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## COVID-19 Updates

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A field of flags from U.S. states planted on the National Mall on Monday to represent the thousands of Americans who would normally attend the inauguration.  
Photo Credit: Todd Heisler/The New York Times

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# **The United States Surpassed 400,000 COVID-19 Related Deaths!**

## *Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

The MTA Will Not Increase Its MetroCard Fare; New York City  
Is Expected To Run Out Of Vaccine Doses On Thursday; and  
More!

**NYS Confirmed: 1,258,087**  
**NYS Deaths: 33,224**  
**NYC Confirmed: 531,007**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 151,973**

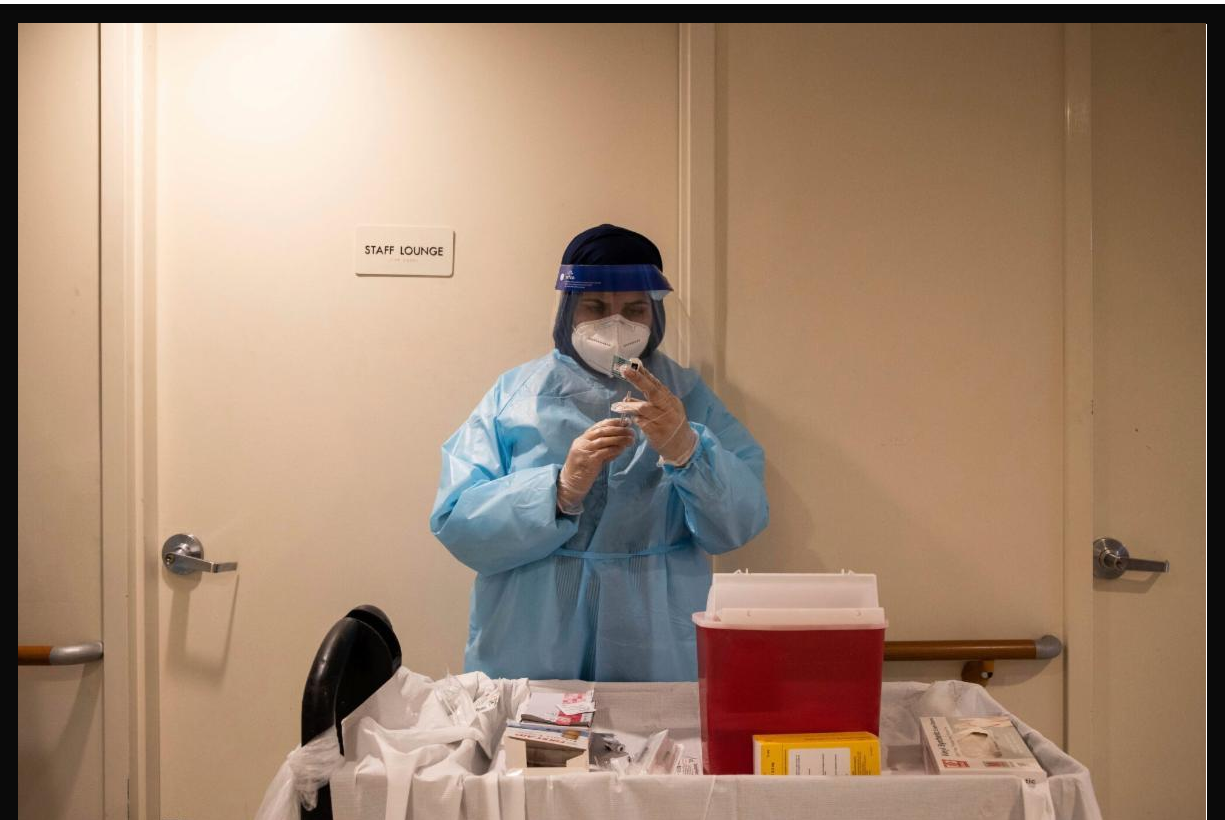
**RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS**



Photo Credit: City and State NY

- **Canarsie Courier:** Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn praises New York City's Department of Education for reaching a record high graduation rate of **78.8%** for four-year high schools. Read more [here](#).

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**



A CVS pharmacist preparing a Covid-19 vaccination for residents of a nursing home in Harlem on Friday. Nearly a third of nursing home workers in New York State have declined to be vaccinated. Photo Credit: Yuki Iwamura/Associated Press

- New York State Governor Cuomo informed the state that vaccinations for nursing home workers is only at **37%** completion out of more than **130,000** workers.
  - As of this week, **32%** of these workers have declined vaccination. Read more [here.](#)]
- Governor Cuomo made an announcement yesterday indicating that eight community vaccination kits have been deployed to Westchester, Long Island, and New York City.
  - These kits have been deployed to churches and cultural institutions that will support low income communities and communities of color.
  - Each kit contains instructions for setting up a site and important supplies and equipment such as:

- office supplies,
  - workstation equipment,
  - cleaning supplies,
  - lighting equipment,
  - PPE,
  - crowd/traffic control equipment,
  - vials,
  - syringes,
  - room dividers,
  - and privacy curtains. Read more [here](#).
- During the 2021-2022 budget presentation by Governor Cuomo, he threaten to sue the federal government if New York State doesn't receive \$15 billion of its "fair" share of pandemic aid.
    - This funding will allow New York balanced it budget.
    - If the state only gets **\$6 billion** it will cause funding cuts for the following:
      - School funding by **\$2 billion**,
      - medicaid by **\$600 million**,
      - city and local government and social service by **\$900 million** (a 5 percent across the board cut). Read more [here](#).

**NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO**



FILE - Dwindling ridership and fare revenues during the pandemic has hammered the MTA's finances. Photo Credit: Susan Watts / New York Daily News

- The MTA announced this week that it will not be increasing its MetroCard fare but will postpone doing so for several months.
  - The MTA is basing their decision on feedback from eight public hearings and 2,100 public comments from residents throughout New York City.
  - The proposed fare increase would have seen a rise of MetroCard single fare go up from \$2.75 to **\$3** which would have increased the weekly and monthly MetroCard as well. Read more [here](#).
- Mayor de Blasio indicated that New York City will run through its allotted coronavirus vaccines by Thursday.
  - The effect of the city running out of vaccines means some people will not be able to get their vaccines

and appointments will have to be canceled until after the arrival of new doses next Tuesday.

- New York City running out vaccines comes out of the mayor's goal to vaccinate people as quickly as possible
- Last week's goal of 175,000 was exceeded as the city distributed **220,000** doses.
- Read more [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Students waited outside Sleepy Hollow Middle and High School before they took the SAT in Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., in September. Photo Credit: Hilary Swift for The New York Times

- The United States has now surpassed **400,000** deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - The United States is also now at **24 million confirmed** cases.

- The increased confirmed virus cases have caused the daily average death cases to rise to **3,300** during some weeks. Read more [here](#).
- The College Board announced its intention to make changes to the SAT exams by dropping the optional essay section of the SAT and by eliminating the administration of subject matter tests.
  - The pandemic affected standard testing across the country and in an effort to "reduce demands" on the students that take the exam, the aforementioned section will be removed.
  - In addition, the College Board is in the process of developing a digital version of the SAT.
  - Many colleges are also starting to drop the SAT and ACT test as a requirement for students to attend. read more [here](#).
- In-person instruction for some schools or whole districts had to stop for weeks at a time in some states because of the pandemic.
  - The strain of the pandemic has caused many teachers to stay home where schools are now increasing pay rates for substitute teachers to fill the deficit.
  - In some states college course requirements are either being suspended or a shortened online training is permitted to allow substitute teachers to qualify to work. Read [more](#).

**GLOBAL NEWS**





Stella Kyriakides, the European Union's health commissioner, speaking during a plenary session on E.U. global strategy on coronavirus vaccinations at the E.U. parliament in Brussels on Tuesday.  
Photo Credit: John Thys

- The European Union (EU) sets out to vaccinate **450 million citizens** by March.
  - This goal will be distributed through the European Commission's 27 member states where each country is to vaccinate **80% of elderly citizens** over the age of 80.
  - In addition **80% of health care workers** are to be vaccinated by March also.
  - The EU also plans to have **70%** of its overall population vaccinated by the summer of 2021.

**GENERATING REVENUE THROUGH NYC  
DISCRETIONARY SPENDING**

# NYC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS ←

**NYC Small Business Services** is hosting a virtual webinar to help aspiring business owners gain knowledge, research capabilities, and tools to understand the market for their potential businesses and also learn how to create an action plan. It will be held on **January 20th** from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** To register click [here](#).

## CREATING A BUSINESS IDEA THAT WORKS



**NYC Small Business Services** is hosting a virtual workshop that will give an overview and educate attendees on discretionary purchases that are sourced and awarded by New York City agencies. It will be held on **January 20th** from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** To register click [here](#).

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

**Week of 01/18/2021 to 01/24/2021**

*H+H sites offer NO-COST tests.  
H+H sites may ask, but don't require ID/insurance.  
Sites test 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 – 2 pm

**Starrett City**  
1279 Pennsylvania Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11239  
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests  
*Rapid testing is sometimes limited.*  
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-110 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  
Also offers Rapid Point Molecular Tests  
*Rapid testing is sometimes limited.*  
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

**Borough Park**  
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests  
*Rapid testing is sometimes limited.*  
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

**Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot**  
622 E 99th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11236  
(aka 1389 Rockaway Parkway)  
Also offers Flu Shots

**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

**Bensonhurst 14th Ave**  
6315 14th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219  
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests  
*Rapid testing is sometimes limited.*  
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 Ctr**  
2925 W 19th Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11224  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Mon – Sat, 8am – 4pm; Sun, 8am–12pm

**Crown Heights**  
196 Albany Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11213  
Mon – Fri, 9am–5pm

**Self-Test Sites (Age 4 and older)**

Days & times vary. Please verify on website: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites)

**Greenpoint**  
Tue-Thu, Jan. 19-21: 9:30am-4pm  
**Greenpoint Health Center**  
875 Manhattan Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

**Brownsville**  
Tue-Thu, Jan. 19-21: 10am-4pm  
Family Services Network  
of New York Access Center  
1721 Pitkin Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**Williamsburg**  
Tue-Thu, Jan. 19-21: 11am-4pm  
**Williamsburg (Adult Med)**  
279 Graham Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Sunset Park**  
Wed & Thu, Jan. 20-21: 9:30a-4p  
BCA Sunset Park Senior Center  
5007 7th Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

**H+H Mobile Testing Vans**

Mon-Fri, Jan. 4-8. Hours: 9:30am-4:30pm

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

**Williamsburg**  
NYCHA Marcy Houses  
Bball Courts behind bldg #22,  
Marcy Houses Driveway Loop  
602 Park Ave  
Brooklyn, 11206

**Partner Mobile Testing Vans (blue & white van)**

Days and times vary. (Age 4 and older)

\*\*All offer Rapid Antigen Tests as well as standard (PCR) tests

**East Williamsburg**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
NYCHA Cooper Park Houses  
Parking lot by 257 Jackson St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Bedford-Stuyvesant**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
**Marcy Plaza**  
Marcy Ave. & Fuiton St.  
Brooklyn, 11216

**Ocean Hill**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
NYCHA Ocean Hill Houses  
15 Mother Gaston Blvd  
(Corner of Sumpter St.)  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**City Line**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
NYCHA Ocean Hill Houses  
101st Ave & Draw St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

**Sunset Park**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
**Sunset Park**  
Corner of 6th Ave & 44th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

**Dyker Heights**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
**Dyker Playground**  
86th St. and 14th Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

**Gravesend**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
**McDonald Playground**  
2099 McDonald Ave  
Brooklyn NY, 11223

**Sheepshead Bay**  
Mon-Sun, Jan. 18-24, 8a-7p  
**Kings Bay Houses**  
2520 Batchelder (Enter Ave Y)  
Brooklyn NY, 11235

**Temporary Partner Site (Age 4 and older)**

**Crown Heights**  
Wed-Fri, Jan. 20-22, 9am-5pm  
**Grant Square Neighborhood  
Senior Center**  
19 Rogers Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**East Flatbush**  
Wed-Fri, Jan. 20-22, 9am-5pm  
**Bienman Neighborhood  
Senior Center**  
720 East New York Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

**Weeksville**  
Wed-Fri, Jan. 20-22, 9am-5pm  
**Hugh Gilroy Neighborhood  
Senior Center**  
447 Kingsborough, 4th Walk  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**NYC Health Department COVID-19 Express**

Mon-Fri, 9a-5p  
By appointment only: [nyc.gov/health/covidexpress](https://nyc.gov/health/covidexpress)

**Crown Heights Center**  
1218 Prospect Place.  
Brooklyn, NY 11213

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

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **January 18** to **January 24**.

To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

## **GROUPS ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE AS OF 01/14/2021**

### **New Yorkers age 65 or older are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine!**

New Yorkers age 65 or older can now schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. **To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder).**

**To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-VAX4NYC.**

The following groups are also currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

- ✓ **Health care workers and staff with direct patient contact**
- ✓ **Dentists and staff**
- ✓ **Pharmacists and pharmacy aids**
- ✓ **Residents and staff in group living facilities**
- ✓ **Teachers, education and child care workers, and in-person college instructors**
- ✓ **First responders**
- ✓ **Public safety workers**
- ✓ **Public transit workers**
- ✓ **Corrections officers**
- ✓ **Individuals living or working in a homeless shelter**
- ✓ **Public-facing grocery store workers**



For a list of all eligible groups, visit [nyc.gov/covidvaccinedistribution](https://nyc.gov/covidvaccinedistribution).



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](#).

## 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**



# 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  
GUIDANCE



MARKETING  
EXPERTISE



TECHNOLOGY  
SUPPORT



LEGAL  
COUNSEL



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.



In collaboration with:



[NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org](https://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 CLUSTER ZONE REMINDERS**

### **RED ZONE**

# RED ZONE: MICRO-CLUSTER

**RESIDENTIAL/  
NON-RESIDENTIAL  
GATHERINGS**

Prohibited

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

Lesser of 25% of maximum capacity or 10 people

**BUSINESSES**

Non-essential businesses are closed

**DINING**

Takeout or delivery only

**SCHOOLS**

Closed – remote learning only

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## ORANGE ZONE

# ORANGE ZONE: WARNING

**RESIDENTIAL/  
NON-RESIDENTIAL  
GATHERINGS**

10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

Lesser of 33% of maximum capacity or 25 people

**BUSINESSES**

High-risk non-essential businesses (ex. gyms, hair salons, barbershops) are closed

**DINING**

Outdoor dining (4 people maximum per table), takeout and delivery are permitted

**SCHOOLS**

Closed – remote learning only

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## YELLOW ZONE

# YELLOW ZONE: PRECAUTIONARY

**RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS** 10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

**NON-RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS** 25 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

**HOUSES OF WORSHIP** 50% of maximum capacity

**BUSINESSES** Open

**DINING** Indoor and outdoor dining (4 people maximum per table), delivery and takeout are permitted

**SCHOOLS** Open – 20% weekly testing of in-person students and faculty is required

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**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:

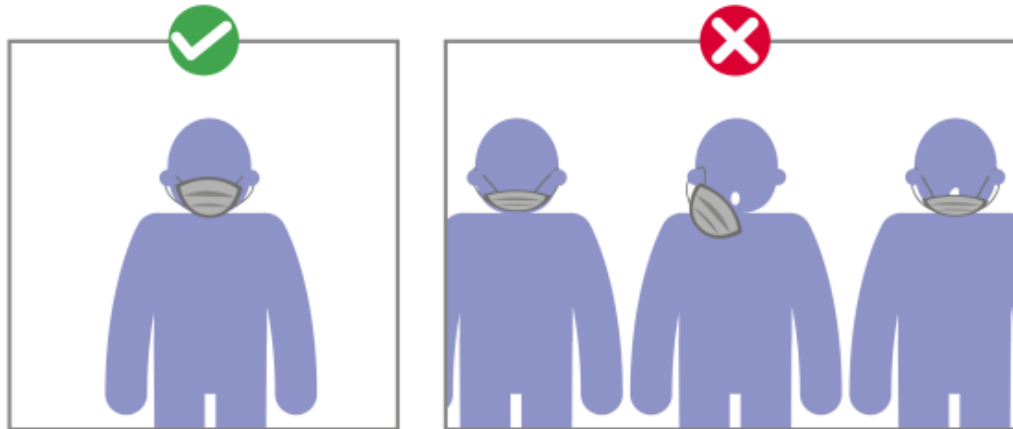
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\*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](http://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](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](#).

**In-District Businesses open/closed** provided by **Flatbush Avenue BID and Church Avenue BID:** Visit Flatbush Avenue Business Directory [here](#) and Church Avenue Business directory [here](#). Businesses open/closed list provided by **Flatbush Development Corporation:** Visit Flatbush Business Corridor Directory [here](#). Includes businesses located in:

- Cortelyou Road (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Coney Island Avenue (Cortelyou Road - Foster Ave.)
- Newkirk Plaza
- Newkirk Avenue (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Foster Avenue (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Ditmas Park

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**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.**

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