



# New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association

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TO: All NYSCOPBA Members

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

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RE: Governor Hochul Signs Executive Order Regarding  
COVID Vaccines

Be advised that on March 20<sup>th</sup>, Governor Hochul extended Executive Order 52 until April 19, 2026. This order allows members to receive a COVID-19 vaccine without a written prescription at a New York State participating vaccine pharmacy. Guidance on COVID-19 vaccinations can be found at the NYS Department of Health's website.

Members may find a participating pharmacy at [empireplanrxprogram.com](http://empireplanrxprogram.com). Select "CVS Caremark" and scroll down to the link for "Find a Local Pharmacy". Under the "Advanced Options" menu, select "Vaccine Network". Members should call ahead to check the pharmacy's inventory.

We will keep you advised of further updates.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board  
NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee on Health Benefits