

## News from the Office of Adam J. Bello Monroe County Executive



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## Monroe County and the YMCA of Greater Rochester to Partner on a Series of COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

**Rochester, NY** – Monroe County Executive Adam Bello is pleased to announce that the Monroe County Department of Public Health is partnering with the YMCA of Greater Rochester to host pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics at YMCA locations in the four quadrants of Monroe County. Each YMCA clinic will have the capacity to distribute more than 100 total first doses of the vaccine in the 6-hour window.

"I would like to thank our partners at the YMCA of Greater Rochester along with our local YMCA branches for their collaboration on this critical initiative to vaccinate Monroe County," Bello says. "It is imperative that we continue to bring the vaccine closer to neighborhoods and familiar environments, and our YMCA branches offer great access to people across our county."

"The Y is proud to partner with Monroe County to make vaccines more accessible, in places that many people in our community know and feel comfortable going," says George Romell, President & CEO of the YMCA of Greater Rochester. "As a nonprofit human services organization, access to combat health disparities is part of our mission. We look forward to continuing to meet the needs of our community in new and different ways."

The COVID-19 vaccine is FREE to everyone regardless of health insurance status. Information on walk-in allowance and appointments can be found online at <a href="https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19-vaccine">https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19-vaccine</a>. All clinics will be offering the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine only, which is now approved for anyone ages 12 and older. Vaccination clinics at participating YMCA branches will be held at the following locations:

Location: Westside Family YMCA, 920 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY 14624

Date/Time: 1-7 pm | Tuesday, May 18th

Location: Southwest Family YMCA, 597 Thurston Road, Rochester, NY 14619

Date/Time: 10 am-4 pm | Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Location: Eastside Family YMCA, 1835 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road, Penfield, NY 14526

Date/Time: 1-7 pm Tuesday, June 1st

Location: Schottland Family YMCA, 2300 West Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14534

Date/Time: 1-7 pm Monday, June 7th

For updated information about Monroe County Department of Public Health vaccination efforts, visit <a href="https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19-vaccine">https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19-vaccine</a>. For more information on additional vaccination opportunities in the Finger Lakes Region, visit the appointment finder on the Finger Lakes Region Vaccination Hub website at <a href="https://flvaccinehub.com/getting-your-vaccine/">https://flvaccinehub.com/getting-your-vaccine/</a>

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