



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



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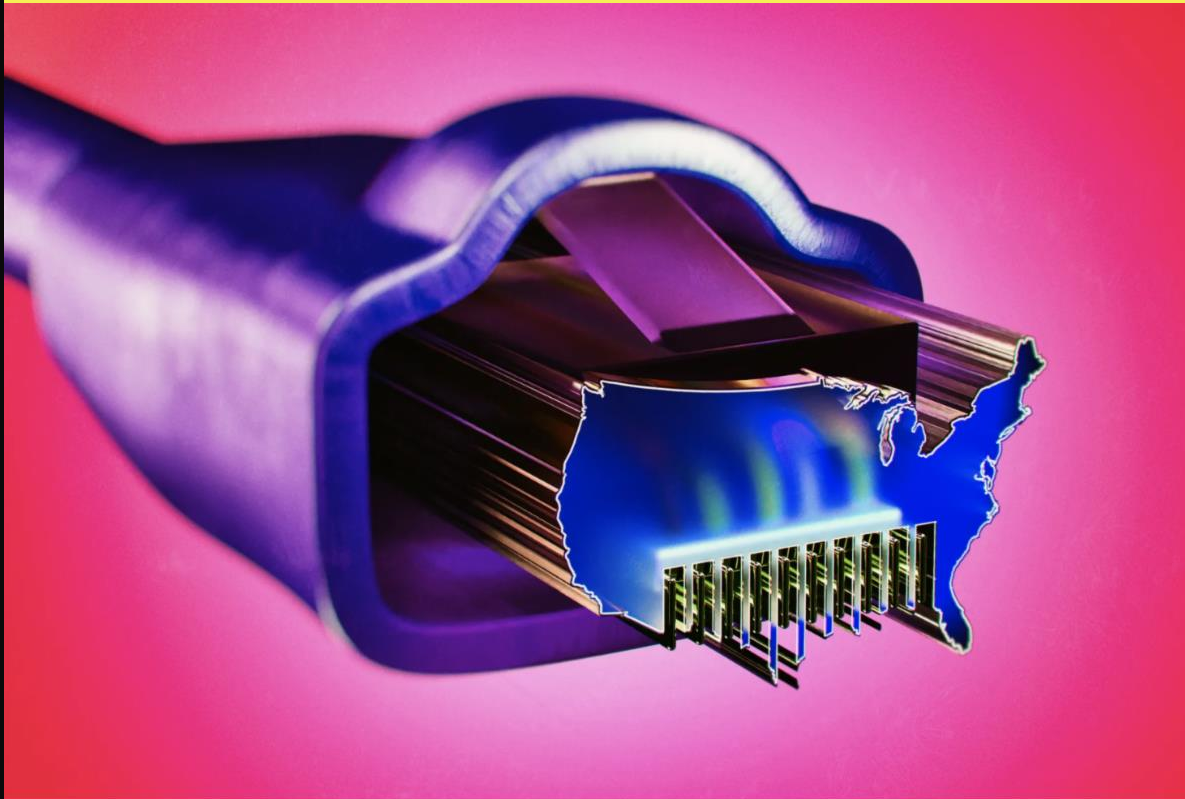


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Governor Signs Affordable Internet Bill

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Museum and Zoo Capacity Set to Increase; American Museum of Natural History Vaccine Site; Federal Government To Give PPP Loans To Companies in Bankruptcy; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 8,326,432

NYS Completed Series: 5,659,417
Brooklyn First Does: 889,589
Brooklyn Completed Series: 547,215

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 1,989,268
NYS Deaths: 41,530
NYC Confirmed: 894,379
Brooklyn Confirmed: 261,599

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn speaks at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Bishop Philius and Helene Nicolas Senior Residence. Photo Credit: Sam Bojarski.

Haitian Times: Ribbon-cutting signifies opening of East Flatbush senior residence. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Governor Andrew M. Cuomo provides a COVID-19 update and signs the Middle Class Property Tax and Rates Change Bill. Photo Credit: Office of Governor Cuomo.

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that effective **April 26**, **museum and zoo capacity** will raise to **50%**.
 - **Movie theater capacity** increases to **33%** starting **April 26**.
 - **Indoor large arenas** increase capacity to **25%** starting **May 19**. Read more [here](#).
- The governor signed legislation establishing the **first-in-the-nation affordable internet** requirement for qualifying low-income families, as proposed in the 2021 State of the State.
 - This legislation **requires** providers operating in New York State to offer **\$15/month high-speed internet to low-income families** across the state. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that some income tax rates are lowered; which will save **4.8 million** middle class New Yorkers over **\$2.2 billion** this year.
 - Taxpayers filing jointly in the tax bracket between **\$21,400 - \$80,650** decreased from **6.09%** to **5.97%**.
 - Taxpayers filing jointly in the tax bracket between **\$43,000 - \$161,550** decreased from **6.09%** to **5.97%**.
 - Taxpayers filing jointly in the tax bracket between **\$161,550 - \$323,200** decreased from **6.41%** to **6.33%**. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: American Museum of Natural History

- Mayor de Blasio announced the opening of the **American Museum of Natural History** vaccine site.
 - This site gives access to **public housing residence, cultural workers** and **members of DC 37**. Read more [here](#)
- The mayor announced a **\$600 million** annual investment in schools to reach **100%** of the **Fair Student Funding** starting in **September**.
 - This gives support to **multi-lingual and students with disabilities**. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that **5,746,378** COVID-19 doses were given so far.
 - **106,527** vaccinations were given in a single day.
- The mayor announced that **no appointments** are necessary at city-run sites if you're **over 50**. Read more [here](#).
 - Those under 50-years can make an appointment [here](#) or call **1-877-VAX-4NYC**
- The mayor appointed **Ben Furnas** as **Director of the Mayor's Office of Climate and Sustainability**. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



U.S. President Joe Biden holds a bi-partisan meeting on the American Jobs Plan at the White House in Washington, U.S., April 19, 2021. Photo Credit: Kevin Lemarque | Reuters

- The **Federal Government** will now give **PPP loans** to companies working their way out of **bankruptcy** after ProPublica reported that the Small Business Administration had been excluding them. Read more [here](#).
- **President Biden** and **John Kerry** will host a **virtual summit** of **40 world leaders** to discuss the climate crisis and seek new commitments from the world's biggest carbon emitters to fulfil the [2015 Paris agreement](#). Read more [here](#).
- President Biden is trying to ensure that his **tax increases** only hit the **well-to-do**, promising he won't raise taxes on those earning **less than \$400,000**. Read more [here](#).

FREE WEBINAR: HOW TO HIRE A CONTRACTOR



Free Webinar
Wednesday April 21
6:00~7:30pm

HOW TO HIRE A CONTRACTOR

In this **FREE WEBINAR**, learn about **the process**, from **financing** the job to **identifying** contractors to **checking** insurance & licenses, to getting **estimates**, to project **management**, to paying **the bill**. We'll also discuss **mistakes & scams to avoid**.

Register www.bit.ly/3dcgYYS



NHS Brooklyn invites community members to attend a **Free Webinar on How To Hire A Contractor Wednesday April 21, 6pm-7:30pm**. Register [here](#).

KINGSBROOK MEDICAL CENTER
COVID-19 VACCINE

COVID-19 VACCINES

at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- **Friday April 16th**
- **Monday April 19th**
- **Tuesday April 20th**

7:30am - 5:00pm

Please call 718-604-5300

from 9am - 5pm to schedule an appointment

585 Schenectady Avenue

between Winthrop Street & Rutland Road

Please use our Outpatient entry door

Everyone must provide at time of vaccination, NYS residency ID & documentation for whatever category you fall under. Check www.ny.gov for new eligibility requirements.



Kingsbrook Medical Center invites eligible community members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine from **Friday, April 16th-20th**. To schedule an appointment, call 718-604-5300

TENANT PROTECTION WEBINAR

Assemblymember
**Rodneyse
Bichotte Hermelyn**

Presents a...



Know Your Housing Rights: Tenant Protection Webinar

A panel discussion on what tenants should know about the
Housing Eviction Moratorium and next steps once the moratorium is lifted.

PANELISTS:

- **Paul Leroux, Staff Attorney**
Brooklyn Legal Services Housing Unit
- **Monique Thomas, Senior Attorney**
New York State Homes and Community Renewal
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Jordan Fried, Senior Attorney**
New York State Homes and Community Renewal
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Cynthia Norris, Organizer**
Housing Justice for All Campaign

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Registration is Required! Register here:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UVsBVy12RjubFi0phfM9BA

Questions may be submitted in advance at AD42@nyassembly.gov

Partner:



For more information on this event or any other community concerns, please contact the office of
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn at 718-940-0428 • bichotter@nyassembly.gov • <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn>

Join **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**
on **Tuesday, April 20th** for a **Know Your Housing
Rights: Tenant Protection Webinar**. Register [here](#).
Questions may be submitted in advance [here](#).

ST. VINCENT VOLCANO ERUPTION



Assemblymember
Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
presents

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES VOLCANO RELIEF DRIVE

Donate to support residents of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines following the recent eruptions of the La Soufriere volcano.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

1312 FLATBUSH AVENUE, BROOKLYN NY, 11210

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

URGENT NEED

PLEASE DONATE NOW THROUGH APRIL 16TH.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS THROUGH FRIDAY APRIL 30TH.

- Water
- Non-perishable canned goods
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Wash Clothes/towels
- Deodorant
- Toothe paste/Toothe brush
- Feminine products
- Combs/hair brush
- Baby pampers/wipes
- Baby food
- Sanitary wipes

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 718-940-0428.

- **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** is hosting a **Saint Vincent and The Grenadines Volcano Relief drive** to support the residents impacted by the recent volcano eruptions.
 - Donations can be dropped off at our district office located at **1312 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11210** from **9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m** though **April 30th**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attended the **Evangelical Crusade Christian Church Senior Residence Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** on Sunday, April 18th.



NYC Small Business Commissioner Jonnel Dorris, First Lady Nicolas, Mayor Bill de Blasio, Reverend Samuel Nicolas, Council Member Farah N. Louis and Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn.

ST. VINCENT VOLCANO RELIEF DRIVE

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn's St. Vincent and the Grenadines Volcano Relief Drive.



Constituent donating non-perishable items.



Constituent donating canned goods.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **4/19/2021 - 4/25/2021**

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 Roosevelt 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
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
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-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
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Borough Park
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11218
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
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

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

Bensonhurst 14th Ave
6315 14th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
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 Center
2925 W 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm



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.

Borough Park
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Leif Ericson Park
8th Ave at 69th St
BK, NY 11220

Dyker Heights
Sat-Sun, 4/24-4/25
8am-7pm
Rockinley Park
Corner of 73rd St. and
Fort Hamilton Parkway
BK, NY 11228

Flatlands
Saturday only 4/25
8am-7pm
Flatlands Reformed
Church Comm Center
3931 Kings Hwy
Brooklyn NY 11210

Sea Gate
Thurs only 4/22
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Association
SEA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Sunset Park
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St.
BK, NY 11220

Williamsburg (South)
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Marcy Houses
5909 Glenwood Road
BK, NY 11234

East New York
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink Houses
2702 Linden Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Bed-Stuy
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Plaza, Corner of
Marcy Ave and Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11207

New Lots
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Cypress Hills/ENY
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA/Cypress Hills
Building #4 Parking
Lot 1260 Sutter Avenue
Brooklyn, 11208

Brownsville
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Van Dyke I Houses
392 Blake Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Sheepshead Bay
Parking Lot behind 2935
Ave W, Dk, NY 11229
(entrance on Nostrand Ave)

Bushwick
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston Blvd
(@ Sumpler St.)
BK, NY 11235

Marine Park
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Marine Park Parking Lot
Parking Lot by 3244 Ave. U
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Hermon Dolgon Playground
Corner of Ave V & Brown
Street, Brooklyn NY 11229

Brighton Beach
M-Fri, 4/19-4/23
8am-7pm
Brighton Neighborhood
Association
1002 Brighton Beach Ave,
BKLYN, NY 11235

Bath Beach
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Bath Playground
2419 Bath Ave #5328
Brooklyn, NY 11214

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites

Bensonhurst
Tues, April 20 only
10-5pm
BCA Bensonhurst
Senior Center
6809 20th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11204

East Flatbush
Sat & Sun, Apr 24-25th
9:30-5pm
Clarendon Road Church
3304 Clarendon Road
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Ocean Hill-Brownsville
Tu-Th, Apr 20-22
10-5pm
Sat & Sun, Apr 24 & 25
9:30am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11212



Greenpoint
Mon, Apr 19, 11am-4pm
Tues-Thurs, Apr 20-22
9:30am-4pm
Greenpoint Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Greenpoint
Mon, Apr 19, 11am-4pm
Tues-Thurs, Apr 20-22
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg (Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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

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NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS



Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **April 19 to April 25**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites).

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 kreòl.

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 주시길 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



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 BOROUGH. 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

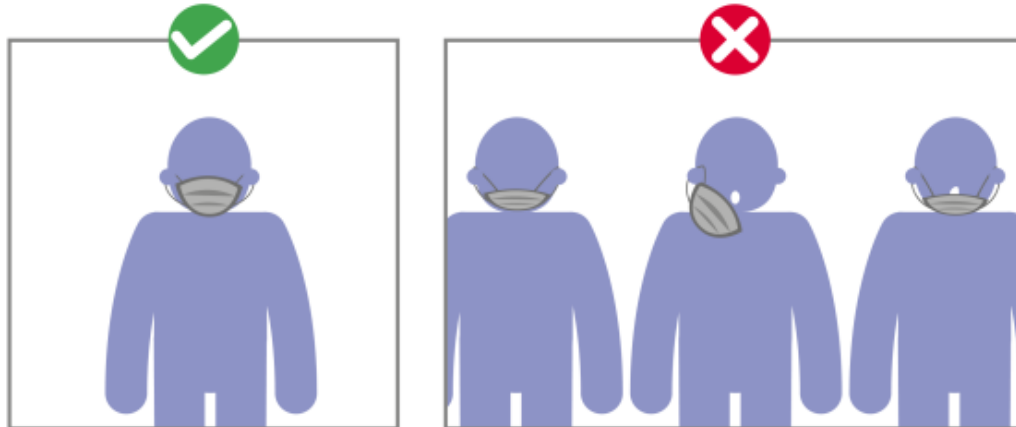
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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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