

Where to Get a Flu Vaccine 2018

Seasonal Flu 2018-2019

A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. The Wellness Center Student Health Services, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH) recommend that everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine as soon as vaccine is available in the fall. Students are urged to obtain the flu vaccine as early as possible.

Students with insurance are generally covered for the vaccine by their plans, including NYSHIP, and should not incur a cost. For uninsured students, there are free and low cost options. The Wellness Center is not offering flu vaccine this year. The following is a list of sites that offer the vaccine:

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE:

NO COST:

New York Doctors Walk-In Urgent Care (Two Locations) - *Free Flu Shot Until 10/31/2018*

Address: 205 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY, 10016. **P:** (212) 684-4700

Address: 65 West 13th Street, NY, NY, 10011. **P:** (212) 414-2800

Website: <https://www.newyorkdoctorsurgentcare.com/vaccines-and-immunizations-walk-in-urgent-care-located-in-manhattan-ny/>

Brownsville Neighborhood Health Action Center – *Free and/or Bring Insurance Info on 10/17. CALL FOR TIME.*

Address: 259 Bristol St., Brooklyn, NY 11212. **P:** (718)-312-6130

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/neighborhood-health/neighborhood-health-action-centers.page>

East Harlem Neighborhood Health Action Center - *Free and/or Bring Insurance Info on 10/17. CALL FOR TIME.*

Address: 158 East 115th Street, NY 10029. **P:** (646) 682-3388

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/neighborhood-health/neighborhood-health-action-centers.page>

SLIDING SCALE:

Fort Greene Health Center (NYCDOHMH)

Address: 295 Flatbush Ave Extension - 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/immunization-clinics.page>

More Info Regarding Sliding Scale + Insurance on Website:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/immunization-clinics.page>

For additional sites with free vaccinations in New York City, as well as additional information regarding influenza, please refer to the following web sites: www.nyc.gov/flu or www.cdc.gov/flu or <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm> .

If you have insurance, please see reverse side for more info!

FOR THOSE WHO DO HAVE INSURANCE:

NEAR THE GC:

CVS Pharmacy – Multiple Locations Close to the GC, *Additional Locations Throughout 5 Boroughs

Address: 320 Fifth Avenue, Corner of 32nd St., New York, NY 10001. **P:** (212) 279-2856

Address: 420 Fifth Ave Btwn 37th & 38th St., New York, NY 10018. **P:** (212) 302-7234

Address: *Inside Target.* 112 W 34th St. Btwn. 6th & 7th Ave, New York, NY 10120 **P:** (646) 968-4739

Fee Info: \$40.99 ; *Covered with NYSHIP Insurance. Please Confirm with Pharmacy for NYSHIP & Other Insurance.* For those with NYSHIP, show CVS Caremark card, not Hospital/Medical benefits card.

Website: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/flu>

Walgreens (Store #6160) – Multiple Locations Throughout 5 Boroughs

Address: 350 5th Avenue (at 33rd Street) New York, NY 10118

Fee Info: \$40 ; *Covered with NYSHIP Insurance. Please Confirm with Pharmacy for NYSHIP & Other Insurance.*

For those with NYSHIP, show CVS Caremark card, not Hospital/Medical benefits card.

Website: https://www.walgreens.com/pharmacy/immunization/seasonal_flu.jsp

OTHER OPTIONS:

Gristedes Pharmacies

Address: *Multiple Locations throughout Manhattan, see Website.*

Fee Info: \$14.99

Website: <http://www.gristedessupermarkets.com/flu-shots-gristedes/>

Costco Pharmacies

**You do NOT need to be a Costco member to utilize their pharmacy services.*

Address: Location in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, see Website.

Fee Info: \$20

Website: <https://www.costco.com/pharmacy/adult-immunization-program.html?langId=-1>

CURE Urgent Care (2 Locations, Manhattan)

Address: 2689 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. **P:** (212) 776-4320

Address: 175 E 96th St, New York, NY 10128. **P:** (212) 776-4292

Fee Info: \$25* *Call to confirm cost and availability.*

Website: <https://www.cureurgentcare.com/vaccinations.html>

For students enrolled in NYSHIP: **the flu vaccine is covered in full at pharmacies that participate in CVS Caremark's national vaccine network.** See p. 10 at the following link: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/young-adult-option/shared/publications/at-a-glance/2018/sehp-aag-jan-2018.pdf>

In addition, Scott Voorhees in Student Affairs, compiled this guide in August 2018 regarding student health and insurance: https://www.gc.cuny.edu/CUNY_GC/media/CUNY-Graduate-Center/PDF/Health/Health-and-Insurance-Guide-August-2018.pdf

Please visit the Wellness Center - Student Health Services website for more information on flu resources: <http://cuny.is/wellnessresources>

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