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COVID-19 Updates

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**NYS Lifts Most COVID-19 Restrictions After Reaching
70% Vaccination Milestone**

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Federal Government Recognizes Juneteenth; Emergency Broadband
Benefit; Caribbean Restaurant Week; Early Voting Ends Sunday;
and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 11,230,695
NYS Completed Series: 9,992,321
Brooklyn First Doses: 1,243,761
Brooklyn Completed Series: 1,082,572

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: AP Photo/Craig Ruttle

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as **70 percent** of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. Read more [here](#).
- In honor of reaching the milestone, landmarks like the Empire State Building were lit up in blue and gold and fireworks rang across New York to celebrate this achievement.

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



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- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the **Empire State Building Observatory** will open as a COVID-19 vaccination site beginning **Friday, June 18th**. Read more [here](#).
- **New York City Emergency Management** announced that three members of the department and a member of the New York City Police Department will deploy to Puerto Rico from **June 21 to June 25** to provide emergency preparedness training to senior leaders in San Juan. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor appointed **Raquel Batista** as Commissioner of the **Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA)**. Read more [here](#).
- Today, Mayor de Blasio and the Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) announced the **NYC Juneteenth Economic Justice Plan: Building Generational Wealth**. The plan includes:
 - Universal NYC Baby Bonds: Expand NYC Kids Rise to every public school child;
 - CUNY Scholarship Fund: Over **2,800** four-year CUNY scholarships for Black and low-income students; and
 - The Brooklyn Recovery Corps at Medgar Evers College: Paid internships, work experience and career prep for over **200** students a year. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- The federal government launched the **Emergency Broadband Benefit**. This benefit will provide a discount of up to **\$50** per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to **\$75** per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

- Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. Read more [here](#).
- The **Office of Personnel Management** announced that “most” federal employees will get a day off Friday to observe the new **Juneteenth** federal holiday.
 - The House and Senate both overwhelmingly passed a bill this week to add the occasion to the list of federal holidays. President Biden signed the legislation today. Read more [here](#).
- Today, in a 7-2 decision, the **U.S. Supreme Court** ruled to uphold the **Affordable Care Act** (also known as Obamacare). Read more [here](#).
- The Biden administration purchased an additional **200 million** doses of the **Moderna** COVID-19 vaccine. Read more [here](#).

EARLY VOTING



EARLY VOTING HOURS

NYC PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 22, 2021

SATURDAY	JUNE 12	8AM - 5PM
SUNDAY	JUNE 13	8AM - 5PM
MONDAY	JUNE 14	7AM - 4PM
TUESDAY	JUNE 15	10AM - 8PM
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 16	10AM - 8PM
THURSDAY	JUNE 17	10AM - 8PM
FRIDAY	JUNE 18	7AM - 4PM
SATURDAY	JUNE 19	8AM - 5PM
SUNDAY	JUNE 20	8AM - 4PM

Early voting ends on **Sunday, June 20th**. To find your early voting site and a sample ballot, visit [here](#).

JUNETEENTH 2ND ANNUAL CELEBRATION RALLY



NYC COUNCIL MEMBER FARAH N. LOUIS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

BK BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC L. ADAMS &
MAJORITY LEADER LAURIE CUMBO

JUNETEENTH

2ND ANNUAL CELEBRATION RALLY



SAT-JUNE-19TH
CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 GRAND ARMY PLAZA
10AM SHARP

Contact: District45@council.nyc.gov / Streaming Live on @cmfarahlouis

NYC Council Member Farah Louis in partnership with **Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams** and **Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo** will host their **Juneteenth 2nd Annual Celebration Rally** on **Saturday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. sharp**. This event will be hosted at the Central Park Library.

CADMAN PARK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

CADMAN PARK CONSERVANCY **JUNETEENTH** CELEBRATION



COUNCIL MEMBER
ROBERT CORNEGY



NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL
LETITIA JAMES



NYS SENATOR
BRIAN BENJAMIN



COUNCIL MEMBER
FARAH LOUIS



CIVIL COURT
JUDGE DWEYNE PAUL

June 19th / 12:00-4:00 PM

**Juneteenth Grove, Cadman Plaza Park
Tillary Street at Court Street, Brooklyn NY**

"BUY BLACK" BAGS

FILLED WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FROM BLACK-OWNED
RETAILERS & NON-PROFITS ACROSS THE BOROUGH

MUSIC * POETRY * WORKOUT SESSIONS * FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT



Join the **Cadman Park Conservancy** this Saturday, **June 19th** from **12-4PM** for a **Juneteenth celebration**. The event will feature prominent speakers including Attorney General **Letitia James**, State Sen. **Brian Benjamin**, New York City Council Members **Robert Cornegy** and **Farah N. Louis** and Kings County Civil Court Judge **Dweynie Paul**. Attendees will be eligible for **free ride** credits to Cadman Plaza Park courtesy of **Lyft**.

To attend, [register here](#). This is a free event.

YMCA VACCINE SITE



Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine

Flatbush YMCA

1401 Flatbush Avenue
7 Days/Week 9am-6pm
Walk-ins Welcome



Near Intersection of
Flatbush Avenue, Farragut
Road, and Roger Avenue

Bus Stops 103 & 41 Next to
Flatbush Ave/Rogers Ave

Less than 1,000 Steps from
the Newkirk Ave and
Flatbush Ave - Brooklyn
College Subway Stops



In-Person Spanish, Creole,
and ASL Interpretation

The Flatbush YMCA is still providing the **Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine** from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days a week. Walk-ins are welcome! The vaccine site is located **1401 Flatbush Avenue**.

CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK



EAT CARIBBEAN

8TH ANNUAL NEW YORK CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK
JUNE 20TH - 26TH, 2021

As you know, restaurants have been impacted greatly by the pandemic. It takes a community to rebuild itself! This year the **WEST INDIAN DAY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION** is using its 8TH ANNUAL NEW YORK CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK EAT CARIBBEAN initiative to build awareness around the Caribbean restaurants that have been impacted.



eatcaribbeancuisine.com

facebook.com/newyorkcarnival * instagram.com/newyorkcarnival

youtube.com/wiadcanewyorkcarnival



Photo Credit: WIADCA

The **8th Annual New York Caribbean Restaurant Week** will be from **Sunday, June 20th to Saturday, June 26th**. To learn more visit [here](#).

MASK MANDATES ON MTA

Safe Travels

How to wear a mask:

Cover your nose and mouth.



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!

Face coverings are required on public transit.



Photo credit: MTA

- The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is reminding customers that **masks remain required** as you board subways, buses, commuter rails, para transit and within indoor stations. The guidance is consistent with New York State Department of Health and

the CDC's guidelines that require masks in certain settings including public transit.

- Under updated CDC guidance masks are no longer required on outdoor NYC Transit platforms, outdoor Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad and Staten Island Railway stations and platforms, and bus stops.

DON'T BE A VICTIM



IT'S A SCAM!

-IF YOU RECEIVE AN ALARMING CALL OR TEXT FROM ANYONE REQUESTING PAYMENT FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER IN JAIL..

CALL 911!

-A CALL REQUESTING A DEBT BE PAID THROUGH GIFTCARDS, ETC...

CALL 911!

-WHEN IN DOUBT, HANG UP& ...

CALL 911!



Photo Credit: NYPD

Reminder from the NYPD: If you receive an alarming call or text from anyone requesting payment for a friend or family in jail, call 911. If you receive a call requesting a debt be paid through gift cards, call 911. When in doubt, hang up and call 911. It's a scam.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **6/14/2021 - 6/20/2021**

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)

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
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
Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-2pm

Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses
335 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
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Red Hook Recreation Center
155 Bay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
844-NYC-4NYC
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
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
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 1399 Rockaway Parkway)
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Woodhull Hospital
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11206
718-963-8000
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Sat, 8am-3pm

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
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
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.

Fort Greene
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
Fort Greene
SNAP Center
324 Myrtle Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11205

New Lots
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Cypress Hills/
East New York**
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Cypress Hills
Houses/Building #4
Parking Lot,
1250 Sutter Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Flatlands
Saturday
June 19
8am-7pm
Flatlands Reformed
Church Community
Center
3931 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Crown Heights
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
St John's Park
Corner of Troy
Ave & Bergen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Bed-Stuy
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Corner of Marcy
Ave & Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Dyker Heights
Monday & Friday
June 14 & 18
8am-7pm
McKinley Park
Corner of 73rd
Street & Fort
Hamilton Pkwy
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Red Hook
Monday-Wednesday
June 14 - 16
Friday-Sunday
June 14 - 18
8am-7pm
Red Hook Park
Corner of Bay St &
Columbia St
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Red Hook
Thursday
June 17
8am-7pm
Red Hook Initiative
Open Streets
767 Hicks Street
Brooklyn NY 11231

Ocean Hill
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston
Blvd (@ Sumpter St.)
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Canarsie
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
8am-7pm
NYCHA Glenwood
5909 Glenwood Rd.
Brooklyn NY 11234

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)
Days and times vary.
Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



East Flatbush
Tuesday
June 15
9:30am - 4pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
921 East New York Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11205

Brooklyn Navy Yard
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
10am-5pm
Brooklyn Navy Yard
63 Flushing Ave, Bldg 92
Brooklyn, NY 11205

East New York
Tuesday
June 15
10am-5pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
772 Vermont Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 15 & 18
9:30am-3pm
Thursday June 17
10:15am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
1751 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Williamsburg
Monday June 14
11am - 4pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 15 - 17
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg (AdultMed)
279 Graham Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Brownsville
Thursday
June 17
10am-5pm
BPN - Brooklyn
Perinatal Network
259 Bristol Street
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Brownsville
Saturday
June 19
10am-5pm
Brownsville Health &
Awareness Fair
39 Belmont Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Crown Heights
Monday-Sunday
June 14 - 20
10am-5pm
Brooklyn United Music
and Arts Program
110 Kingston Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Bedford-Stuyvesant
Sunday
June 20
10am-5pm
Umofa
1368 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Sunset Park
Wednesday-Thursday
June 16 - 17
10am-4:30pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Greenpoint
Monday June 14
11am-4:30pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 15-17
10am-4:30pm
Greenpoint Health
Center
875 Manhattan Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 15 and June 18
3:45pm - 5pm
Marion Hopkins
Playground
398 Marlon St
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Stuyvesant Heights
Sunday
June 20
10am - 5pm
Omegas/Mount
Lebanon Baptist
Church
225 Decatur Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235

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

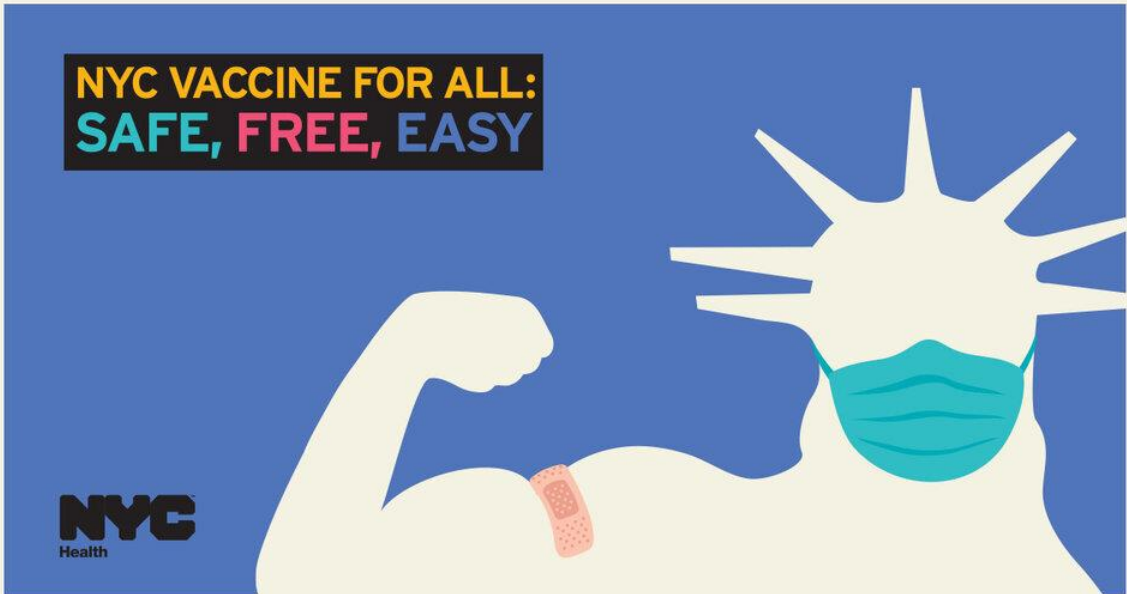
NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **June 14** to **June 20**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites).

COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES

**NYC VACCINE FOR ALL:
SAFE, FREE, EASY**



NYC
Health

If you or someone you love would like to schedule an appointment for the **COVID-19 vaccine**, please visit [here](#) or call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).

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: NYC, PARTNERSHIP for New York City

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.

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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

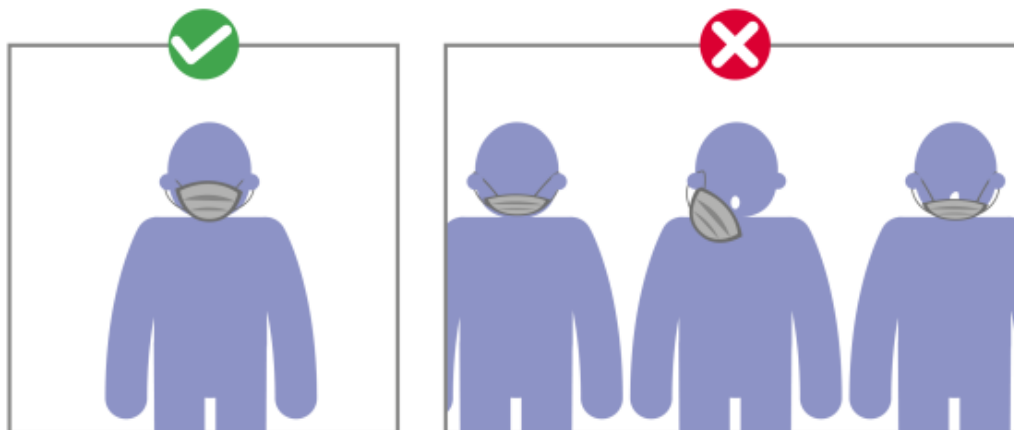
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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

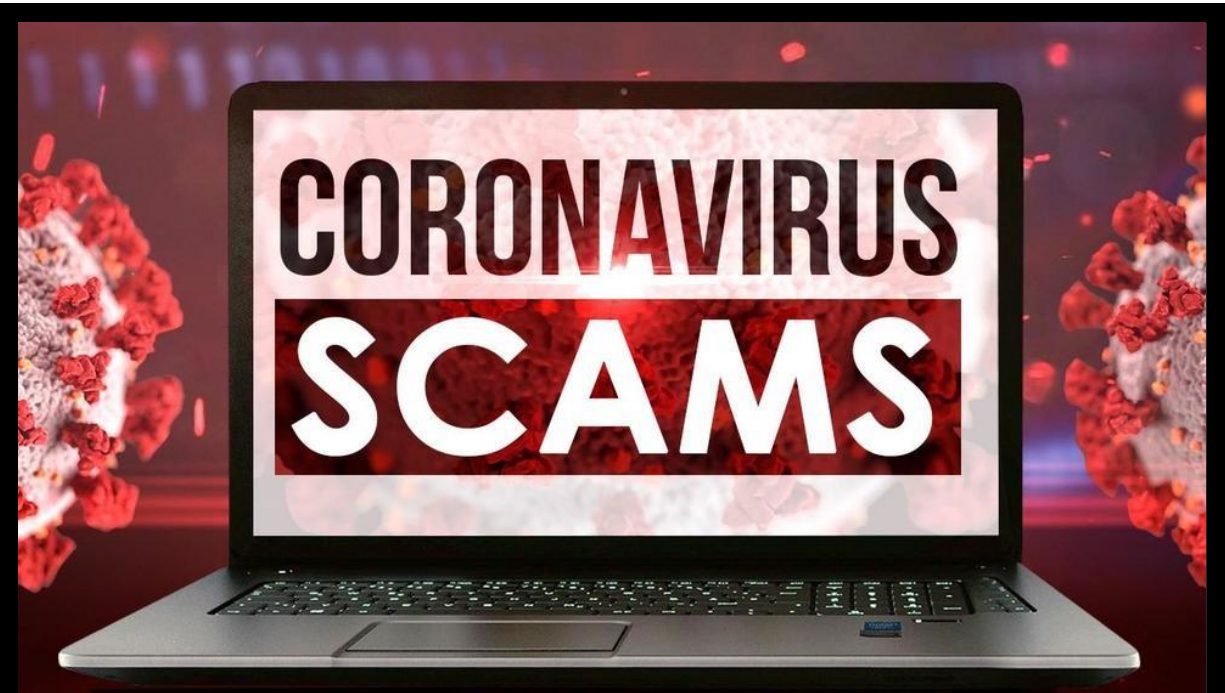


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline: 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**. 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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