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Feast of the Baptism of our Lord

Dear Catholic School Principals, Teachers, School Aides, Teaching Assistants, Cafeteria Workers, Secretaries, Custodial Staff, and all School-Based Staff,

It is my pleasure to share the following update regarding COVID-19 vaccination efforts in New York State. After just receiving this information late this afternoon; we are providing this update.

Beginning tomorrow, January 11, 2021, New Yorkers in Phase 1B are eligible to include:
· **Teachers and education workers**

Please use the NYS DOH “Am I Eligible” Tool to confirm your eligibility here: <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> The “Am I Eligible” Tool will then provide you with locations around the state where you can register to be vaccinated. You may also visit your county health department website.

In New York City, we have received the following websites:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccine-locations.page>
NYC Vaccine Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page>
NYC Vaccine Finder: <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/>

Vaccine supply continues to be in high demand, and appointments will fill up. If vaccine appointments at a given location or date are full, please continue to check back as more appointment slots come online and additional providers are added.

You may also wish to contact your doctor or any other location that is administering vaccines. Vaccines are not mandatory and a personal decision with your healthcare provider. After you register and prior to receiving the vaccination, you must complete the New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form. This form can be completed online and you will receive a submission ID, or you can fill out form at your vaccination site. The form can be found here: <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/vaccine>

We will continue to advocate for you and keep you updated as we receive information. Please feel free to visit www.catholicschoolsny.org for updates. I appreciate your continued commitment to providing a Christ-centered, healthy and safe learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan
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