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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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Automatic Moratorium On Eviction and Foreclosure Proceedings Ends Today

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

FDA Panel To Review Johnson & Johnson Vaccine; DOE Chancellor Carranza Resigns; Brooklyn Community Foundation Grant; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 1,614,724
NYS Deaths: 38,321
NYC Confirmed: 703,170
Brooklyn Confirmed: 202,956

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Haitian Times: Two-Week Exclusive Access To Federal Loans Could Offer Relief To Haitian Businesses. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Don Pollard/Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

- This week, the New York State-FEMA opened two mass vaccination sites at **York College in Queens** and **Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn**. Read more [here](#).
- **Governor Cuomo** announced that eligible New Yorkers in Buffalo, Rochester, Albany area and Yonkers area can begin making appointments to receive the **COVID-19 vaccine** at the State-FEMA community-based vaccination sites scheduled to open on **Wednesday, March 3**. Read more [here](#).

- The governor announced the launch of a new identity verification tool, **ID.me**, to fight unemployment benefit fraud and help New Yorkers with unemployment claims. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NYC Mayor's Office; Incoming Schools Chancellor Meisha Porter.

- Today, **NYC Department of Chancellor Richard Carranza** resigned in his role as chancellor. In his place, Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed **Meisha Porter**, currently the executive superintendent for the Bronx, as the new DOE Chancellor. Read more [here](#).
- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that so far there have been **1,676,556** vaccine doses have been administered.
 - **61,971** vaccines were administered on Thursday alone.

- The mayor and the **Mayor's Office of Food Policy** (MOFP) released the City's first ever 10-Year Food Policy Plan, "**Food Forward NYC.**"
 - This plan is "a comprehensive framework for a more racially and economically equitable, sustainable and healthy food system for all New Yorkers." Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that **75%** of City run vaccines sites are in Task Force Priority Neighborhoods. There has been 19 sites have been held at NYCHA locations.
 - This week NYC is opening 7 more NYCHA sites with 2,000 appointments and 2 more senior sites.
- Due to additional vaccine supply, the mayor announced that he is:
 - adding overnight shifts to Bathgate in the Bronx and Citi Field in Queens;
 - doubling appointments at Teachers' Prep and Martin Van Buren; and
 - opening pop-up sites at First Corinthians Baptist Church in East Harlem and Mill Basin.
- Mayor de Blasio announced that the city is partnering with the **National Action Network** and **Choose Health Life** to bring pop-up vaccine clinics to 10 churches and faith organizations.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Grid Scheduler/Public Domain via flickr.com

- An analysis released on Wednesday shows that the **US Food and Drug Administration** said that the **Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine** has met the requirements for emergency use authorization. Read more [here](#).
 - The Johnson & Johnson is a one shot vaccine.
 - A committee will meet today to discuss next steps in making the vaccine available to the public.

HARDSHIP DECLARATION FORM



The 60-day automatic moratorium on eviction and foreclosure proceedings ends Feb. 26.

But help is available! If you are at risk of losing your home, please consider filling out a hardship declaration form as soon as possible.

The Emergency Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Act allows New Yorkers facing financial hardship to extend their eviction moratorium until at least May 1.

The 60-day automatic moratorium on eviction and foreclosure proceedings ends **today, February 26th**. If you are at risk of losing your home, please consider filling out a **hardship declaration form** as soon as possible. Completed forms can be submitted to your Landlord. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. To fill out a form or learn more, visit [here](#).

PRE-K APPLICATIONS OPEN



Photo credit: NYC Department of Education

- Families with children born in 2017 can apply to Pre-K by the **April 7** deadline, and families with children born in 2018 can apply to 3-K by the **April 30** deadline.
- Families can apply online [here](#), or over the phone by calling 718-935-2009. Translation and interpretation services are available through both application pathways. Families can visit [here](#) for more information.

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT



Photo Credit: Brooklyn Community Foundation

Today, **Brooklyn Community Foundation** announced that **\$250,000** from its **Brooklyn COVID-19 Response Fund** will go to grassroots nonprofits providing culturally relevant, medically accurate COVID-19 education and support in 10 priority community districts as well as to key demographic groups. Interested organizations are encouraged to attend an information webinar on **Monday, March 8th at 12 pm**. Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 26, 2021. See the full eligibility and application criteria, and online submission form [here](#).

CULTURAL SOLIDARITY FUND

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Administered by The Indie Theater Fund

Photo Credit: Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute

In the spirit of coalition and resource sharing, the **Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute** in collaboration with NYC arts and cultural organizations of all sizes and structures have come together to build and support the **Cultural Solidarity Fund**. If you are an individual artist or cultural worker in need of relief, please apply. The very simple application will be open from **February 26th** at 9 am to **March 5th** at 9 pm. For more information, guidelines, and the application, visit [here](#).

CAUCUS WEEKEND

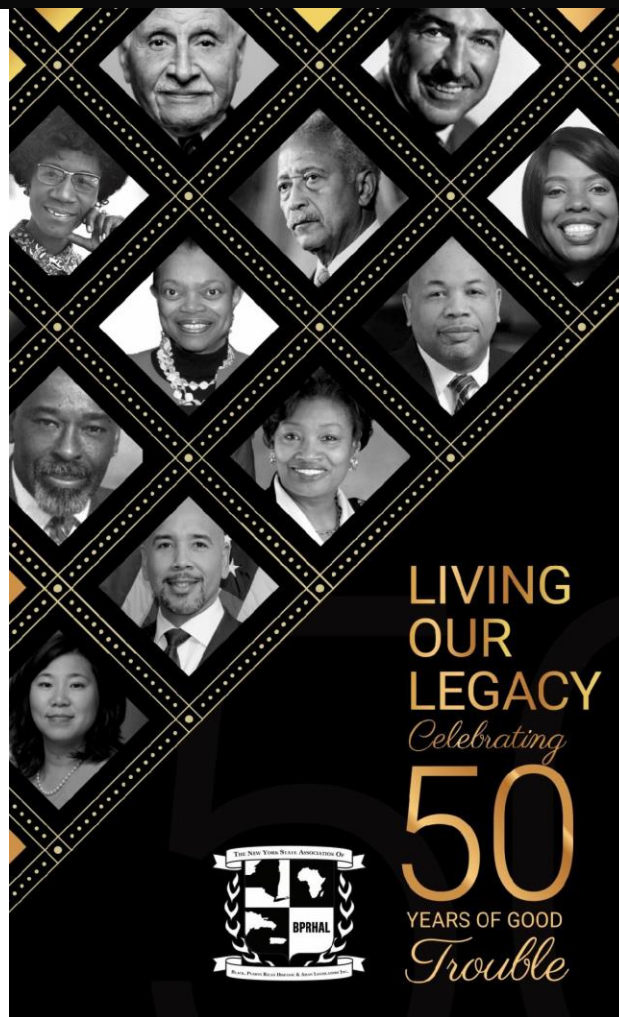


Photo Credit: New York State Association of Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislators

The New York State Association of Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislators is hosting their 50th annual conference, virtually from **February 25th to 28th**. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

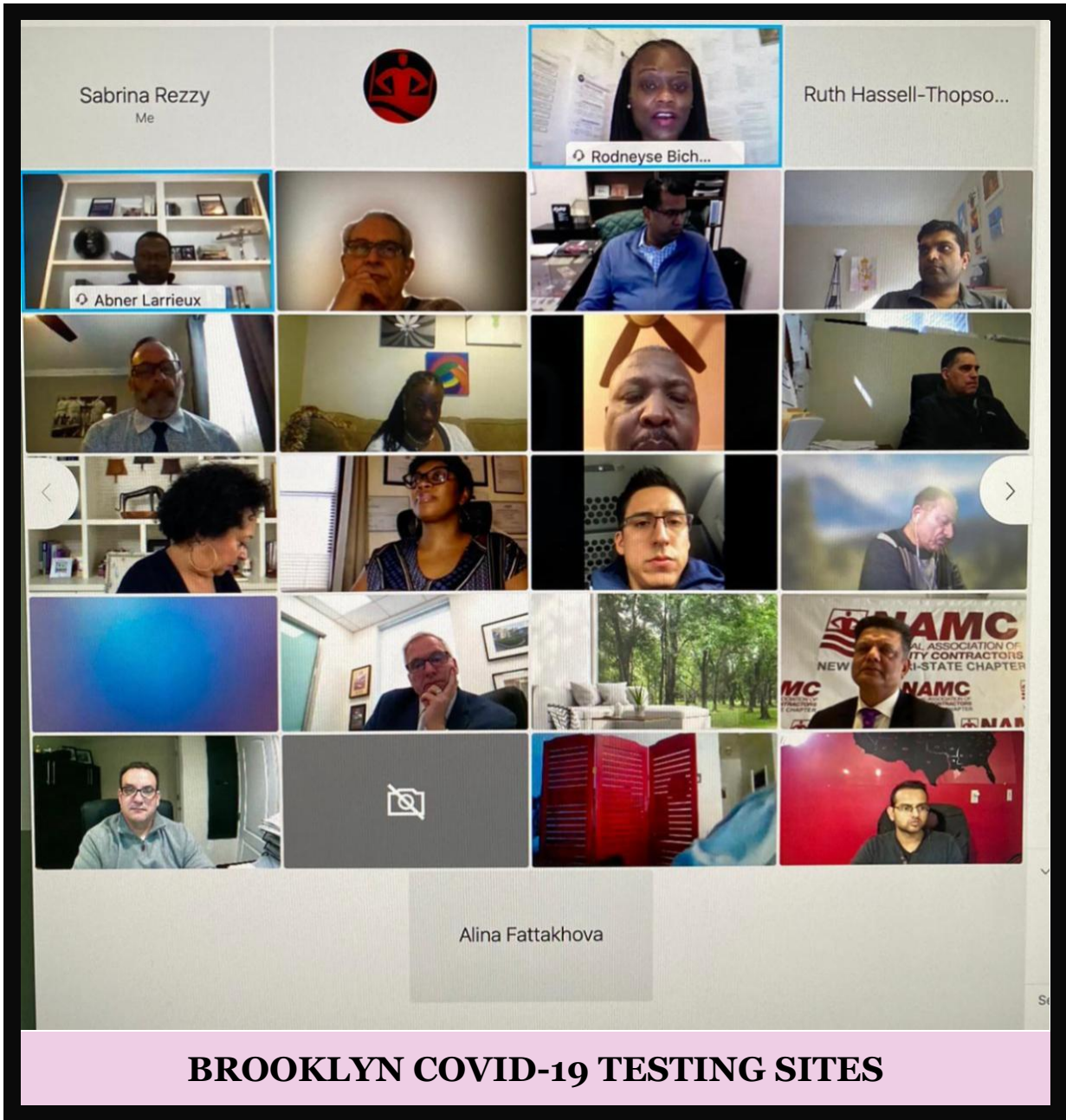
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn is sponsoring two workshops this weekend:

- **Help for Homeowners: Preserving and Protecting Your Legacy: Saturday, February 27, 9:00 AM.** Register [here](#).

- Disproportionate Effects of COVID-19 on Black Women and Girls: Saturday, February 27, 9:00 AM.
Register [here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

On Tuesday, February 23rd, **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** participated in a **Meet the NYCHA Chairman & the New Contracting Officer** webinar where attendees learned about new contracting opportunities!



A screenshot of a Zoom meeting grid. The grid consists of 20 individual video feeds arranged in a 5x4 layout. The top row includes participants Sabrina Rezzy (labeled 'Me'), a red circular logo, Rodneyse Bich..., and Ruth Hassell-Thopso... The second row features Abner Larrieux and several other participants. The third row shows a woman with curly hair, a woman with glasses, a man with glasses, and a man in a dark jacket. The fourth row contains a blue gradient, a man in a suit, a landscape photo, and a man in a suit with a 'NAMC' banner. The fifth row shows a man in a light shirt, a grey square with a camera icon, red lockers, and a man in front of a red wall with a map. At the bottom of the grid, a name tag for Alina Fattakhova is visible. Below the grid is a pink banner with the text 'BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES'.

Sabrina Rezzy
Me

Ruth Hassell-Thopso...

Rodneyse Bich...

Abner Larrieux

Alina Fattakhova

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **2/22/2021 - 2/28/2021**

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 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 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
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 1393 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

851 & 855 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 11215
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 Driveway
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.

Bed-Stuy

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Ave. &
Fulton St.
Brooklyn, 11216

E. Williamsburg

Mon, T, Th, F, Sun
Feb. 22 & 23, 25,
27 & 28 8am-7pm
NYCHA
Cooper Park
Houses
Parking lot by
275 Jackson St.
Brooklyn, NY
11211

Brownsville

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
NYCHA Van
Dyke I
Lot by Van Dyke
Cm Ctr
354 Blake Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Sunset Park

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
880 44th St.
Brooklyn, NY
11220

Kensington

Sun, 8am-7pm
Feb. 28 only
Digillo Park
McDonald Ave &
Ave. F, Brooklyn,
NY 11218

East New York

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink
2702 Linden Blvd
Brooklyn, NY
11208

Bushwick

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Geston
Blvd (at Sumpter
St.) BK, NY 11233

Sheepshead Bay

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
Kings Bay Houses
(Entrance on
Ave Y)
2520 Batchelder
Brooklyn, NY
11235

Sea Gate

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 22-28,
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Assoc.
SSA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY
11234

Flatlands

Saturday only
Feb. 27, 8am-7pm
Flatlands Re-
formed Church
Comm. Center
3931 Kings Hwy,
Brooklyn NY 11210
(Rapid Antigens
Testing 4 years
and older)

Coney Island

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 15-21,
8am-7pm
NYCHA Gravesend
Corner of W 33rd &
Bayview Ave
(nearest address
2673 West 33rd
Street) End of the
parking spaces

Gravesend/ Homecrest

Mon-Sun,
Feb. 28 only
8am-7pm
McDonald
Playground
2099 McDonald
Ave, Brooklyn, NY
11233

Dushwick

M, Tu, Th, Fri-Sun,
Feb. 22 & 23, 25-
28, 8am-7pm
Hope Gardens
197 Linden Street
Brooklyn NY 11237

SELF TEST SITES** (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



Midwood

Monday Feb. 22 only
9:30-4pm
Aillama Iqbal
Comm Center
929 Coney Island Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Bensonhurst

Wed-Thur
Feb 24-25
9:30am-4pm
BCA Bensonhurst
Senior Center
6809 20th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Sunset Park

Tues & Wed
Feb 23 & 24
9:30am-4pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Ocean Hill/Brownsville

Tues-Thurs
Feb 23-25
10am-4pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Greenpoint

Mon, Feb 22nd
11am-4pm &
Tue-Thurs
Feb 23-25
9:30-4pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Brownsville

Tues & Thurs
Feb 23 & 25
10am-4pm
The F.A.R.M.
1432 Pitkin Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Williamsburg

Mon, Feb 22nd
11am-4pm &
Tue-Thurs
Feb 23-25
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
779 Graham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211

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

VS. 2/08

NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **February 22** to **February 28**. 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:

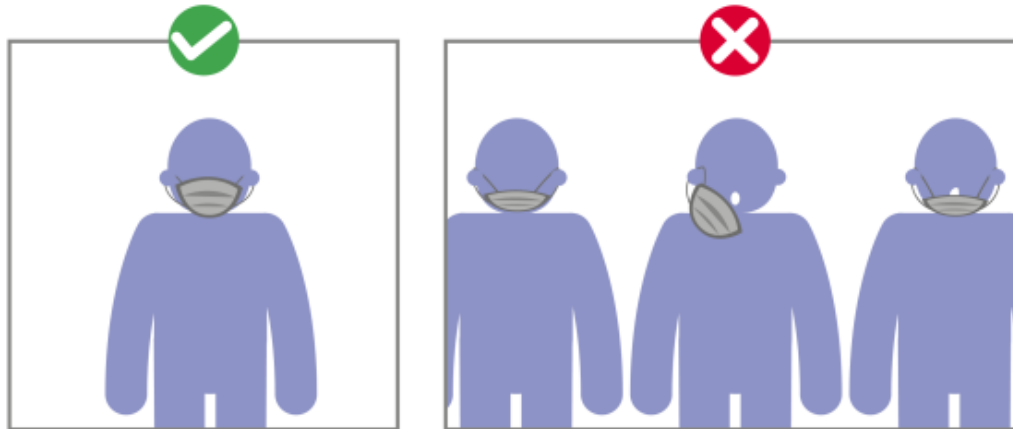
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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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