GLENVILLE MEDICAL Concierge Care

COVID-19 Vaccine Update 2.8.21

Hello Leslie,

Below are important updates on vaccine availability in New York and Connecticut.

STATE OF NEW YORK residents:

Governor Cuomo announced today that the residents under the age of 65 (with certain medical conditions only) may register for a COVID-19 vaccine starting next Monday, February 15th. Here is the list of medical conditions included in his announcement (all subject to change):

- Cancer (prior or current)
- Chronic kidney or liver disease
- Pulmonary disease (COPD, mod/severe asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, Pulmonary fibrosis, and other pulmonary disease related to 9/11 attacks
- Heart Conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, and hypertension)
- Immunocompromised patients (organ/blood/bone marrow transplant recipients,
- immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroid medications)
- Obesity—BMI (Body Mass Index) greater than 30
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell anemia or Thalassemia
- Diabetes
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Neurologic conditions
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities

If you are a patient with the medical conditions listed above, you will need a letter from us validating that you fit these criteria...please contact the office.

Register for the vaccine by clicking on the website below:

STATE OF NEW YORK COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT residents:

Governor Lamont announced that residents who are 65-74 years old may register for the COVID-19 vaccine. Click below for the website:

STATE OF CT COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

For more information, **CLICK HERE** for an article discussing this announcement.

We have also been told that the vaccines allocated by Yale New Haven Health System are only going to be given to CT state residents over the age of 65. Initially, we were told they might include NY residents as well but that is not the case any longer. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our patients. Click below to register:

YALE-NEW HAVEN COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

Please register for a MyChart account to facilitate the registration process at Yale New Haven Health System. Click below:

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One additional option for CT residents is registering for the vaccine at Stamford Hospital. Click below:

STAMFORD HEALTH COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION

We urge everyone to consider getting a COVID-19 vaccine when it's your turn to register. To date, no serious complications or side effects have been experienced by our staff and patients after receiving their vaccination.

Continue to stay safe!

Sincerely,

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