COVID-19 RESOURCES

NEW: FEMA is partnering with New York State to administer 1,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses per day to eligible individuals starting March 3 at 1345 Saint Paul St. in Rochester. Appointments are required.

The first week of appointments is limited to people living in specific zip codes with lower vaccination rates: 14603; 14604; 14605; 14606; 14608; 14609; 14611; 14613; 14614; 14615; 14619; and 14621. Following the first week, appointments will be open to all eligible residents. Reserve an appointment via phone (New York State COVID-19 Hotline: 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829) or on the Am I Eligible app. Community members calling from within Rochester city limits may dial 311 for assistance in making appointments.

The Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub provides information about eligibility, area vaccination sites, the science behind vaccine development and more.

A massive number of general and clinical volunteers are needed to help with vaccine distribution. Visit the United Way of Greater Rochester's website to find information as they are leading local efforts to recruit and organize the COVID-19 Vaccine Volunteer Force.

The Society of Refugee Healthcare Providers has compiled information about COVID-19 for patients in multiple languages, both in print and video. Materials are gathered and updated regularly from resources around the world and available for viewing and sharing here.

Monroe County continues to provide free, rapid COVID tests for residents who are asymptomatic. Click here for more information.

Recommended: Co-leaders of the Finger Lakes Vaccine Task Force Nancy Bennett, M.D. and Wade Norwood provide an update on vaccine distribution efforts via Connections Radio on WXXI. Listen here.
The City of Rochester’s Department of Recreation and Human Services, in conjunction with its partner agencies at the Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute and the SUNY Brockport Institute for Poverty Studies and Economic Development will conduct a virtual question and answer session on **Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss the intersectionality of Rochester’s criminal justice and community healthcare systems with regard to responding to mental health crises. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Ibero-American Action League’s** division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion invites the community to celebrate Black History Month with a free virtual workshop featuring Felipe Luciano, former leader of the Young Lords via Zoom and Facebook live on **Friday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m.** RSVP via email: iberoevents@iaal.org. Click [here](#) for more information.

A parent empowered school starts with actively building trust and relationships — especially across differences. **Greece Central School District** and **Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Institute** will host a virtual Parent to Parent Exchange on building relationships within your school. Topics include creating and engaging school environment and building connections with other parents in the district. Participants will be able to share experiences about the school year. The event takes place on **Wednesday, March 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** Register [here](#).

**ROC the Future’s Parent Engagement Collaborative Action Network** invites the community to its next public session on **Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m.** via Zoom. The discussion will be centered around returning children to in-person learning with a focus on mental wellness. Parents will receive a $25 stipend for participation. Register [here](#).
Save the date: “Amplifying Voices and Creating Accountability for Equitable Action” will boldly offer deliberate, intentional, and strategic solutions that include both racial equity and lived experience and Human Centered Designed models via a virtual conference, Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29.

Who should attend?: Health and human service professionals, researchers, faculty, parents/caregivers, policy makers, grantmakers, consumers, program participants, government partners, legal scholars, social justice advocates, business leaders, corporate social responsibility officers, faith-based leaders, human resource and staffing professionals and students. Click here to learn more.

Recommended:
Report from the Schott Foundation for Public Education: New Data on Racial Equity & Justice Funding in Education Philanthropy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rochester Black Young Professionals, in conjunction with community sponsors, is hosting a Drive-Thru Community Food Drive on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at locations around the city. Online donations: www.RocBYP.org.

Take it Down Planning Committee; Faith Community Alliance Coalition is hosting a community meeting: "The Crisis" Healthcare Mental Health. This event takes place on Thursday, March 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Central Church of Christ, 101 S. Plymouth Ave. Face coverings are required.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Rochester Health Foundation Funding Resource Page

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for a unique leadership program dedicated to increasing diversity in senior medical, dental, and nursing faculty. The Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development program offers four-year postdoctoral research awards to physicians, dentists, and
nurses from historically marginalized backgrounds who are committed to eliminating health disparities. Learn more here.

Urban League has partnered with ESL Federal Credit Union to provide $300,000 in small business stabilization grants.

Brave of Heart Fund continues to accept applications for grants to support eligible family members of frontline healthcare workers and volunteers who lost their lives to COVID-19 while caring for others. Click here for more information.

Federal, State, and Local Financial Assistance compiled by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

COVID-19 Related Funding Compiled by GrantStation

Council on Foundations' list of Global Response Funds

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