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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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NYC Department of Education Announces New Testing and Closure Guidelines

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Deadline To Opt into In-person Learning is Today; NYPD Citywide Clean-up Initiative; Tenant Protection Webinar; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 7,015,831
NYS Completed Series: 4,452,131
Brooklyn First Doses: 707,271
Brooklyn Completed Series: 424,517

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 1,918,343
NYS Deaths: 40,970
NYC Confirmed: 861,092
Brooklyn Confirmed: 250,748

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



- **NYC:** Recovery for All of Us: New York City Launches New Deal-Inspired City Cleanup Corps. Read more [here](#).
- **NYC:** Recovery for All: Mayor de Blasio Announces New York City's Public Beaches and Pools to Open on Time for Swimming This Year. Read more [here](#).
- **Haitian Times:** In Memoriam: Midwin Charles, a 'beacon of light' for Haitian-Americans and the nation. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo/Flickr; Governor Cuomo Announces Statewide Launch of "Vaccinate NY" Campaign and Encourages All New Yorkers to Schedule an Appointment.

- Earlier this week, Governor Cuomo announced that more than **10.5 million** doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in New York State.
 - More than **1 million** people have been fully vaccinated at state and FEMA mass vaccination sites. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced the start of the statewide "**Vaccinate NY**" **ad campaign** to encourage all New Yorkers to get vaccinated. The ads will run across television, radio, online and print statewide. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that New York State will restore **\$600 million** in retroactive general salary increases for state workers after having sacrificed

their contractual raises as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more [here](#).

- The governor directed the **Department of Financial Services** to extend the [emergency regulation](#) requiring all health insurers to waive co-pays for the COVID-19 vaccine until **April 30**. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced the creation of the **Essential Workers Advisory Committee** to provide design input and recommendations for a monument in New York City honoring the service and sacrifice of New York's essential workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more [here](#).
- The governor, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie announced an agreement on the **FY 2022 New York State Budget**. Read more [here](#). Read **Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn's break down of the NYS Budget** [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO

NEW SCHOOL CLOSURE RULES:



1 Case

-Classroom goes remote for 10 days

2-3 Cases in a School Within 7 Days

-Increased testing

4 or more cases in different classrooms within 7 days, traced to exposure in school

-School closes for 10 days

NYC

Photo Credit: NYC Mayor's Office

- Mayor de Blasio announced that **beaches** will open memorial day weekend on **May 29**.
 - **Pools** will open on **June 26**.
- The mayor announced the launch of mobile vaccination buses. The buses can administer **150-200** COVID-19 vaccine doses per day.
 - The buses will focus on reaching most vulnerable residents.
- The city is creating **10,000** jobs by July to eradicate graffiti, beautify parks and maintain open streets.
 - The city will post **1,000** jobs in April.
 - The first **500** jobs are now posted [here](#).
- The mayor announced **new school closure guidelines** to require **4 or more** positive COVID-19 cases to close an individual school for 10 days. Read more [here](#).

- The Department of Education in-person opt in deadline is today, **April 9**. To opt in visit [here](#).
- A Manhattan Federal Court ruled that New York City must finish installing **WiFi in family homeless shelters** under a settlement reached this week. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Salwan Georges / Washington Post

- The **Biden administration** will launch a **funeral assistance program** next week that will provide up to **\$9,000** to cover the burial costs of each American who died of COVID-19. Read more [here](#).

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TESTING UPDATE



Photo Credit: Frederick Bass/ Getty Images

- In order to plan for the health and safety of students and staff, families interested in having their child participate in testing will indicate interest in this year's state exams to their **school by the following dates:**
 - Grades 3–8 ELA: **Thursday, April 15**
 - Grades 3–8 Mathematics: **Thursday, April 29**
 - Grades 4 and 8 Science: **Friday, May 28**
- Fully remote and in-person students both have the option to participate in State exams. If a family does not notify their child's school of their interest in

participating, that student will **not take this year's State exams, nor will they be penalized.**

- Per guidance from NYSED, schools will have multiple days to administer the exams, adhering to the following windows:
 - Grades 3–8 ELA: **April 19–29, 2021**
 - Grades 3–8 Mathematics: **May 3–14, 2021**
 - Grades 4 and 8 Science: **June 7–11, 2021**
- Families will be notified of their child's scheduled testing date prior to the start of the testing period. **Students who do not take the exams will continue their instructional programs.** For more information visit [here](#).

TENANT PROTECTION WEBINAR

Assemblymember
**Rodneyse
Bichotte Hermelyn**

Presents a...



Know Your Housing Rights:
**Tenant Protection
Webinar**

A panel discussion on what tenants should know about the
Housing Eviction Moratorium and next steps once the moratorium is lifted.

PANELISTS:

- **Paul Leroux, Staff Attorney**
Brooklyn Legal Services Housing Unit
- **Monique Thomas, Senior Attorney**
New York State Homes and Community Renewal
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Jordan Fried, Senior Attorney**
New York State Homes and Community Renewal
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Cynthia Norris, Organizer**
Housing Justice for All Campaign

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Registration is Required! Register here:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UVsBVy12RjubFi0phfM9BA

Questions may be submitted in advance at AD42@nyassembly.gov

Partner:



For more information on this event or any other community concerns, please contact the office of
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn at 718-940-0428 • bichotter@nyassembly.gov • <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn>

Join Assemblymember **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** on **Tuesday, April 20th** for a **Know Your Housing Rights: Tenant Protection Webinar**. Register [here](#). Questions may be submitted in advance [here](#).

GRAFFITI CLEAN UP INITIATIVE



The NYPD graffiti clean-up will begin on April 10th.

To donate, volunteer, or submit a location in need of graffiti clean-up, contact us at Graffiti@nypd.org



- The **67th Precinct** Patrol Services Bureau is seeking volunteers for their citywide graffiti clean up initiative on **Saturday, April 10th** at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (718)-287-2530.
- The **70th Precinct** is seeking volunteers for their citywide graffiti clean up initiative on **Saturday, April 10th**. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (718) 851-5557.
- This is a citywide police effort, to find your precinct visit [here](#).

TAX PREPARATION INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Yesterday, **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** hosted a **Tax Preparation Informational Webinar** with speaker **Vernon J. Key** of Vernon J. Key, CPA PC. If you missed the webinar, you can watch the video by clicking the link above.

**TODAY -- COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE
EVANGELICAL CRUSADE OF FISHERS OF MEN**

**COUNCIL
MEMBER**



**FARAH N.
LOUIS**

VACCINATION SITE

**Evangelical Crusade
of Fishers of Men Church
557 E 31st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210**

Friday, April 9th / 9am-5pm

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
(JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE)**

call 1-877-VAX-4NYC

COVID-19 VACCINATION WALK UP SITES FOR 75+

Walk-up COVID-19 Vaccinations for New Yorkers Age 75 and Over.

The following sites are vaccinating New Yorkers 75+ and companion without an appointment:

BROOKLYN

Bushwick Educational Campus
400 Irving Avenue
Brooklyn, 11237
Saturday and Sunday
12pm-4pm

Canarsie HS
1600 Rockaway
Parkway
Brooklyn, 11236
Saturday and Sunday
12pm-4pm

Brooklyn Army Terminal
140 58th Street
Brooklyn, 11220
24/7

Starrett City - Spring Creek Towers
1310 Pennsylvania Avenue
Brooklyn, 11239
7 days 10am-6pm

Teachers Prep
226 Bristol Street
Brooklyn, 11212
7 days, 10 am-6pm

Flatbush YMCA
1401 Flatbush Ave
Brooklyn, 11210
7 days, 9 am-6pm

Coney Island YMCA
(4/8/21)
2980 West 29th St
Brooklyn, 11224
Monday - Saturday,
9am-5pm

City Point
445 Albee Sq. West
Brooklyn, 11201
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

BRONX

South Bronx Educational Campus
701 St Ann's Ave
Bronx, 10455
Saturday and Sunday
12pm-4pm

Bronx High School of Science
75 West 205 St
Bronx, 10468
Saturday and Sunday
12pm-4pm

Co-Op City
177 Dreiser Loop
Bronx, 10475
Monday-Saturday
9am-5pm

Bathgate
4006 3rd Avenue
Bronx, 10457
24/7

West Bronx Gymnasium
1527 Jesup Ave
Bronx, 10452
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

QUEENS

Beach Channel Educational Campus
100-00 Beach Channel Drive
Queens, 11694
Saturday and Sunday
12pm-4pm

Long Island City
5-17 46th Rd
Queens, 11101
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

Korean Community Services
203-05 32nd Ave
Queens, 11361
7 days, 9am-7pm

CitiField
41 Seaver Way
Queens, 11368
24/7

Martin Van Buren Highschool
230-17 Hillside Ave
Queens, 11427
Wednesday 4/7;
8a-6:30p; Thursday
4/8 8am-6p; Friday
4/9 8am-2p; Saturday
4/10 8am-12 noon

STATEN ISLAND

Ocean Breeze Athletic
625 Father Capodanno Blvd
Staten Island, 10305
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

Empire Outlets
5 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, 10301
7 days, 8 am-5 pm

MANHATTAN

Essex Crossing
2248 Broome St
Manhattan, 10002
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

City College
1549 Amsterdam Ave
Manhattan, 10031
Thursday-Sunday
12pm-4pm

Ford Foundation
320 E 43rd St
Manhattan, 10017
Monday-Saturday,
9am-5pm

Yeshiva University
2495 Amsterdam Ave
Manhattan, 10033
Sun-Thurs,
9am-7pm; Friday,
9am-5pm

Abyssinian Baptist Church
132 W 138th St
Manhattan, 10030
Tues - Sat, 9am-5pm

Fulton Community Center/Hudson Guild
441 W 26th St
Manhattan, 10001
Tues-Sat 10am-5pm

If you are not 75+ and need an appointment visit:

nyc.gov/vaccinefinder

877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692)

**NYC VACCINE FOR ALL:
SAFE, FREE, EASY**



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BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **4/05/2021 - 4/11/2021**

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 Roebing 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 T-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 1389 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

Williamsburg (South)

NYCHA Marcy Houses
Basketball Courts behind
building #22, Marcy
Houses Driveway Loop
602 Park Avenue
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.

Borough Park

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
Loft Ericson Park
Corner of 8th Ave & 66th
Street
BK, NY 11220

Coney Island

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
NYCHA Grovesend
Corner of W 35rd &
Bayview Ave
(nearest address 2673
West 33rd Street) end of
the parking spaces

Sheepshead Bay

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
NYCHA Sheepshead Bay
Parking Lot behind 2935
Ave W, BK, NY 11229 (en-
trance on Nostrand Ave)

Downtown Brooklyn

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
CBIC Downtown Brooklyn
227 Schermerhorn St
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Canarsie

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
NYCHA Glenwood
5909 Glenwood Road
BK, NY 11234

Ocean Hill

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston Blvd
(@ Sumpter St.)
BK, NY 11233

Dyker Heights

Sat-Sun, 4/10-4/11
8am-7pm
McKinley Park
Corner of 73rd St. and
Fort Hamilton Parkway
BK, NY 11228

Sheepshead Bay

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink Houses
2702 Linden Blvd, Brook-
lyn, NY 11208

Sheepshead Bay

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
Herman Dolgon Playground
Corner of Ave V & Brown
Street, Brooklyn NY 11229

Flatlands

Saturday only 4/10
8am-7pm
Flatlands Reformed
Church Comm Center
3931 Kings Hwy,
Brooklyn NY 11210

Bed-Stuy

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Plaza, Corner of
Marcy Ave and Fulton St.

Brighton Beach

M-Fri, 4/5-4/9
8am-7pm
Brighton Neighborhood
Association
1002 Brighton Beach Ave,
BKLYN, NY 11235

Sunset Park

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St.
BK, NY 11220

New Lots

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Bath Beach

M-Sun, 4/5-4/11
8am-7pm
Bath Playground
2419 Bath Ave #5328,
Brooklyn, NY 11214

SELF TEST SITES** (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



Sunset Park

Wed April 7th only
9:30am-4:30pm
19 Industry City
(DORIS)
148 39th Street, 6A
(6th fl), BK, NY 11232

Greenpoint

April 5-8th
M-Thurs 9:30-4pm
Except Weds
11am-4pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Bensonhurst

Tues, April 6 only
10-5pm
BCA Bensonhurst
Senior Center
6809 20th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Sunset Park

W-Th, Apr 7-8th
10am-5pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Williamsburg

M-Th, April 5-8th
9:30am-4pm
Except Mon, 11am-4pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Crown Heights

Tues, April 6 only
9:30-5pm
Ebbets Field Tenants
Organization
11 McKeever Place
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Brownsville

Tu-Th, Apr 6-8
10am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Greenpoint

April 6-8th
Tu-Thurs 9:30-5pm
Except Weds
11am-4pm
A.M.E Zion
Church
54 MacDonough St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Flatlands/ Midwood

Wed, April 7 only
9:30-5pm
Purpose Life Church
1895 Flatbush Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11210

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

V10. 3/15

NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **April 05** to **April 11**. 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

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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**.

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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

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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.



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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:

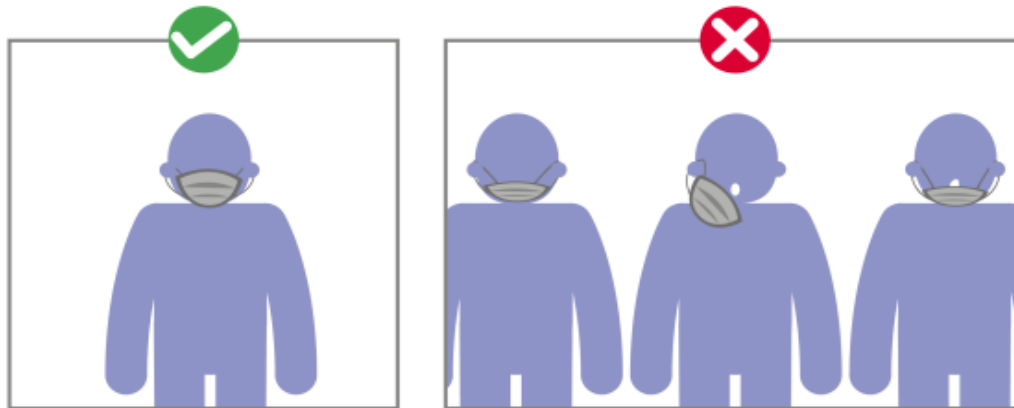
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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**. 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](#).

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBES)**, and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the Task Force on Women's Issues and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force**.