

# Neighbors Bulletin



## Community Updates

### GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in New York State is well underway. Right now, the following groups are eligible to receive the vaccine:

- Doctors, nurses, and health care workers
- People over the age of 65
- First responders, teachers, public transit workers, grocery store workers, and public safety workers
- People with certain medical conditions, including but not limited to obesity, cancer, heart conditions, neurological conditions, and diabetes

To schedule an appointment, use the New York State Am I Eligible app, available through [covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov](https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov), or call the state hotline at 1-833-NYS-4-VAX. For seniors in Upper Manhattan, the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation has set up a hotline at 646-838-0319 from 9 AM to 4:45 PM on weekdays to assist with navigating the online scheduling system. The hotline is available in both English and Spanish.

Proof of eligibility, such as a photo ID with birthdate, pay stub, employee ID card, or doctor's note will be required at the appointment. For those with medical conditions, the option to self-certify is also available. There is no charge for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Read the full list at [neighbors.columbia.edu/getthevaccine](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/getthevaccine).

### BECOME A BUNDLES COMMUNITY SCHOLAR



 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars



Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to apply to become an A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholar. For a three-year period, Bundles Scholars are given access to academic resources, including libraries, course auditing, and campus events. They also receive a Columbia email address, an ID card, and an annual stipend of \$500.

While it is not a degree program, scholars do have opportunities to share their work and build relationships across the University. Past scholars have worked on a wide variety of projects, including developing nonprofits, writing books, and conducting research in their area of interest. Up to five scholars are selected each year and projects with a community connection are greatly encouraged.

Apply by April 30 and learn more at [gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars](https://gca.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars).

## Community Events

Check with event organizers for latest updates as details may change. More details can be found at [neighbors.columbia.edu/events](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events)



### Beyond the Bars: Towards Freedom Mar 19 - 21

The 11th Beyond the Bars Conference, focused on violence, safety, and abolition in 2021, will be held virtually. Registration is now open. [neighbors.columbia.edu/btb21](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/btb21)



### ESTAMOS BIEN - LA TRIENAL 20/21 Virtual Opening Mar 21 6PM

El Museo del Barrio presents a national survey of Latinx contemporary art, with more than 40 artists from across the US and Puerto Rico.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/estamosbien](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/estamosbien)



### Freedom and Citizenship Applications Due Mar 15

The 4-week program for low-income and first-generation aspiring college students provides an introduction to studying the humanities.

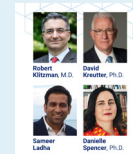
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### Bundles Scholars Information Session Mar 17, 6PM

This virtual session includes an overview of applying, the benefits of being a Bundles Scholar, and an opportunity to ask questions.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo)



### Racing with Vaccines: Data, Narratives, and Ethics Mar 24 6:15PM

Columbia faculty consider how we as a society can make equitable decisions and better understand data, especially in light of COVID-19.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/racingvac](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/racingvac)



### Live from Columbia: Attacca Quartet Apr 6, 7PM

The GRAMMY-winning quartet, passionate advocates of contemporary music, returns after making their premiere at Miller last year.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/attacca](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/attacca)