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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

At Premier Medical Group, we have been planning and taking the necessary steps to ensure that our patients receive the COVID-19 vaccine in as timely a manner as possible. It's a complicated process, from transport and storage intricacies to decisions about how the massive number of doses needed will be allocated and when.

Both the CDC and the New York State Department of Health have provided direction that frontline healthcare workers and employees and residents in nursing homes and long-term care facilities will be the first to receive the vaccine.

It remains unclear exactly when and how the vaccine will be distributed to the general population. By most accounts, it is projected that vaccinations should become available to the general public in the spring and summer of 2021. Please note that at this time vaccine appointments are not being scheduled and we are not creating wait lists. In the interim, we will be diligently monitoring those developments and working closely with the New York State Department of Health on local plans, and we will keep you informed. For the latest updates please visit our website: www.premiermedicalhv.com/covid19

While we wait for more vaccine developments, please get your flu shot if you haven't done so already. It is especially important this year to protect your immune system. And please don't delay any necessary medical care you might need. Avoiding routine and chronic health care visits can be a threat to your health and can lead to serious health consequences. We have extensive COVID-19 protocols in place to ensure a healthy and safe environment for our patients and staff.

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