GENERAL SITUATION

NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo said that at least 70% of New Yorkers have received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine and effective immediately, all state-mandated Covid-19 restrictions will now be immediately lifted across all commercial and social settings, including the requirements on social gatherings, capacity restrictions, social distancing, health screenings, cleaning and disinfection protocols, and contact tracing. Gov. Cuomo said that mask requirements will continue in pre-K settings, on public transit and in health care settings.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said that New York City will pay tribute to the first responders who got the city through the coronavirus pandemic with a parade called "The Hometown Heroes Parade" on July 7. The Mayor said that "It's going to be an example of the great tradition of ticker-tape parades up the Canyon of Heroes. They've happened for generations, but this one is going to have a special spirit to it, a special heart and soul because it's about celebrating everyday New Yorkers who did something so heroic and need our thanks".

Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont made an announcement with details on more services residents can complete online with the Department of Motor Vehicles. They include the ability to change your address; renew a license and non-driver ID; license and non-driver ID duplicate requests; drive history requests; vessel registration renewal; a commercial vehicle operators (CVO) portal that serves as a one-stop-shop for CVOs; and more. Please click here for more information.

Washington D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser noted that 70% of adults in D.C. have received at least one vaccine dose. Out of D.C.’s total population, nearly 58% has gotten at least one dose; and nearly 48% are fully vaccinated. All capacity limits were lifted at D.C. bars, nightclubs and music venues. That included venues that seat more than 2,500 people, which previously had to apply for waivers. Those were the last remaining restrictions in the District, but expect some safety protocols to remain in place.

The New York Philharmonic announced the dates for its new season, which begins September 17. They are planning about 80 concerts, down from 120 in a normal year. With the orchestra's home, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, in the midst of a $550 million renovation, most concerts will be at two other venues, Alice Tully Hall and the Rose Theater. Four concerts will be held at Carnegie Hall, and there will be a holiday run of "Messiah" at Riverside Church. The orchestra will present three Sunday matinees, its first since the 1960s, to broaden its audience. There will be no intermissions, at least through December, to discourage gatherings, and the orchestra will follow health guidance.
NEW YORK STATE

How to get vaccinated in New York State:
In New York State you can use the "Am I Eligible" app or https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/ to check your eligibility and schedule an appointment. NY State also has a hotline to schedule a vaccine: 1-833-NYS-4VAX (1-833-697-4829).

How to get vaccinated in New York City:
In New York City you can visit www.nyc.gov/vaccinefinder to make an appointment for a vaccine online. The phone number to schedule a vaccine is 877-VAX-4NYC (1-833-697-4829).

Find a test site near you: click here

NEW JERSEY

How to get vaccinated in New Jersey:
You can reserve your spot to get a vaccine now by pre-registering at https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/. The site asks questions to determine when you are eligible to receive a vaccination.

This is the New Jersey COVID-19 information hub.

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