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## COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Dear Valued Premier Patient,

Governor Andrew Cuomo has announced that New Yorkers ages 16+ with [underlying conditions](#) are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine effective Monday, February 15.

With these new guidelines, New Yorkers with comorbidities and underlying conditions must provide a doctor's letter or medical information evidencing comorbidity or a signed certification determined by a local government: state will audit local systems. You can also prove a comorbidity with proof of a medication for an illness.

If you have not already, we strongly encourage all of our patients to sign up for Premier's [Patient Portal](#) which will make it easier to contact your provider's office should you require such a letter. To sign up please call your provider's office and request an activation code.

**At this time Premier, along with other local medical groups, have not received the COVID-19 vaccine.** We have formulated plans to distribute vaccines to our primary care patients when the New York State Department of Health makes these vaccines available to us. **Eligible patients will be contacted once we received our vaccine supply.**

In the interim, please visit the New York State COVID-19 website for more information and to view New York State-operated vaccine sites: <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

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