



"The COVID-19 crisis has dramatically impacted all of us. Please know that my staff and I continue to work for all of our neighbors remotely, but we are always here for you. If you need any information or assistance, you can contact us by phone or email. Best wishes for good health to you and your family."

– **Assemblyman
Steve Stern**

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Stay home, save lives.

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COVID-19
updates and
resources



COVID-19 Information and Resources

- **New York State Department of Health:** 888-364-3065 | ny.gov/coronavirus
Visit now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates to sign up for email updates from the state Department of Health.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):** cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html
- **Mental Health Hotline:** For free and confidential emotional support, consultation and referral to a local provider, call: 1-844-863-9314
- **New York State Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-942-6906
- **Child Care Resources for Parents and Providers:** ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare
- **Open enrollment for health insurance** through NY State of Health has been extended until June 15, 2020. You may be eligible for low cost, quality health insurance options. For more information, please visit nystateofhealth.ny.gov, call 1-855-355-5777, or tinyurl.com/Enroll-Assistor

Local Resources

- **Island Harvest:** 40 Marcus Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 873-4775 | islandharvest.org
- The **Health and Welfare Council of Long Island** website has an updated comprehensive list of resources. HWCLI also provides assistance with Health Insurance and SNAP enrollment: (516) 483-1110 | hwcli.com
- **Long Island Cares-The Harry Chapin Food Bank:** 10 Davids Drive Hauppauge (631) 582-FOOD | licares.org
- **Family Service League:** Email: restorehope@fsl-li.org or call (631) 427-3700
- **Helping Hands Rescue Mission:** 225 Broadway, Huntington Station | (631) 351-6996

State and Federal COVID-19 Resources

Unemployment Insurance

If you've lost employment because of the COVID-19 crisis and need help paying your bills, call 1-888-209-8124 or visit labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm. The federal CARES Act provides enhanced UI benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for New Yorkers. Visit labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm to learn more.

Federal CARES Act

- Authorizes recovery checks for U.S. taxpayers, which are being sent out now. If you have not received your check, visit irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments.
- New York small businesses are eligible for emergency loans to help retain employees. For more information, please visit: sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources.
- All private insurance plans are required to cover COVID-19 treatments and vaccines and all coronavirus tests are free.
- Funding is provided for hospitals, community centers and food banks.

Sick and Paid Leave Benefits Are Available

New state law provides sick leave and benefits to isolated or quarantined workers. To determine if are eligible, visit: paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/covid19.

SNAP Benefits

Please visit: otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19 for more information.

Department of Motor Vehicles

The state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has closed all offices, but many essential services can still be found online. DMV has extended driver's licenses, non-driver identification, registration, yearly vehicle inspections and temporary registrations until further notice. You can also return plates by mail. Visit dmv.ny.gov for more information.

Vital COVID-19 Updates



Tax Day

The deadline for filing both your state and federal taxes has been moved from **April 15** to **July 15**.

Be Counted in the Census!

New York needs a complete census count so we get our fair share of federal funding for everything from hospitals to public schools. Respond by mail, by phone or online. Visit my2020census.gov to fill out the questionnaire online or learn more.



New York Blood Center

www.nybloodcenter.org
1-800-933-2566



June Regents Canceled

To protect the health and safety of students and teachers, all June Regents exams are canceled. Graduation requirements have also been adjusted to ensure students aren't adversely impacted by this necessary change.



New York's essential workers are working hard every day to provide critical services and keep our state moving forward. Our entire community is forever grateful.

Information accurate as of 5/13/20.