

# MEDICAL SUPPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 76



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## General Context

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- **Cases rising, but hospitalization numbers and rates rising at a lower rate**
- **90% are highly transmissible delta variant**
  - **Mask use is central to guidance**
- **Vaccination slowly increasing (68-73% varying with age)**
- **New York City dining guidance (vaccination required – Sept 13)**
- **Situation at time of HLW unknown**

# Medical Support – High level week

- **Health and Human Services support team**
  - **Doctor**
  - **Physician Assistant**
  - **Nurse**
  - **Emergency Management Technicians (2)**
- **EMS Ambulances (each with 2 staff)**
  - **in Secretariat Circle**
  - **on first avenue**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> basement (tbc)**



## Medical Support – Other times

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- **UN Headquarters Clinic**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Secretariat building / Controlled access
  - Not if acutely unwell – seek support externally or via ambulance to hospital (Bellevue for VIPs)
  - General support regarding access to care, understanding the NYC system or for simple matters like replacing lost medication
  - [unhqclinic@un.org](mailto:unhqclinic@un.org) or 212 963 7090
- **SSS Emergency response staff**
- **Mass casualty support – all available staff**



# Health and Safety Guidance to Staff

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- **Not attend if unwell or a close contact**
- **Vaccinated (per DGACM requirements)**
- **Mask use at all times in all locations (no exceptions)**
- **Maintain sufficient distance where possible in order to keep exposure to anyone else as low as reasonably achievable**

# Health and Safety Guidance to Delegates

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- **Follow New York State guidance regarding testing and quarantine as appropriate if recent inbound travel**
- **Not attend if unwell or a close contact**
- **Be vaccinated**
- **Mask use at all times in all locations**
- **Maintain sufficient distance where possible in order to keep exposure to anyone else as low as reasonably achievable**
- **No mandatory testing, vaccination or temperature checks**

## Contact Tracing

- Offer limited contact tracing ability for exposures on UN Headquarters premises
- Limited testing capacity - not for persons who are unwell
- Contact via [unhqclinic@un.org](mailto:unhqclinic@un.org) or 212 963 7090
  - Confidential
  - Name or delegation will not be revealed, only the area and approximate time or locations
- Thereafter follow New York State (CDC) guidance
  - Test at 3-5 days
  - Further action dependent on vaccination status and test result

