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**RODNEYSE BICHOTTE**  
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



## COVID-19 Updates

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**President Biden Signs \$1.9 Trillion  
American Rescue Plan Act**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

Seniors 60 and Older Are Now Eligible To Receive COVID-19 Vaccine; NYC Launches Taxi Medallion Owner-Driver Relief Fund; Vaccines Available for Homebound Seniors; and More!

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**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 4,073,412**  
**NYS Completed Series: 2,091,058**  
**Brooklyn First Does: 373,847**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 166,625**

**COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 1,706,564**  
**NYS Deaths: 39,311**  
**NYC Confirmed: 752,559**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 218,008**

**STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF COVID RELIEF BILL**



- “The passage of the coronavirus relief bill is a monumental step towards reducing poverty and helping New York and America recover,” said **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**. “I praise Democrats in the House and Senate for showing unity and delivering much-needed help to their constituents. New York was the global epicenter of the pandemic, and the American Rescue Plan marks real relief to the tune of \$100 billion.”

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**

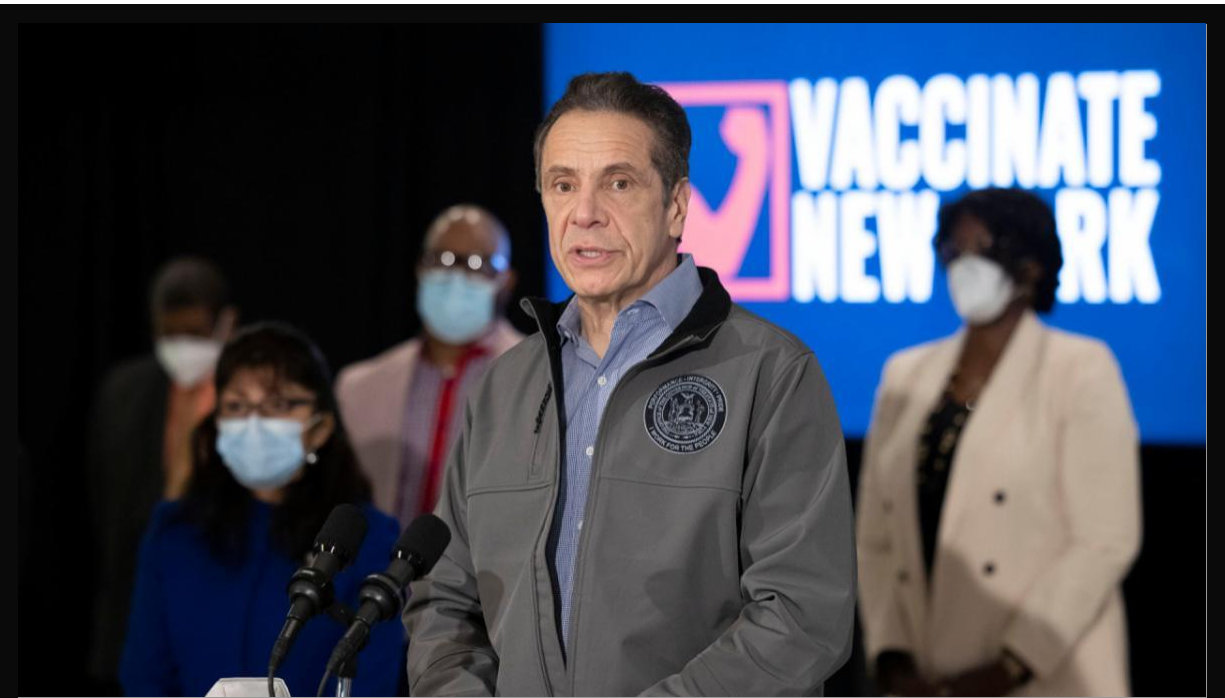


Photo Credit: Rochesterfirst

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that anyone **60 years of age or older** is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
  - The state will also expand its eligibility requirement on March 17 to include a large number of **public-facing workers, including government employees, nonprofit workers and essential building services workers**. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **domestic travelers** will no longer be required to quarantine after entering New York from another U.S. State or U.S. Territory starting **April 1**.
  - NYS Department of Health still recommends quarantine after domestic travel as an added precaution. Mandatory quarantine remains in effect for international travelers. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo and **Governor Phil Murphy** announced that New York City and New Jersey

will expand **indoor dining capacity** to **50 percent** beginning **March 19**. Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NBC Washington

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the City will open a new vaccination site at the **Flushing Library** in Queens, with plans to open additional sites in partnership with the Queens Public Library system to serve community members in neighborhoods across the borough. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor launched the city's first-ever **Taxi Medallion Owner-Driver Relief Fund** for financially troubled taxi medallion owner-drivers. Read more [here](#).
- The city is providing in-home COVID-19 vaccinations (Johnson & Johnson) to eligible NYC residents who are fully **homebound**, have not already been vaccinated, and

do not already have access to a vaccination program.  
Apply [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Members of Congress pose for photos after passing the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. (Getty Images)

- **President Joe Biden** announced that his Administration plans to purchase an additional **100** million doses of the single-dose **Johnson & Johnson** COVID-19 vaccines. Read more [here](#).
- Today, President Biden signed the **\$1.9 Trillion American Rescue Plan Act** into law to provide COVID-19 relief to states and residents. The plan includes the following:
  - **\$1,400** direct payments to individuals;

- **\$300 billion** in weekly jobless benefits through September;
- an expanded tax credit of up to **\$3,600** per child, initially distributed in monthly installments;
- **\$350 billion** in aid to state and local governments;
- **\$14 billion** for vaccine distribution;
- **130 billion** to elementary, middle and high schools to assist with safe reopening;
- **\$25 billion** for relief for small and mid-sized restaurants, which have suffered significantly during the pandemic; and
- more than **\$50 billion** will be distributed to small businesses, including **\$7 billion** for the Paycheck Protection Program.
- Read more [here](#).

## NYC VACCINE CORP JOB OPPORTUNITY



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

The City will hire **2,000** New Yorkers to work on City-run vaccination efforts as part of the Vaccine for All Corps. No healthcare experience is required for many positions, which include roles in site management, operations, and client services, in addition to clinical roles. Apply [here](#).

**KINGSBROOK MEDICAL CENTER  
COVID-19 VACCINE**





**COVID-19 VACCINES**  
at Kingsbrook Medical Center  
**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**Please call 718-604-5300**

**Wednesday & Friday/March 10th & 12th**  
**7:30am-7:00pm**

*585 Schenectady Ave, between Winthrop Street &  
Rutland Road*

*Please use Outpatient entry door*

*Eligibility has been expanded to include those with eligible  
comorbidities (with signed attestation), New Yorkers age 65 and  
older, frontline healthcare workers or public facing employees.*

*Everyone must provide at time of vaccination, NYS residency ID &  
documentation for whatever category you fall under. Check [www.ny.gov](http://www.ny.gov)  
for new eligibility requirements.*



**Kingsbrook Medical Center** invites eligible community members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on **Friday, March 12th**. To schedule an appointment, call 718-604-5300.

## **NYC COVID-19 MEMORIAL**



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

This year, **March 14th** will be an official day of remembrance in our city, as we honor the many New Yorkers who passed away due to COVID-19. If you lost a loved one and would like for them to possibly be honored during the memorial, complete this form [here](#). For more information visit [here](#).

**NYC GIFTED AND TALENTED APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Apply to

# Gifted & Talented programs!

[schools.nyc.gov/GT](https://schools.nyc.gov/GT)

**NYC** Department of Education



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

**The Gifted & Talented (G&T)** application is now open. If you have a child born in 2016 and are interested in G&T programs for your child, be sure to apply by Friday, **April 9**. You can submit your child's G&T application one of three ways:

- Online with [MySchools.nyc](https://MySchools.nyc.gov)—Need help setting up your account? Watch [this video](#).
- Through a Family Welcome Center—learn how [here](#).
- By phone at 718-935-2009.

**DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME**



Photo Credit: ABC News

Please remember to adjust your clocks an hour forward on **Sunday, March 14th** for daylight saving time.

**COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY**

## As of March 10, 2021, New Yorkers age 60 and up are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine!

To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder). Pharmacies will also offer the vaccine to New Yorkers age 60 and up. To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-VAX-4NYC.

### Other eligible groups include:

- ✓ New Yorkers with underlying health conditions
- ✓ Group living facility residents and staff
- ✓ Correction, probation and parole officers
- ✓ Food industry workers, including grocery store and restaurant workers
- ✓ Hotel workers who have direct contact with guests
- ✓ School faculty and staff, in-person college instructors and child care workers
- ✓ Health care workers
- ✓ Public transit and TLC-licensed drivers
- ✓ First responders and support staff



Photo Credit: NYC Department of Health

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](#).

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **3/08/2021 - 3/14/2021**

H+H test site updates: [bit.ly/NH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/NH_testsites) / H+H wait times: [bit.ly/NH\\_waittimes](https://bit.ly/NH_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 Roebing Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11231  
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  
718-245-3331  
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 11250  
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 11238  
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  
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, 8am-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

**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](https://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**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
East Flatbush  
Village Inc  
Streetside Parking  
on Nostrand &  
Newkirk Ave.  
BK NY 11228

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

**Sheepshead Bay**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
Kings Bay Houses  
252D Batchelder  
Brooklyn, NY  
11235 (Entrance  
on Ave Y)

**Ocean Hill**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA, Ocean Hill  
15 Mother Gaston  
Blvd @ Sumpter  
St, BK, NY 11233

**Kensington**  
Sat & Sun  
Mar 13 & 14  
8am-7pm  
Diglio Park  
McDonald Ave.  
& Ave. F, BK, NY

**Sea Gate**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
Sea Gate Asso.  
SGA Parking Lot  
3700 Surf Ave  
BK, NY 11224

**East New York**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Pink  
2702 Linden Blvd  
BK, NY 11208

**New Lots**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
New Hope Family  
Worship Center  
817 Livonia Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Flatlands**  
Friday only  
Mar. 13  
8am-7pm  
Flatlands  
Reformed Church  
Corner, Corbin  
3931 Kings Hwy.  
BK, NY 11210

**Sunset Park**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
Sunset Park  
580 44th St  
BK, NY 11220

**Bed-Stuy**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
Narcy Plaza  
Narcy Ave. &  
Fulton St.  
Brooklyn, 11216

**Clinton Hill**  
Mon-Fri, Mar. 8-12  
8am-7pm  
Clinton Hill  
Supplemental  
Nutrition Asst.  
Program (SNAP)  
Outside of 495  
Clermont Ave.  
BK, NY 11238

**Gravesend**  
Sunday only  
8am-7pm  
March 14  
McDonald  
Playground  
2099 McDonald  
Ave, BK, NY 11223

**Brownsville**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Van Dyke  
Lot by Van Dyke  
Community Ctr  
384 Blake Ave.  
BK, NY 11222

**Coney Island**  
M-Sun, Mar 8-14  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA, Gravesend  
Corner of W 33rd  
& Bayview Ave  
(nearest address  
2675 West 33rd  
Street) end of the  
parking spaces

## SELF TEST SITES\*\* (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: [bit.ly/NH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/NH_testsites)

**West Brighton**  
Mon-Thurs  
Mar 8-11  
9:30am-4pm  
Amalgamated  
Warbase Houses  
2770 West 5th Street  
(outside entrance of  
Community Room 4C),  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

**Brownsville**  
Tues-Thurs  
Mar 9-11  
10am-4pm  
Family Services  
Network of New York  
Access Center  
1721 Pitkin Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**Williamsburg**  
M, T & Th, Mar 8, 9 & 11  
9:30am-4pm  
& Wed, Mar 10  
11:00am-4:00pm  
Williamsburg  
(Adult Med)  
279 Graham Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Sunset Park**  
Tues & Wed  
Mar 9-10  
9:30am-4pm  
BCA Sunset Park  
Senior Center  
5007 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

**Greenpoint**  
March 8, 9 & 11  
M, Tue, Thurs  
9:30-4pm  
March 10  
Wed, 11am-4pm  
Greenpoint  
Health Center  
875 Manhattan Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:  
Call 212-COVID19 or go to [nyc.gov/covidtest](https://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 08** to **March 14**. 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](mailto: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**

# 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)



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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<br>3245 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229 | Monday-Friday<br>9am - 4pm    |
| Bay Ridge<br>740 64th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220           | Wednesday/Friday<br>9am - 4pm |
| Flatbush<br>1000 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11218        | Monday-Friday<br>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:

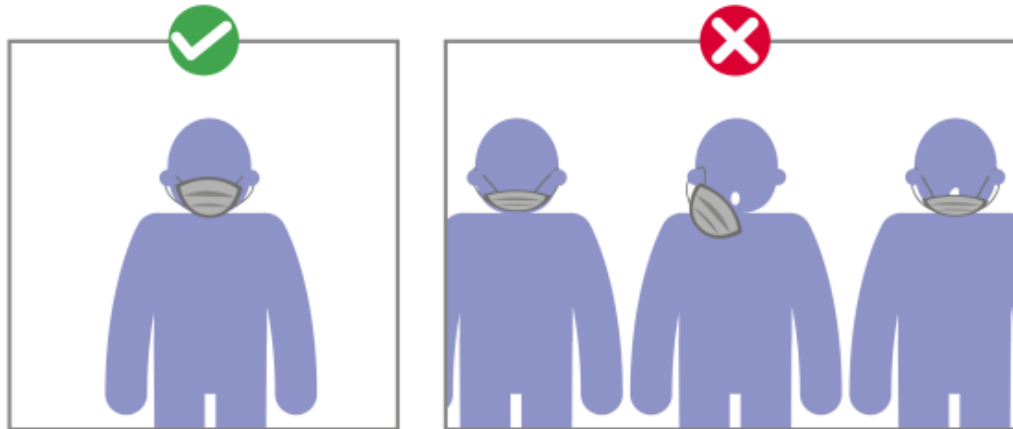
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\*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](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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Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBES)**, and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and 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**.

As a current Assemblymember, District Leader, and Chair of Brooklyn Democratic Party, Rodneyse Bichotte has been an outspoken advocate on issues concerning **immigration, education, economic development, unemployment, education reform, health care access, senior citizen centers, affordable housing, school safety, women's and LGBTQ rights**, as well as other issues affecting the quality of life in the community.

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