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COVID-19 Updates

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**NYC Department of Health Encourages People To
Double Face Coverings**

(KN95 Masks Should Be Worn Alone)

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Open Enrollment Period Extended; Indoor Family Entertainment
Centers to Open Next Month; Free Tax Service; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 1,555,773

NYS Deaths: 37,556

NYC Confirmed: 671,779

Brooklyn Confirmed: 193,269

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Politico - New York Playbook: Ten elected officials today are announcing their support for the **Invest In Our New York Act**, a package of bills aimed at raising taxes on the state's wealthiest individuals and corporations. The new supporters are Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez; state Sens. Neil Breslin, Leroy Comrie, Zellnor Myrie, José M. Serrano; and Assemblymembers Rebecca Seawright, Fred Thiele, **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**, Pamela Hunter, and Jo Anne Simon.

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



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- **Governor Cuomo** announced that indoor family entertainment centers and places of amusement can open with a **25 percent** capacity limit beginning **Friday, March 26**.
 - **Outdoor amusement parks** can open with a **33 percent** capacity limit beginning **Friday, April 9**.
 - All facilities must submit reopening plans with health protocols to the local health department. Read more [here](#).
- Recently, New York State suspended **23** liquor licenses for bars and restaurants.
 - In total, **393** liquor licenses have been suspended during the coronavirus pandemic. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that New York's health insurance **Open Enrollment Period** will be further extended to **May 15, 2021**. Read more [here](#).
- The **Federal Emergency Management Agency** will establish four additional community-based vaccination sites in Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, and Yonkers. Read more [here](#).
- As of 11 a.m. today, a total of **2,109,690** first dose and **984,100** second dose COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in New York State.

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO

How to Wear Two Face Coverings

Wearing two face coverings can provide you and others with added protection by increasing the number of layers of material and making for a snugger fit.

When wearing two face coverings, consider the following:

✔ Use one cloth face covering and one disposable mask. The disposable mask should be worn underneath and the cloth face covering on top.

✘ Do not use two disposable masks.

✘ Do not use a face covering over or under a KN95 mask. A KN95 should be worn alone.



No matter what type of covering you wear, the most important thing is to wear at least one and wear it correctly (over the nose and mouth, and snug against the face).



Photo credit: NYC Mayor's Office

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the Empire Outlets COVID-19 vaccine site on Staten Island will open tomorrow, **February 19th**.
- The mayor announced that **1,399,055** vaccine doses have been administered in NYC.
- NYC will lead canvassing efforts with **250** canvassers on the ground daily in COVID-19 hard-hit communities.
 - They will focus on areas around NYCHA, mass vaccination sites, and task force neighborhoods.
 - They will help build trust, confidence, will answer questions, and help people schedule vaccine appointments.
- The **NYC Department of Health** is encouraging people to wear a cloth covering mask on top of a disposable mask. A KN95 mask, however, should be worn alone.
 - Individuals should wear tight, higher-grade masks and should wear a mask at home if someone has tested positive or been exposed to COVID-19.

- **Alternate Side Parking** is suspended through Saturday, **February 20th**.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

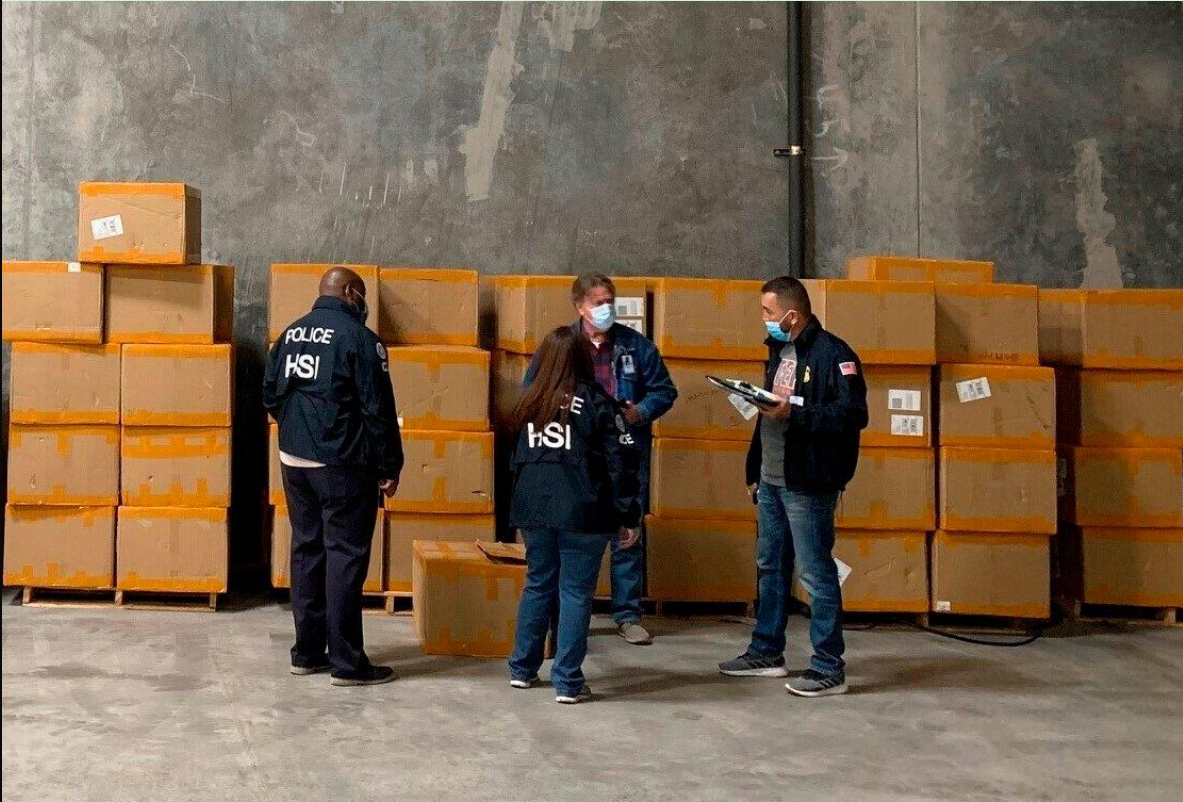


Photo Credit: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, via Associated Press

- The Biden Administration pledged a **\$200 million** down payment towards tracking virus variants. Read more [here](#).
- The **Department of Homeland Security** announced that one million counterfeit N95 masks were seized by federal agents on Wednesday.
 - In recent weeks, the government confiscated more than 11 million knockoff masks. Read more [here](#).

CON EDISON STORM UPDATE



Photo Credit: Con Edison

- **Con Edison** is asking everyone in New York City and Westchester to be on the alert for any downed wires resulting from weakened tree limbs coming down on power lines.
- Customers can report outages and check service restoration status [here](#) or by calling 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633). Customers can sign up for text alerts [here](#). Customers who report outages will receive updates from Con Edison with their estimated restoration times as they become available. Information on outages and restoration times is also available on the Con Edison outage map [here](#). Read more [here](#).

FREE TAX SERVICES

The state Department of Taxation and Finance offers **FREE** tax filing services

Starting Feb. 12, New Yorkers whose income was less than \$72,000 in 2020 can file for FREE.

Visit tax.ny.gov to learn more.



Starting February 12th, New Yorkers whose income was less than **\$72,000** in 2020 can file their taxes for free [here](#).

NAMC NYCHA CONTRACTING EVENT



Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
*Assemblymember,
 Assembly District 42*



Gregory Russ
*Chair and Chief Executive
 Officer, New York City
 Housing Authority*



Cheryl McKissack Daniel
*President/CEO,
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Abner Larrieux
*President,
 A.L. Consulting
 Group*



Sergio Paneque
*Chief Procurement
 Officer, New York City
 Housing Authority*



Nayan Parikh
President, NAMC NY Tri-State Chapter

Meet the NYCHA Chairman & the New Contracting Officer



Learn about new contracting opportunities!

Webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 2PM ET

- 📍 REGISTER FOR WEBEX ACCESS. Free registration for NAMC members. \$25 registration for non-members.
- ✉ Questions? Contact secretary@namctrystate.org
- 🌐 www.namctrystate.org/nycha-webinar



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Join **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Heremlyn** and the **NAMC New York Tri-State Chapter** for a **Meet the NYCHA Chairman & the New Contracting Officer** event on **Tuesday, February 23** at **2:00 p.m.** To register visit [here](#).

COVID-19 VACCINE TOWN HALL

Virtual COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall for the Disability Community

Monday, February 22nd, 2:00pm - 4:00pm



Contact jnovick@cityhall.nyc.gov or call 212 - 788 - 7856 to request additional accommodations no later than 2/19/21

Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

The **Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities** is hosting a COVID-19 Vaccine Townhall on **Monday, February 22** from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This meeting will have ASL and Captioning, to request additional accommodations please send an email [here](#) or call 212-788-2856 no later than Friday, February 19. To register for the event visit [here](#) or dial in at the time of the meeting: 646-876-9923 with Webinar ID: 856 7890 5346.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **2/15/2021 - 2/21/2021**

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

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



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

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

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

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

Starrett City
1279 Pennsylvania Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11239
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
2034 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

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

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

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

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, 9am-12pm

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

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
"Friday" Only (Feb. 12th)
NYCHA Marcy Houses
B-ball Courts behind bldg #22
Marcy Houses Drive
Loop 602 Park Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11206

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.

Bedford-Stuyvesant
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Ave. & Fulton St.
Brooklyn, 11216

East Williamsburg
Mon, T, Th, Fri, Sun
Feb. 15, 16, 18, 19 & 21
8am-7pm
NYCHA
Cooper Park Houses
Parking lot by
275 Jackson St.
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Brownsville
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
NYCHA Van Dyke 1
Lot Across Van Dyke
Community Ctr
384 Blake Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Sunset Park
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11220

East New York
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21,
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink
2702 Linden Blvd
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Bushwick
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston Blvd
(@ Sumpter Street)
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Sheepshead Bay
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
Kings Bay Houses
(Entrance on Ave Y)
2520 Batchelder
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Sea Gate
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
Sea Gate Association
SGA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Flatlands
Saturday only
Feb. 20, 8am-7pm
Halitan American
Coalition Community
3931 Kings Hwy.
Brooklyn NY 11210

City Line
Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21, 8am-7pm
L.Berty Ave Plaza
(w/ Bangladesh
American Comm Dev &
Youth Service Corp)
101st Ave & Drew St.
Brooklyn, NY 11208

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



Brighton Beach
Tue., Feb. 16 only
9:30-4pm
APNA
3140 Coney Island Avenue,
(Ocean View Ave & Brighton Beach Ave)
Brooklyn, NY 11235

Brownsville
Tue & Th, Feb. 16 & 18
9:30am-4pm
NYCHA
Howard Houses Tenant
Assoc. Senior Center
1580 East New York Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Brownsville
Tue-Thu, Feb. 16 & 18
10am-4pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Greenpoint
Tue & Th, Feb. 16 & 18
11am-4pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11222

South Slope
Wed, Feb. 17 only
9:30am-4pm
Miteca
245 23rd St #2
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Bedford Stuyvesant
Wed, Feb. 17th only
9:30a-4p
Mount Pisgah
Baptist Church
212 Tompkins Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Brownsville
Tue & Thu,
Feb. 16 & 18
10am-4pm
The F.A.R.M.
1432 Pitkin Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Williamsburg
Tue & Th
Feb. 16 & 18
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:
Call 212-COVID 19 or go to nyc.gov/covidtest

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NYC HEALTH+HOSPITALS

Test & Trace Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **February 15** to **February 21**. 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.**

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.



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](#).

COVID VACCINE SCAM ALERT

COVID Vaccine Scam Alert Be Aware



The COVID-19 Vaccine is FREE to individuals.

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

There is NO COST!

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



DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK



Leaving home?

**Don't forget
your mask!**



MUTUAL AID NYC FOOD RESOURCES

MUTUAL AID NYC HOTLINE

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

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

ESPAÑOL

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

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

普通话

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

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

বাংলা

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

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

FRANÇAIS

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

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

العربية

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

CREOLE

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

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

हिन्दी

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

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

한국어

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

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

РУССКИЙ

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

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

اردو

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

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

646-437-8080

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

**MUTUAL
AID NYC**

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

NYC SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK

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SMALL BUSINESS
RESOURCE NETWORK

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

YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT

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



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



@nycsmbiznetwork



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

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

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

COVID-19 RAPID TESTING BROOKLYN LOCATIONS

ACPNY HOT SPOT RAPID TESTING: BROOKLYN APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

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

Schedule Virtual Visit Screenings in Two Ways:

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

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

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

Results are communicated back to patient by ACPNY provider.

STOP THE SPREAD

Protect your community from COVID-19



Everyone must do their part.

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

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

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

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

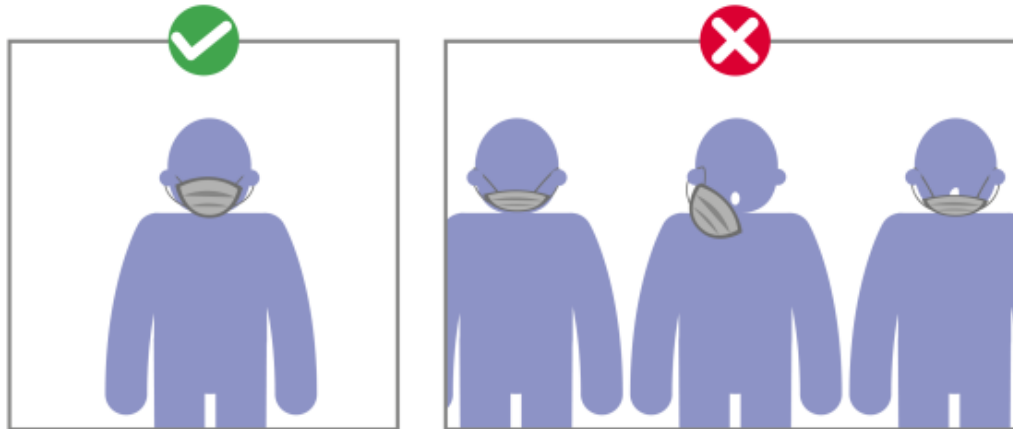
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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

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

WEARING FACE COVERINGS

Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19



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

Putting On Face Covering

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

Taking Off Face Covering

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

AVOID SCAMS



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

SERVICES AND RESOURCES



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

It has information on the following categories:

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

Visit this [website](#) for resources.

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

Volunteer to Support

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

Free Internet Services:

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

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

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