

NYS CAPITAL GUEST AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL

Upon arrival at a security screening access point, visitors must provide valid identification to State Police personnel who will verify an individual's full vaccination status; this applies to all guests ages 5 and older.

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 when at least two weeks have passed after receiving either:

√ The second dose in a two-dose series (i.e., Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna); or

√ A single-dose vaccine (i.e., Johnson & Johnson/Janssen).

Personal identification with name and photo or date of birth is also required for visitors ages 18 and older. Examples of accepted forms of identification include a valid:

√ Driver's license;

√ Non-driver government ID card; or

√ Passport.

Proof of vaccination may include:

√ Excelsior Pass;

√ Excelsior Pass Plus;

√ SMART Health Cards issued outside of New York state;

√ Full-course vaccination through NYC COVID Safe app;

√ A CDC vaccination card; or

√ Other official immunization record.

Those who received the vaccine outside the U.S. must have an official immunization record that includes:

✓ First name and last name;

✓ Date of birth;

✓ Vaccine product name (only vaccines authorized by the FDA or WHO are acceptable);

✓ Date(s) administered; and

✓ Site where the vaccine was administered or the name of the person who administered it.

When presenting proof of a negative coronavirus test:

✓ Results can be a printed copy or on a phone (e.g., digital health record or email or text message from a test provider or laboratory); and

✓ Personal identification with a name and photo or date of birth is also required for visitors ages 18 and older and must match the information on the negative test result.

In addition, OGS stated, “these simple steps can help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus,” including:

✓ Staying home when you are sick.

✓ Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

✓ Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

✓ Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash.

✓ Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.