



Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall

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I hope this email finds you and your loved ones in good health and positive spirits. Below you will find five recommendations for staying safe and stopping the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Also, find five need-to-know resources that can aid you through these times.

I ask that you continue to express gratitude to our essential frontline workers, who are risking so much to help stop the spread of the virus and provide New Yorkers with the critical services and goods we rely on.

Crucial recommendations to protect yourself and community from contracting and spreading COVID-19:

1. **New York State on PAUSE:** 100% of the workforce must stay home, excluding essential services. **Continue practicing social distancing!** We must do all we can to help stop the spread of the virus. While NYC Parks do remain open, they should not be utilized for organized sports, games, etc. Call 311 to report any large gatherings.
2. For those exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, call your doctor. **Avoid going to a clinic, urgent care center, or the hospital for COVID-19 related concerns before being instructed to.** Drive-thru sites are prioritizing testing for individuals that are part of high-risk populations including health care workers and first responders and those who were in close contact with a positive case. **Individuals who would like to be tested can make an appointment by calling 888-364-3065.** Only those with an appointment can be tested at these sites. Results are provided via phone, fax, or the [online patient portal](#).
3. Scammers are calling New Yorkers to set up fake COVID-19 testing sites. This is NOT the City of New York calling. **Do not offer any personal information and hang up the phone. Directly contact your healthcare provider or call 311 for real testing information.**
4. **Click here for more information about coronavirus and to find a guide on how to stay safe. You can also text COVID to 692-692** to receive regular SMS texts with the latest news and developments from Notify NYC.
5. **Click [here](#) or here to learn how you or your organization can safely get involved and support NYS's COVID-19 response efforts.**

Crucial resources to support and aid your everyday needs during the COVID-19 outbreak:

1. Let us ensure our students continue to learn. If you do not have access to an internet-connected device at home, complete the **Remote Learning Device Request Form** or call **718-935-5100** and choose **option 5 to request a device**, which will be distributed on a rolling basis. **Click here to access the NYC remote learning portal.**
2. Call the **NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline at 844-863-9314** to speak with a trained in crisis support. The hotline is accessible for those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Thank you to the 6,000 mental health professionals volunteering their services during this time.
3. **Assistance and guidance for businesses impacted due to COVID-19.**
4. **Resources for Employees:** If your work schedule was reduced as a result of the coronavirus and you are unable to pay your rent, you can apply for **Cash Assistance Special grants**. NYS is assisting with **Unemployment Insurance benefits** for New Yorkers who are out of work due to COVID-19 closures or quarantines. **Click here to apply for Paid Family Leave and/or disability benefits if you are under a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation.**
5. **NYC Food Assistance:** NYC is aiding New Yorkers during the COVID-19 crisis who cannot access food themselves.

Supermarket Special Hours For Senior Community Members

Western Beef	425 Bay Street	Senior hours - Tuesday/Thursday 7:00am-8:00am
Shop Rite	985 Richmond Avenue	Senior hours- Daily 7:00am-8:00am
Stop & Shop	1351 Forest Avenue	Senior hours- Daily 6:00am -7:30am

NYC Department of Education Feeding Sites – Hours are 8:00 am to 1:30 pm – Pick up 3 meals per child

[Click here to find a Grab and Go meal location near you.](#)

Curtis High School	100 Hamilton Avenue	10301
I.S. 27 Anning S. Prall	11 Clove Lake Place	10310
I.S. 49 Berta A. Dreyfus	101 Warren Street	10304
P.S. 16 John J. Driscoll	195 Daniel Low Terrace	10301
P.S. 18 John G. Whittier	221 Broadway	10310
P.S. 31 William T. Davis	55 Layton Avenue	10301
P.S. 57 Hubert H. Humphrey	140 Palma Drive	10304
P.S. 20 Port Richmond	161 Park Avenue	10302
P.S. 22 Graniteville Extension	1860 Forest Avenue	10303

P.S. 44 Thomas C. Brown	80 Maple Parkway	10303
P.S. 21 Margaret Emery-Elm Park	168 Hooker Place	10303
Port Richmond High School	85 St Josephs Avenue	10303

My staff and I are accessible to help with your needs. **If there are any questions that were not answered above, please submit your questions, concerns or suggestions here and we will respond as soon as possible.** Together, we will get through this.

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#CensusCompletedChallenge

Three Methods to Respond:

- **Online:** <https://my2020census.gov/>
- **Mail:** Mail back the paper questionnaire sent to your home.
- **Call:** 844-330-2020 to complete via phone.

Challenge 5 family members and friends!

Everyone counts, infants, the elderly and everyone in-between.

Wishing you all health and safety during these times,

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