



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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Justin Lemus, 15, poses with his vaccination sticker after getting his first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at the Mount Sinai South Nassau Vaxmobile parked at the De La Salle School in Freeport, New York on May 14, 2021. Photo Credit: AP Photo/Mary Altaffer

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**Newly Vaccinated 12 - 17 Year Olds
Eligible To Win A Four-Year Scholarship**

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYS Fair Will Reopen At 100 Percent Outdoor Capacity; Hometown
Heroes Parade; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

**NYS First Doses: 11,127,696
NYS Completed Series: 9,808,073**

Brooklyn First Doses: 1,231,363
Brooklyn Completed Series: 1,062,671

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo

- Governor Cuomo announced that the **NYS Fair** will reopen at 100 percent outdoor capacity. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **\$2.2 billion** in food assistance will be issued to 2.5 million families with children who qualify for **free school meals** but missed school meals due to remote learning. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that individuals ages **12 - 17 years-old**, who are newly vaccinated, are eligible to win a **4-year scholarship** to any **public college or university** in New York State. Register [here](#).
- The governor announced that NYS is partnering with 6 Upstate transit agencies through July 14, to provide a free **unlimited 7-day** public transit pass to individuals who get their first **COVID-19** shot. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Ticker-tape parade held in NYC (TIMOTHY A. CLARY/AFP via Getty Images)

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the **Hometown Heroes Parade** will be on **Wednesday July 17**.
 - This event is to celebrate **frontline** heroes who led the fight against COVID-19. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced the **NYC Vaccine Referral Bonus Incentive**.
 - The city will give **\$100** per person to community organizations who refer individuals to get their COVID-19 shot.
 - Individuals will also be eligible for the vaccine contest and incentives. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Tom Brenner

- The leaders of the **G-7** nations issued a joint statement promising to enact measures on Covid-19 vaccines, China and global corporate tax. Read more [here](#).
- First lady Jill Biden visited a Utah middle school to call for more education spending and to emphasize the safe reopening of schools in the fall. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden plans on working with **Mr. Bennett**, Israel's new government, over the expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank. Read more [here](#).

LATINA LEADERS AWARDS CEREMONY



Daneila Polanco as mistress of ceremonies, and Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn presenting

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends the 2021 Women Entrepreneur Empowerment Summit as a Keynote Speaker for the Latina Leaders Awards Ceremony



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn with Berkeley College president Michael J. Smith

LITTLE PAKISTAN



(left to right) Judge Dweynie Esther Paul; Council Member Farah N. Louis; District Leader Josue Pierre; Pastor Gilford Monrose; Mohammad Razvi, Executive Director of COPO; Ayesha Ali, Consul General of Pakistan NY.

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn joined distinguished leaders in the launch of the official recognition of "Little Pakistan."

- Although the Coney Island strip has been long known as Little Pakistan, City Council recently approved the designation.
- It covers Coney Island Avenue from Avenue H to Foster Avenue.
- This will increase the local economy for small businesses in Little Pakistan.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn speaks on the designation of Little Pakistan



Left to right: Judge Dweynie Esther Paul; Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn; Council Member Farah N. Louis; Bazah Roohi, founder of American Council of Minority Women; and District Leader Josue Pierre

CADMAN PARK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

CADMAN PARK CONSERVANCY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



COUNCIL MEMBER
**ROBERT
CORNEGY**



NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL
LETITIA JAMES



NYS SENATOR
**BRIAN
BENJAMIN**



COUNCIL MEMBER
FARAH LOUIS



CIVIL COURT
**JUDGE
DWEYNE PAUL**

June 19th / 12:00-4:00 PM

**Juneteenth Grove, Cadman Plaza Park
Tillary Street at Court Street, Brooklyn NY**

"BUY BLACK" BAGS

FILLED WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FROM BLACK-OWNED
RETAILERS & NON-PROFITS ACROSS THE BOROUGH

MUSIC * POETRY * WORKOUT SESSIONS * FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT



Cadman Park
Conservancy 



Join the **Cadman Park Conservancy** this Saturday, **June 19th** from **12-4PM** for a **Juneteenth celebration**. The event will feature prominent speakers including Attorney General **Letitia James**, State Sen. **Brian Benjamin**, New York City Council Members **Robert Cornegy** and **Farah N. Louis** and Kings County Civil Court Judge **Dweynie Paul**. Attendees will be eligible for **free ride** credits to Cadman Plaza Park courtesy of **Lyft**.

To attend, [register here](#). This is a free event.

BREAST CANCER SURVEY

Sister Give Me Your Hand Program

WE WANT
YOUR
FEEDBACK

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Even with advances in screening for breast cancer, Black women are more likely to die from the disease. We would like to engage women like yourself to know what are barriers to breast health screenings and care.

Who can participate in the survey?

- African-American women, 40 years and older, who have not had breast cancer

What will you receive?

- \$ 20 Target Gift Card for survey completion

For More Information, visit: bit.ly/366VGYN

or scan the QR code with your smart device

Please Contact: Francesse Antoine, 646-962-5016

fra4002@med.cornell.edu

SCAN ME



Take the Survey Now!

 **New York Presbyterian**
Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

 **Weill Cornell Medicine**
Meyer Cancer Center

 **MD Anderson Cancer Center**
 **Cooper**
Making Cancer History

New York Presbyterian is running a **breast cancer screening** survey. Eligible participants can earn a \$20 Target gift card by participating. Sign up [here](#).

NAMC: DOING BUSINESS WITH THE MTA/SBMP



VIRTUAL EVENT
JUNE 16, 2021
 10am - 12:30pm ET

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE MTA/SBMP

REGISTER

Register today to learn more about doing business with the MTA and the Small Business Mentoring Program. Come meet agency procurement personnel and invited prime contractors who will share information about upcoming M/W/DBE and SDVOB contract opportunities. Virtual session breakout rooms will be made available for Q & A.

S P E A K E R S



Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
 Assemblymember, Assembly District 42 of New York State



Senator James Sanders Jr.
 New York State Senator, 10th Senate District



Michael J. Garner
 MTA Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer



Steve Plochochi
 Senior Vice President, Contracts, MTA



Zenaida Rodriguez
 Deputy Chief Diversity Officer, Department of Diversity and Civil Rights, MTA



George Cleary
 Deputy Chief Diversity Officer, Small Business Mentoring Program, MTA



Christine Norman
 Director, Supplier Diversity Program, MTA

A G E N D A

➤ Welcome Remarks



Nayan Parikh
 President, NAMC NY Tri-State Chapter

➤ Prime Contractor Presentations

➤ The MTA Small Business Development Program (SBDP)

MTA Commitment Plan for 2021 - Upcoming Projects

Small Business Development Program Overview

➤ Doing Business with the MTA

➤ Questions and Answers

REGISTER FOR WEBEX ACCESS.
 Free registration

www.namctrystate.org

For more information, contact secretary@namctrystate.org

Join NAMC on Wednesday, June 16th at 10:00 am to learn more about doing business with the MTA and the Small Business Mentoring program. Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn will deliver welcoming remarks during this virtual event. Register [here](#).

CUNY CITIZENSHIP NOW

IMMIGRATION NEWS

June 16th, 3 p.m. ET

SPECIAL EDITION
HAITIAN TPS



@CitizenshipNow

Learn about:

- What is Temporary Protected Status (TPS)?
- What are the requirements for Haitians to obtain TPS?
- And more



Liberty
Defense Project



The Biden administration has expanded Temporary Protected Status to Haitians in the United States as of May 21. Join CUNY Citizenship Now! for the **next Facebook Live on Wednesday, June 16, at 3:00 p.m. ET** and listen to attorneys Stephanie Delia and Sandra Dieudonne to learn more. Don't miss this event to commemorate Immigrant Heritage Month.

Here are some questions that will be addressed:

- What is Temporary Protected Status (TPS)?
- What are the requirements for Haitians to obtain TPS?
- What are the benefits of having TPS?
- What are the rules for travel abroad with TPS? Watch the live [here](#).

BROOKLYN ARTS COUNCIL

**\$5,000 ONE-TIME GRANTS
FOR NEW YORK CITY ARTISTS OF
ALL DISCIPLINES ENGAGING THE
PUBLIC WITH ARTS ACTIVITIES**

CITY ARTIST CORPS
GRANTS

MADE POSSIBLE BY:
NYC Cultural Affairs
NYFA

City Artist Corps Grants, funded by the **\$25 million** [New York City Artist Corps recovery initiative](#) announced by Mayor de Blasio and DCLA earlier this year, will distribute one-

time **\$5,000 grants** to more than **3,000 artists** who will engage the public with arts activities across New York City's five boroughs beginning this July.

- The grants, which will be distributed over three award cycles, are intended to support NYC-based working artists who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- Any New York City-based individual artists are encouraged to apply. Applications for Cycle 1 are now open, and will close on **Tuesday, June 22** at 10:00 AM EDT. Click [here](#) to view full application guidelines.

NYS PANDEMIC SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM



- The New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program was created to provide flexible grant assistance to currently viable small businesses, micro-businesses and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations in the State of New York who have experienced economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, is **NOW OPEN** and *BOC Network can help you to apply*.
- Grant awards will be calculated based on a business' annual gross receipts for 2019:
 - Annual gross receipts = \$25,000-\$49,999: \$5,000/business;
 - Annual gross receipts = \$50,000-\$99,999: \$10,000/business; and
 - Annual gross receipts = \$100,000-\$500,000: 10% of gross receipts (max grant is \$50,000).

- For eligibility requirements and more information regarding the New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Program, please click [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **6/14/2021 - 6/20/2021**

HHH test site updates: bit.ly/HH_testsites / HHH 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)

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
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
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
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Kings County Hospital
451 Clarkson Avenue T-Building
Room T-110 1st floor
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)
Brooklyn, New York 11203
718-245-3131
Also offers Antibody Tests
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
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)
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Woodhull Hospital
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11206
718-963-8000
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Sat, 8am-3pm

Gotham Health, Homecrest
1501 Avenue J
Brooklyn, New York 11229
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm

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
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



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.

Fort Greene
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
Fort Greene
SNAP Center
324 Myrtle Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11205

NewLots
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Cypress Hills/ East New York
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Cypress Hills
Houses/Building #4
Parking Lot
1250 Sutter Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Flatlands
Saturday
June 19
8am-7pm
Flatlands Reformed
Church Community
Center
3931 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Crown Heights
Thursday
June 17
8am-7pm
St John's Park
Corner of Troy
Ave & Bergen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Bed-Stuy
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Corner of Marcy
Ave & Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216

DykerHeights
Monday & Friday
June 14 & 16
8am-7pm
McKinley Park
Corner of 73rd
Street & Fort
Hamilton Pkwy
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Red Hook
Monday-Wednesday
June 14 - 16
Friday-Sunday
June 14 - 18
8am-7pm
Red Hook Park
Corner of Bay St &
Columbia St.
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Red Hook
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
Red Hook Initiative
Open Streets
767 Hicks Street
Brooklyn NY 11231

Ocean Hill
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston
Blvd (@ Sumpter St.)
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Canarsie
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Glenwood
5909 Glenwood Rd.
Brooklyn NY 11234

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites

East Flatbush
Tuesday
June 15
9:30am - 4pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
921 East New York Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Brooklyn Navy Yard
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
10am-5pm
Brooklyn Navy Yard
63 Rushing Ave, bldg 92
Brooklyn, NY 11205

East New York
Tuesday
June 15
10am-5pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
772 Vermont Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 15 & 18
9:30am-5pm
Thursday June 17
10:15am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
1751 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Williamsburg
Monday June 14
11am - 4pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 15 - 17
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg (AdultMed)
279 Graham Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Brownsville
Thursday
June 17
10am-5pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
259 Bistol Street
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Brownsville
Saturday
June 19
10am-5pm
Brownsville Health &
Awareness Fair
39 Belmont Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Crown Heights
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
10am-5pm
Brooklyn United Music
and Arts Program
180 Kingston Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Bedford-Stuyvesant
Sunday
June 20
10am-5pm
Umjale
1368 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Sunset Park
Wednesday-Thursday
June 16 - 17
10am-4:30pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220



Greenpoint
Monday June 14
11am-4:30pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 15-17
10am-4:30pm
Greenpoint Health
Center
875 Manhattan Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 15 and June 18
3:45pm - 5pm
Marion Hopkins
Playground
398 Marion St
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Stuyvesant Heights
Sunday
June 20
10am - 5pm
Omegas/Mount
Lebanon Baptist
Church
228 Decatur Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233

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



Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **June 14 to June 20**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES

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



If you or someone you love would like to schedule an appointment for the **COVID-19 vaccine**, please visit [here](#) or call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).

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 ب 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 kreòl.

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 주시길 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



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



FINANCIAL
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MARKETING
EXPERTISE



TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT




LEGAL
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BUSINESS
COACHING

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.



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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.

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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

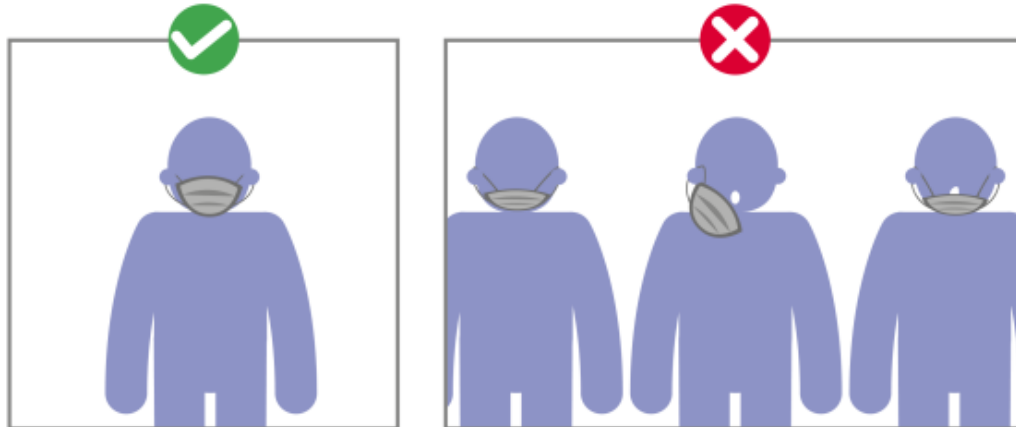
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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

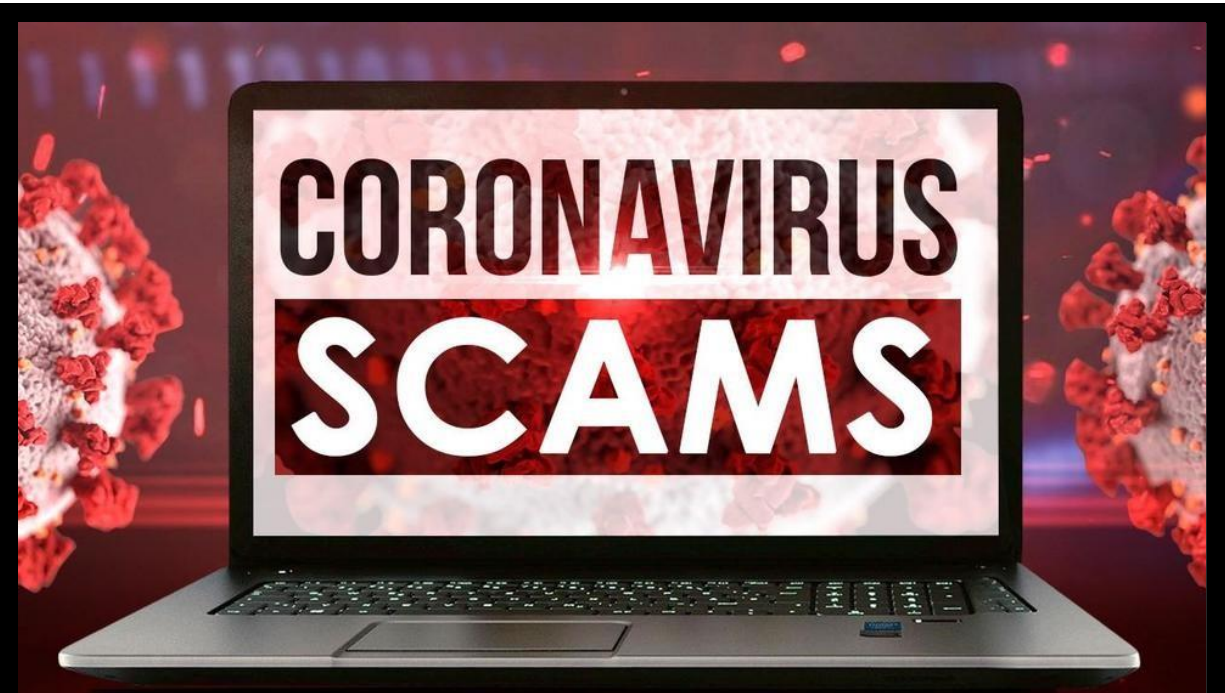


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline: 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](#).

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