-19, you should still get a COVID-19 vaccine for added protection.
- When you are up to date on COVID-19 vaccination, you can resume many activities with proper precautions (e.g., mask wearing in indoor public spaces).

DOHMH is fully committed to ensuring that the public is fully vaccinated and informed about the benefits avoid becoming infected with this virus.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09pm

Recorded and Submitted By:
Omar Murray