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**LET'S GET IMMUNIZED NY STATEMENT ON FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE
ADMINISTERED IN NYS**

This morning the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered to a critical care nurse, at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens, N.Y.,

Let's Get Immunized NY issued the following statement on behalf of the more than 30 organizations in the campaign:

"Today marks a critical day in the long fight that New Yorkers and Americans have been waging against the COVID-19 pandemic and should give us all great hope. While it is a first step in getting our lives, health and economy back on track, we still have a long road ahead. Let's Get Immunized New York encourages residents to continue to maintain safe social distancing and mask wearing, and to continue to remain vigilant in keeping up to date on vaccines for other preventable diseases. We know that preserving good overall health is the best way to protect against any infectious disease. Everyone should be current in all ACIP recommended vaccines to maximize the benefit of receiving the COVID vaccine."

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