



# Clinton County Health Department

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## News Release

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### COVID-19 Drive-Through Vaccination Facility Opens Today

**Plattsburgh, January 18, 2021.** The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will begin vaccinating residents today. The drive-through facility, located on the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base, is open to all Phase 1a and 1b eligible candidates. “We are grateful to have a state vaccination site here in the North Country,” expressed Legislative Chairman Mark Henry. “Clinton County is happy to be able to provide facilities at the Plattsburgh International Airport, as well as assistance from members of many different county departments to aid in the process.”

Vaccination at the site is by appointment only. Those who do not have proof of appointment will be turned away. To make an appointment visit <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> or call 1-833-NYS-4VAX (1-833-697-4829).

Those with appointments will be required to show printed or electronic confirmation of their appointment in order to gain access to the POD (Point of Distribution) site. All 1a or 1b eligible individuals must also show identification issued by their workplace. It must clearly state their name and that they are an eligible 1B worker. Those 65 years and older must have a valid ID to confirm their age.

Those with appointments should plan to arrive at the intersection of Arizona Avenue and Connecticut Road on the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base. Proof of appointment and eligibility will be required at that check-point. Additional direction will be given at that time. Attendees are asked to wear clothing that allows for easy access to the vaccination site, i.e., short sleeves or sleeves that can be easily rolled or removed. Unless directed, you will not be required to exit your vehicle.

If you have an appointment, but are sick or not feeling well please do not come to the POD site. Your appointment can be rescheduled. To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccination screening process visit <https://on.ny.gov/3ipNxDN>.

Residents are asked for continued patience during the vaccine distribution process. As more vaccine becomes available, eligibility will be expanded by the NYSDOH.

#### About the Clinton County Health Department:

**The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at [www.clintonhealth.org](http://www.clintonhealth.org) or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).**



“Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations”

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