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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Arrives in New York City Today

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

12 Community-Based Pop-Up Vaccination Sites; New Yorkers 65 and Older Can Schedule Appointments Through [Vaccine Finder](#); and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 3,231,841
NYS Completed Series: 1,727,394
Brooklyn First Doses: 297,800
Brooklyn Completed Series: 136,893

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 1,657,777
NYS Deaths: 38,796
NYC Confirmed: 726,459
Brooklyn Confirmed: 210,074

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



The city announced plans to expand broadband and 5G. Photo Credit: Andre Benz.

- **Harlem World Magazine** - Mayor de Blasio Announces Major Next Step To Close The Digital Divide In NYC. Read more [here](#).
 - “Access to high-speed broadband is an absolute necessity, now more than ever before. Constituents frequently experiencing outages have trouble booking vaccine appointments, applying for jobs, and accessing telehealth appointments. It is a matter of life or death. I welcome the mayor’s initiative to make broadband more competitive and accessible. This proposal has the potential to improve quality of life for residents across Brooklyn and to eliminate provider monopolies in socioeconomically disadvantaged neighborhoods across the borough,”

said **Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**.

LEGISLATION



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn on the floor affirming her vote for a bill to allow visitors at nursing homes.

The New York State Legislature reconvened this week for session and passed a number of bills, including the following:

Quality Improvements

- **A3922A/S598-B** - Enacts the "reimagining long-term care task force act" to create a task force to study the state of long-term care services in this state.

- **A5847/S2191** - Relates to antimicrobial resistance prevention and education; requires every general hospital and nursing home to establish and implement an antimicrobial stewardship program and establish and implement training regarding antimicrobial resistance and infection prevention and control.
- **A5846/S1784-A** - Requires adult care facilities to include quality improvement committees; includes a focus on infection control in such facilities' quality assurance plans.
- **A3919/S3058** - Establishes requirements for the transfer, discharge and voluntary discharge from residential health care facilities.

Visitation

- **A1052B/S614-B** - Provides for the authorization and regulation of visitation of compassionate care-giving visitors at nursing homes and residential health care facilities.

Oversight & Transparency

- **A5842/S5269** - Prohibits the public health and health planning council and the commissioner of health from approving the establishment, incorporation, construction, or increase in capacity of for-profit nursing homes.
- **A5436A**- Directs the office of the state long-term care ombudsman to advertise and promote the long-term care ombudsman program.
- **A244A** - Relates to creating the health emergency response data system, which collects information and statistical data relating to public health emergencies in order to assist the department of health, other government entities, health care providers, and the public

in understanding and responding to public health emergencies.

- **A5848/S3185** - Provides information on where a list of violations and other actions taken against the facility can be found and requires such facilities to inform certain persons on where they can locate the list.

Immunity from Liability

- **A3397/S5177** - Repeals the emergency or disaster treatment protection act which protects health care facilities and health care professionals from liability that may result from treatment of individuals with COVID-19 under conditions resulting from circumstances associated with the public health emergency.

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo Announces 12 Community-Based Pop-Up Vaccination Sites Coming Online.. Credit Governor Cuomo Office

- Governor Cuomo announced that **139,823** first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in the last 24 hours. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announces today that **12 Community-Based Pop-Up Vaccination Sites** are coming online

this week to vaccinate more than **4,000** New Yorkers throughout the week. Read more [here](#).

- With increased federal supply, New York will continue to establish these sites at all **33** NYCHA senior housing developments, and **300** churches and cultural centers.
- Governor Cuomo announced on **March 2nd** that **75** businesses, schools, and community-based organizations across the state have been **awarded** nearly **\$9.5 million** as part of the State's historic **Workforce Development Initiative**. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced on **March 2nd** a pilot program testing the **Excelsior Pass** at **Madison Square Garden** and **Barclays Center**. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced on **March 2nd** an additional **\$25 million** to New York's network of food banks and emergency food providers to support the **Nourish New York Program** through **July 2021**. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NYC Mayor's Office

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced today that **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine is arriving in New York City to help homebound **seniors**. Learn more [here](#).
- The mayor appointed **Nancy Pascal** as the **Director of the Office of Faith and Community Partnerships** to ensure that communities have access to

City Hall through outreach, education, and engagement. Read more [here](#).

- The mayor announced the city will be delivering **Wi-Fi** and **Broadband** upgrades at **Cornerstone** and **Learning Labs Programs** in **50 NYCHA Community Centers**. Learn more [here](#).
- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that so far there have been **2,104,004** vaccine doses administered. Learn more [here](#).
- As of this morning, there are vaccine appointments available across the city for New Yorkers **65** and **older**. Visit the City's [Vaccine Finder](#) to schedule an appointment.
 - Seniors without computer access can make a vaccine appointment at **Walgreens** by calling **1-800-925-47336**
 - New Yorkers should continue to check the website for appointments or if they require assistance, call the hotline at **877-829-4692**
- Mayor de Blasio joined **Department of Buildings (DOB) Commissioner Melanie E. La Rocca** to announce new **restrictions** for **landlords** with multiple **violations** for unsafe or **hazardous conditions**. Read more [here](#).
- The Mayor announced on **March 3rd** the city will accelerate the build out of **5G** by making an unprecedented **7,500** city **street poles** available for mobile carriers to build out their networks, mainly in under-served areas. Read more [here](#).
- **March 2nd** is the newest upgrade of the [NYC Secure mobile app](#), which now guards against criminals who try to steal New Yorker's personal information via "**phishing**" attacks. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Speaker Nancy Pelosi on March 2, 2020. The House today passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. AP Photo/Patrick Semansky

- The House approved **H.R. 1** and the **George Floyd Justice in Policing Act**, which **bans chokeholds** and **no-knock warrants** in drug cases, and reforms qualified immunity, making it easier to pursue claims against police officers in civil court. Read more [here](#).
- The **White House** is on a collision course with **red state governors** over **mask mandates** and other coronavirus restrictions, testing the bipartisan unity that **President Joe Biden** has tried to tap in curbing COVID. Read more [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **3/01/2021 - 3/07/2021**

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 11259
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 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

Densonhurst 14th Ave

6318 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

198 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

Bed-Stuy

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.

Kensington

Sunday only
8am-7pm
March 7th
Digiullo Park
McDonald Ave &
Ave. F, BK, NY 11218

Sea Gate

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Asso.
SGA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
BK, NY 11224

East New York

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink
2702 Linden Blvd
BK, NY 11208

Bushwick

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
Hope Gardens
197 Linden Street
Brooklyn NY 11237

Flatlands

Saturday only
Mar. 6th 8am-7pm
Flatlands
Reformed Church
Comm. Center
3931 Kings Hwy.
BK, NY 11210

Sunset Park

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St.
BK, NY 11220

Bed-Stuy

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Ave. &
Fulton St.
Brooklyn, 11216

Gravesend

Sunday only
8am-7pm,
March 7th
McDonald
Playground
2099 McDonald
Ave, BK, NY 11223

Brownsville

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
NYCHA Van
Dyke I
Lot by Van Dyke
Community Ctr
384 Blake Ave.
BK, NY 11212

Coney Island

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
NYCHA Gravesend
Corner of W 33rd &
Bayview Ave
(revised address)
2673 West 33rd
Street) End of the
parking spaces

DWNTN Brooklyn

Mon-Fri, Mar 1-5th
8am-7pm
HRA CBIC
DWNTN Brooklyn
227 Schermerhorn
St BK, NY 11201

Sheepshead Bay

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
NYCHA
Sheepshead Bay
Parking Lot
behind 2915 Ave
W, BK, NY 11229
(entrance on Nos-
trand Ave)

Bushwick

M-Sun, Mar 1-7th
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Meiner Gables
Bldg (@ Sumner
St.) BK, NY 11233

SELF TEST SITES** (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



West Brighton

Mon-Thurs
Mar 1st-4th
9:30am-4pm
Amalgamated
Warbase Houses
2770 West 5th Street
(outside entrance of
Community Room 4C),
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Brownsville

Wednesday only
March 3rd
10am-4pm
Family Service Network
of NY Harm Reduction
Cntr (RV)
Williams Ave. & Livonia
Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207

Williamsburg

M, T & Th, Mar 1, 2 & 4
9:30am-4pm
& Wed, Mar 3rd
11:00am-4:00pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
279 Craham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11271

Sunset Park

Tues & Wed
Mar 2nd & 3rd
9:30am-4pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5037 7th Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Greenpoint

M, T & Th, Mar 1, 2 & 4
9:30am-4pm
& Wed, Mar 3rd
11:00am-4:00pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Brownsville

Mon-Thurs
Mar 1st-4th
10am-4pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Midwood

Wednesday only
March 3rd
10:00am-3:30pm
Mount Pisgah
Baptist Church
212 Tompkins Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY 11216

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:
Call 212-COVID19 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 **March 01** to **March 07**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [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:

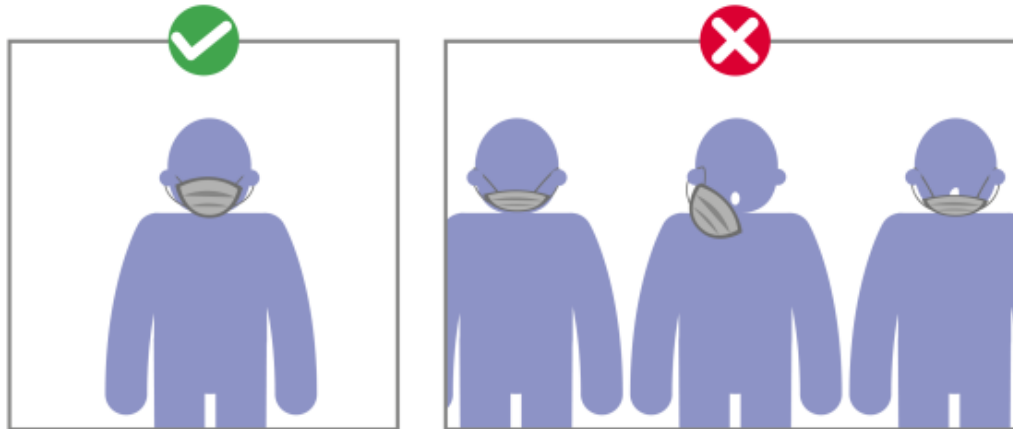
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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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