



## Prioritization of vaccination groups within Tier 1 based on availability of vaccine supply

### Vaccine in short supply (Sufficient to vaccinate all Tier 1)

All groups would be offered vaccine at the same time:

- Deployed and mission critical personnel
- Critical healthcare (inpatient, outpatient, long-term care, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians)
- Public health personnel
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Law enforcement
- Fire services
- Manufacturers of vaccine and antivirals
- Pregnant women
- Infants and toddlers

—From 2009 H1N1

## HEALTH

### Should a COVID-19 Vaccine Be Mandatory?

Despite evidence that compulsory vaccination programs work, public health experts predict (surprise!) a backlash.

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*"In two weeks the Department is scheduled to be in court, where we will vigorously defend this lawsuit on its merits. We are confident that the regulation will be upheld. The Commissioner of Health and the State Hospital Review and Planning Council have clear legal authority to promulgate the mandatory regulation. As one court said in a 1990 ruling rejecting a challenge to regulations requiring mandatory rubella vaccinations and annual tuberculosis testing for health care workers: 'Hospitals . . . exist for the benefit of their patients. They exist to cure the sick. The Legislature of this State has charged the Commissioner of Health with the responsibility of making hospitals safe places to get well. These regulations are tailored to accomplish that end.'"*

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## State Bar Passes Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendation

Mary Beth Morrissey, chair of the bar association's Health Law Section's Task Force on COVID-19, said in a statement after the vote on Saturday, "The authority of the state to respond to a public health crisis is well-established in constitutional law."

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A lab technician extracts a portion of a COVID-19 vaccine candidate during testing at the Chula Vaccine Research Center, run by Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, Monday, May 25, 2020. Researchers in Thailand claim to have promising results with the vaccination on mice, and have begun testing on monkeys. (AP Photo/Sakchai Lalit)

The New York State Bar Association on Saturday passed a resolution urging the state to consider making it mandatory for all New Yorkers to undergo COVID-19 vaccination when a vaccine becomes available, even if people object to it for "religious, philosophical or personal reasons."