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COVID-19 Updates

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**President Biden Pledges \$8 billion To Help With
Vaccine Administration**

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Insurers Directed To Follow New Standards; Gun Violence Prevention Program; New Campaign To Reduce Vaccine Hesitancy; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 4,493,757
NYS Completed Series: 2,317,552
Brooklyn First Doses: 425,366
Brooklyn Completed Series: 189,219

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 1,734,213
NYS Deaths: 39,585
NYC Confirmed: 767,231
Brooklyn Confirmed: 222,522

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Video Credit: ABC News

Ruth Bader Ginsburg Statue Unveiling

- **NY Daily News** - Bronze statue of Ruth Bader Ginsburg unveiled in downtown Brooklyn. Read more [here](#).
- **The Hill** - Brooklyn unveils Ginsburg statue to commemorate late justice. Read more [here](#).
- **CBS** - Ruth Bader Ginsburg statue unveiled in Brooklyn to "ensure her legacy lives on for generations". Read more [here](#).
- **ABC** - Ruth Bader Ginsburg statue unveiled in Brooklyn to mark her birthday, Women's History Month. Read more [here](#).

COVID-19 Memorial

- **Harlem World Magazine** - NYC Honors The Lives Of New Yorkers Lost To COVID-19. Read more [here](#).

For additional stories featuring Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn, click [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Governor Andrew Cuomo

- **Governor Cuomo** updated New Yorkers on the state's **vaccination** program. Learn more [here](#).
 - **130,350 doses** have been administered across New York's vast distribution network in the last **24 hours**.
 - More than **1 million doses** have been administered over the **past seven days**.

- **Governor Cuomo** announced the issuance of new guidance by the **Department of Financial Services** alerting insurers of new **protections** for **patients** and **healthcare** providers. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Mayor Bill de Blasio speaks at a COVID-19 Day of Remembrance ceremony in Brooklyn on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Images of some of the New Yorkers lost to the pandemic were projected onto the Brooklyn Bridge during the ceremony. Michael Appleton/Mayoral Photography Office Michael Appleton

- **Mayor de Blasio** and **Public Advocate Jumaane D. Williams** announced that New York City will pilot the **Advance Peace Model**, a new gun violence prevention program that pairs youth who are at-risk for gun violence with individual mentors. Learn more [here](#).

- **Mayor de Blasio** and **First Lady McCray** delivered remarks at the New York City **COVID-19 Day of Remembrance** to honor more than **30,000** New Yorkers lost during the pandemic. Read more [here](#).
- The Mayor, First Lady McCray, Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn, Council Member Darma Diaz, and other elected leaders, gathered to rename the **Brooklyn Municipal Building** the **Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Municipal Building**. The family of Justice Ginsburg also attended the renaming. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

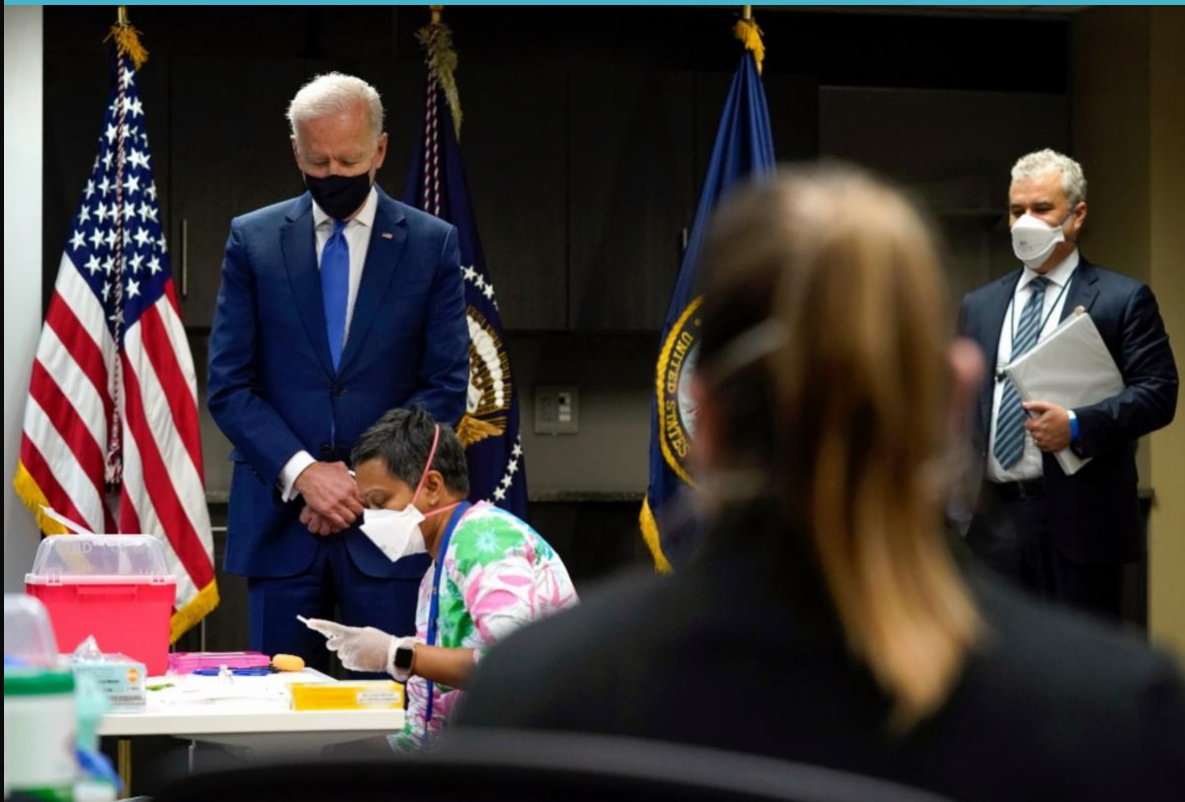


Photo Credit: President Joe Biden watches as a pharmacist prepares a vaccine at a Covid-19 vaccination site. | Patrick Semansky/AP Photo

- The **White House** is poised to launch a sweeping new campaign to **reduce vaccine hesitancy**. Read more [here](#).
- **President Biden's** administration is moving forward with plans to give every American **access to Covid shots** by **May 1**, according to three senior officials familiar with the matter.
- The administration last week **pledged \$8 billion** to **states** to help with **vaccine administration** and plans to **double the amount of federal vaccine sites** across the country with the deployment of an additional **4,000 troops**.
- The president is planning to **raise taxes** on the wealthy and corporations. Read more [here](#).

NYC HEALTH+HOSPITALS COVID-19 TESTING CENTER



Photo Credit: NYC Health+Hospitals/Kings County

NYC Health+Hospitals Kings County will update their **COVID-19 Testing** center weekend hours at **451 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Saturday March 20, 2021**

- Saturday 8am-3pm
- Sunday 9am-1pm
- Monday-Friday 7am- 7pm remains the same

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

As of March 10, 2021, New Yorkers age 60 and up are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine!

To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit nyc.gov/vaccinefinder. Pharmacies will also offer the vaccine to New Yorkers age 60 and up. To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-VAX-4NYC.

Other eligible groups include:

- ✓ New Yorkers with underlying health conditions
- ✓ Health care workers
- ✓ Group living facility residents and staff
- ✓ Public transit and TLC-licensed drivers
- ✓ Correction, probation and parole officers
- ✓ First responders and support staff
- ✓ Food industry workers, including grocery store and restaurant workers
- ✓ Hotel workers who have direct contact with guests
- ✓ School faculty and staff, in-person college instructors and child care workers



See the list above to determine if you are part of an eligible group. To learn more and find out where you can get vaccinated click [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **3/15/2021 - 3/21/2021**

H+H test site updates: bit.ly/HH_testsites / H+H wait times: bit.ly/HH_waittimes

- No-Cost tests.
- ID/Insurance are not required.
- For age 2 & older, unless otherwise noted.



NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS TESTING SITES (ONGOING) - DAYS AND TIMES VARY

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm

Gotham Health, Cumberland
100 North Portland Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-2pm

Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses
333 Roebling Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 9am-2pm

Starrett City
1279 Pennsylvania Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11239
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Red Hook Recreation Center
155 Bay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Kings County Hospital
451 Clarkson Avenue-Building
Room T-10 1st floor
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)
Brooklyn, New York 11203
718-245-3131
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sat, 7am-7pm
Sun, 9am-5pm
(closed 12pm-1pm)

Gotham Health, East New York
2094 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 8am-3pm

Midwood Pre-K
1223 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
844-NYC-4NYC
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Borough Park
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11218
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot
622 E 99th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236
(aka 1399 Rockaway Parkway)
Also offers Flu Shots
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Woodhull Hospital
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11206
718-963-8000
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 8:30am-3:30pm

Gotham Health, Homecrest
1601 Avenue S
Brooklyn, New York 11229
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm

Crown Heights
195 Albany Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Bensonhurst 14th Ave
6315 14th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Bay Ridge 5th Ave
8511 & 8515 5th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Ida G. Israel Community Health Center
2925 W 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm

H+H MOBILE TESTING VANS Mon-Fri (9:30am-4:30pm)



East New York
NYCHA
Cypress Hills Houses
Building #4 Parking Lot
1250 Sutter Ave.
Brooklyn, NY
11208

Bed-Stuy
NYCHA Marcy Houses
B-ball courts behind
bldg #22
Marcy Houses Driveway
Loop 602 Park Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Brownsville
NYCHA Van Dyke I
Empty Lot Opposite Van
Dyke Community Center
(384 Blake Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11212)

NYC HEALTH DEPT. COVID-19 EXPRESS Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)



by appointment only: nyc.gov/health/covidexpress

Crown Heights Center
1218 Prospect Place
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue Ext.
Brooklyn, NY 11201

PARTNER MOBILE TESTING VANS (Age 4 and older)

Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away.
Rapid/PCR tests are available, days and times vary.

East Flatbush
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
Assemblyman Perry's
Office
Driveway Entrance at
903 Utica Ave. Brook-
lyn NY 11203

Coney Island
M-Fri, Mar. 15-19
8am-7pm
BKLYN Supp.
Nutrition Asst. Prog.
(SNAP) Center
3050 W. 21st St.
BK, NY 11224

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
Kings Bay Houses
2520 Batchelder
BK, NY 11235
(Entrance on Ave Y)

Borough Park
M-Fri, Mar. 15-19
8am-7pm
Leif Ericson Park
Corner of 8th Ave &
66th Street
BK, NY 11220

Gravesend
Sunday only
8am-3pm
March 21
McDonald
Playground
2099 McDonald Ave. BK,
NY 11223

Coney Island
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
NYCHA Gravesend
Corner of W 33rd &
Bayview Ave
(nearest address 2673
West 33rd Street) end
of the parking spaces

Ocean Hill
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston
Blvd (@ Sumpter St.)
BK, NY 11235

Sea Gate
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Asso.
SCA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
BK, NY 11224

Sunset Park
M-Sun, Mar 15-21
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St.
BK, NY 11220

SELF TEST SITES** (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.
Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites

East Flatbush
M-Thurs, Mar 15-18
9:30am-4pm
Community
Concerns Network
323 East 53rd St.
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Brownsville
Tues-Thurs
Mar 15-18
10am-4pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Brownsville
M-Th, Mar 15-18th
9:30am-4pm
The Cedar of Lebanon
Baptist Church
220 Hegeman Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Brownsville
M-Th, Mar 15-18th
9:30am-4pm
The FARM
1432 Pitkin Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Sunset Park
Tues & Wed
Mar 9-10
9:30am-4pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Greenpoint
March 15, 16, 18
M, Tue, Thurs
9:30-4pm
March 17
Wed, 11am-4pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
975 Manhattan Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Williamsburg
M-Th, Mar 15-18th
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211



Bensonhurst
W-Th, Mar 17-18th
9:30am-4pm
BCA Bensonhurst
Senior Center
5809 20th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Greenwood Hts
Wed, Mar 17th only
9:30am-4pm
Mixteca
245 23rd St #2
Brooklyn, NY 11215

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:
Call 212-COVID19 or go to nyc.gov/covidtest

V8, 3/01

NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **March 15** to **March 21**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

COVID VACCINE SCAM ALERT

COVID Vaccine Scam Alert Be Aware



The **COVID-19 Vaccine** is **FREE** to individuals.

Do not pay anyone to register you for an appointment or to get the vaccine.

There is NO COST!

Report violations/fraud to 1-833-VAX-SCAM (1-833-829-7226)
or email STOPVAXFRAUD@health.ny.gov



DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK



Leaving home?

**Don't forget
your mask!**



MUTUAL AID NYC FOOD RESOURCES

MUTUAL AID NYC HOTLINE

Call the Mutual Aid NYC hotline during the times listed below for information about food resources, grocery delivery and other services in your neighborhood and beyond. The hotline is free, open to everyone and is available in 11 languages, including English.

Monday - Thursday: 2 PM - 8 PM Friday: 2 PM - 5 PM

ESPAÑOL

Llame a la línea telefónica de Ayuda Mútua NYC en los horarios listados más abajo para información relacionada con comida, entrega de la compra a domicilio y otros servicios en su barrio y otros barrios. La línea telefónica es gratuita, abierta a todo el mundo, y disponible en 11 idiomas, incluyendo Inglés y Español.

Lunes-Jueves: 2PM - 8PM Viernes: 2PM - 5PM

普通话

在下面列出的时间内，拨打纽约互助热线，以获取有关您附近及其他地区的食物资源，杂货配送和其他服务的信息。该热线是免费的，向所有人开放，并以11种语言提供，包括英语和中文。

星期一 - 星期四: 2 PM - 8 PM 星期五: 2 PM - 5 PM

বাংলা

দয়া করে মিউচুয়াল এইড NYC হটলাইনে ফোন করুন নিম্নলিখিত নির্দিষ্ট সময়গুলোতে আরও জানতে খাদ্য সম্পদ, মুদি সরবরাহ (গ্রোসারি ডেলিভারি) এবং অন্যান্য সেবার বিষয় যেগুলো আপনার পাড়ায় উপলব্ধ। এই হটলাইনটি সকলের জন্যে এগারোটি ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে প্রস্তুত (ইংরেজি এবং বাংলায়)।

সোম - বৃহস্পতিবার: ২ - ৮ p.m. শুক্রবার: ২ - ৫ p.m.

FRANÇAIS

Appeler la Mutual Aid NYC directe ligne durant les temps listés en dessous pour les informations concernant les ressources alimentaires, pour la livraison de vos condiments et autres besoins dans votre quartier ou en dehors. La ligne directe est gratuite, ouverte à toute personne et disponible dans 11 différentes langues en plus du français.

Lundi - Jeudi: 14h - 20h Vendredi: 14h - 17h

العربية

خلال الساعات المدرجة أدناه لتجد NYC اتصل بخط ساخن ميوتشوال أيد المعلومات عن الموارد الغذائية وخدمات توصيل منتجات البقالة والخدمات الأخرى في حيك والأحياء الأخرى. هذا الخط الساخن مجاني ومفتوح للجميع ومتاح بـ 11 لغة بما في ذلك اللغة الإنجليزية و لغتك الإثنى حتى الخميس: 2م-8م الجمعة: 2م-5م

CREOLE

Rele Mutual Aid NYC liy dirèk pandan tan ki nan lis anba a pou enfòmasyon sou resous manje, livrezon makèt ak lòt sèvis nan katye ou ak apre. Liy dirèk la gratis, louvri pou tout moun epi li disponib nan onz lang, ki gen ladan angle ak kreyòl.

Lendi jiska jedi: dezè nan apremidi jiska uitè di swa Vandredi: dezè nan apremidi jiska senkè di swa

हिन्दी

अपने इलाके में फूड बैंक या राशन की डेलिवरी जैसी सेवाओं की जानकारी के लिए नीचे दिए गए समय पर म्यूचुअल एड NYC को फोन करें। यह हॉटलाइन आपकी सेवा के लिए है और अंग्रेजी और हिंदी के अलावा, 11 और भाषाओं में मौजूद है।

सोमवार - गुरुवार: 2 - 8 PM शुक्रवार: 2 - 5 PM

한국어

생필품 및 기타 서비스에 대한 정보를 원하시는 경우, 하단에 표기된 시간에 맞추어 Mutual Aid NYC 핫라인에 연락하여 주시기 바랍니다. 모든 서비스는 무료로 제공되며, 누구나 사용 가능합니다. 서비스는 영어 및 한국어를 포함하여 11개국 언어로 제공됩니다.

월요일 - 목요일: 오후 2시 - 오후 8시 / 금요일: 오후 2시 - 오후 5시

РУССКИЙ

Позвоните по телефону горячей линии Mutual Aid NYC в указанное ниже время для получения информации о продовольственных ресурсах, доставке продуктов и других услугах в вашем районе и за его пределами. Горячая линия бесплатна, открыта для всех и доступна на 11 языках, включая английский и русский.

Понедельник - четверг: 14:00 - 20:00 Пятница: 14:00 - 17:00.

اردو

کھانے پینے کے وسائل، راشن (گروسری) کی فراہمی اور اپنے پڑوس اور اس سے باہر کی دیگر خدمات کے بارے میں معلومات حاصل کرنے کے لیے نیچے دئے گئے اوقات کے دوران باہمی امداد ہاٹ لائن پر کال کریں۔ ہاٹ لائن ہر ایک کے لئے مفت ہے اور انگریزی اور اردو سمیت 11 زبانوں میں دستیاب ہے۔

پیر تا جمعرات: ۲ سے شام ۸ بجے تک، جمعہ: ۲ سے شام ۵ بجے تک

646-437-8080

For more information, languages & hours, visit
MUTUALAID.NYC/I-NEED-HELP

**MUTUAL
AID NYC**

Mutual Aid NYC is providing food assistance, resources, and other services. To get more information call their hotline at which you can call at **646-437-8080**.

NYC SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK

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SMALL BUSINESS
RESOURCE NETWORK

Are you a small business?
We are here to help you.

YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT

Get access to valuable resources through **Small Business Support Specialists** in your borough



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SIGN UP — HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

1



Sign up by submitting
your business profile

2



You will be assigned a Small
Business Support Specialist
through your local Chamber
of Commerce

3



Work with your
Specialist to assess your
business needs

4



Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

5 BOROUGHS. 1 RESOURCE NETWORK.

Our public-private partnership came together to offer meaningful assistance to small business owners through the city's corporate, financial, and professional service sectors, as well as universities, philanthropists, and expert volunteers.



In collaboration with:



NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org



@nycsmbiznetwork



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The **NYC Small Business Resource Network** is a unique private/public partnership that provides our local businesses with the free, personalized guidance they need right now to survive the pandemic. If you have a small business, you can sign up for this network today.

Once you fill out the **brief intake form**, you will be matched with a business support specialist. Through this program, all five borough **Chambers of Commerce** have specialists offering one-on-one support to businesses in their boroughs.

The program is funded by a \$2.8 million grant from the New York City-based Peter G. Peterson Foundation and supported by in-kind contributions from other partners, this collaboration, led by the **Partnership for New York City**, the **NYC Economic Development Corporation** and all five **Chambers of Commerce**, leverages the city's corporate, financial and professional services sectors, as well as universities, philanthropies and expert volunteers to help small business owners gain access to a range of programs and services.

COVID-19 RAPID TESTING BROOKLYN LOCATIONS

ACPNY HOT SPOT RAPID TESTING: BROOKLYN APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

<i>Location</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Kings Highway 3245 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229	Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm
Bay Ridge 740 64th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220	Wednesday/Friday 9am - 4pm
Flatbush 1000 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11218	Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm

Schedule Virtual Visit Screenings in Two Ways:

Option 1 (Existing and All New Patients): Patient calls dedicated COVID-19 screening and testing hotline (866) 749-2660

Option 2 (Existing patients only): Patient schedules COVID-19 virtual visit screening on myACPNY patient portal.

After a virtual screening, patient is scheduled for a testing appointment at their convenience at testing location.

Results are communicated back to patient by ACPNY provider.

STOP THE SPREAD

Protect your community from COVID-19



Everyone must do their part.

- Stay home if you do not feel well.
- Participate in temperature checks and symptom screenings when entering public spaces.
- Wear face coverings when not at home.
- When with people who do not live in your household, keep 6 feet between you and others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds each time.

If you or a loved one have been near someone who has COVID-19, here's what to do:

- **Do not leave your home**, except to get medical care. Avoid taking buses, subways, and taxis.
- **Separate from other people in your home as much as possible.** You should stay in a specific "sick room" if possible.
- Do not share household items.
- Use a separate bathroom, if possible. If you share a bathroom, clean and disinfect after using it.
- Don't touch pets.
- Don't cook food and serve it to others.
- Avoid caring for children **and older adults, if possible.**

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

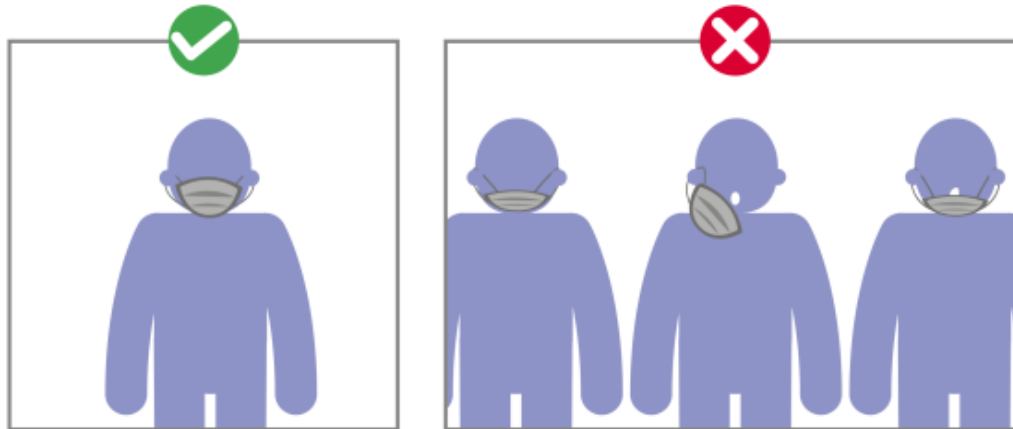
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

Stay up to date www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus

WEARING FACE COVERINGS

Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19



- You must wear a face mask or face covering in public when social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) is not possible, unless a face covering is not medically tolerated. This includes on public transport, in stores and on crowded sidewalks.
- Children over 2 years of age should wear a face mask in public, too. Children under 2 years of age should NOT wear face coverings for safety reasons.
- Cloth face coverings should be made from fabric you can't see through when held up to the light. They must be cleaned before reusing.
- Disposable paper face masks should be used for one outing outside the home. They cannot be properly cleaned.
- The best way to prevent COVID-19 is to continue social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from others), **even when wearing a face covering.**

Putting On Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before putting on your face covering.
- Make sure the face covering covers both your nose and mouth.
- **DON'T** wear your mask hanging under your nose or mouth or around your neck. You won't get the protection you need.
- **DON'T** wear the face covering on top of your head, or take it off and on repeatedly. Once it is in place, leave the covering in place until you are no longer in public.

Taking Off Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before taking off your face covering.
- Remove your mask only touching the straps.
- Discard the face covering if it is disposable. If you are reusing (cloth), place it in a paper bag or plastic bag for later.
- Wash your hands again.
- When cleaning a cloth face covering, **DO** put in the washer (preferably on the hot water setting).
- Dry in dryer at high heat. When it is clean and dry, place in a clean paper or plastic bag for later use. If you live in a household with many people, you might want to label the bags with names so the face coverings are not mixed up.

AVOID SCAMS



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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline:** 800-697-1220.
- CDC staff will **NOT** go door-to-door. If you experience this, call 911.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES



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Due to the impact of COVID-19 on New York City's workforce, the City of New York has developed a list of resources for those who may be unemployed due to COVID-19 or are seeking additional assistance. The list below will be updated frequently.

It has information on the following categories:

- **Employment Resources**
- **Food Assistance**
- **Health & Medical Assistance**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **Rent Arrears and Public Assistance**
- **Emotional Support & Spiritual Care**
- **Other Assistance**

Visit this [website](#) for resources.

NYS Department of Health Hotline for people who want to be assessed and get appointment for test ([888-364-3065](tel:888-364-3065)). NYC residents should call ([844-692-4692](tel:844-692-4692)).

Volunteer to Support

Others: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/resources/covid-19-relief.page#healthcare_workers.

Free Internet Services:

Charter is offering free spectrum broadband and WiFi access for 60 days to household with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have Spectrum broadband subscription. To enroll, **call [844-488-8395](tel:844-488-8395)**. Until further notice, all Xfinity WiFi Public Hotspots are now open to everyone on the "xfinitywifi" SSID. For more information visit [here](#).

The **Hebrew Educational Society** in partnership with MET Council has a food pantry that is open to all. To reserve a spot, visit [here](#).

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