



"The COVID-19 pandemic has uprooted our daily lives. My staff and I are working remotely, but we are still here for you. If you need any assistance or information, contact us by phone or email. Please stay safe and healthy."

- **Assemblyman  
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**Stay home, save lives.**

**Assemblyman  
Jeffrey Dinowitz**  
We're all  
in this together

**Look inside**  
for important  
COVID-19  
updates and  
resources



# COVID-19 Information and Resources

Stay informed and learn about resources available during the COVID-19 crisis:

- **New York State Department of Health:**  
888-364-3065 | [www.ny.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ny.gov/coronavirus)  
Visit [now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates](http://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates) to sign up for email updates from the state Department of Health.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):**  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html)
- **New York City Resources:**  
[access.nyc.gov](http://access.nyc.gov)  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page)
- **Mental Health Hotline:** For free and confidential emotional support, consultation and referral to a local provider, call: 1-844-863-9314
- **New York State Domestic Violence Hotline:**  
1-800-942-6906 | NYC: 1-800-621-HOPE
- **Child Care Resources for Parents and Providers:**  
[www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare](http://www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare)

## Local Resources

- **Emergency Meal Assistance:** For help locating Meal Hubs, signing up for emergency meal delivery, and more, please visit [nyc.gov/GetFood](http://nyc.gov/GetFood) or call 311.
- **Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Complaints:**  
To report a nursing home or adult care facility that is not complying with the state requirement to notify families within 24 hours of a positive COVID-19 case or death, please call 833-249-8499 or visit [www.ag.ny.gov/nursinghomes](http://www.ag.ny.gov/nursinghomes).

## State and Federal COVID-19 Resources

### Unemployment Insurance

If you've lost employment because of the COVID-19 crisis and need help paying your bills, call 1-888-209-8124 or visit [labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm](http://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm). The federal CARES Act provides enhanced UI benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for New Yorkers. Visit [labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm](http://labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm) to learn more.

### Federal CARES Act

- Authorizes recovery checks for U.S. taxpayers, which are being sent out now. If you have not received your check, visit [www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments).
- New York small businesses are eligible for emergency loans to help retain employees. Go here for more info: [www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources](http://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources).
- All private insurance plans are required to cover COVID-19 treatments and vaccines and all coronavirus tests are free.
- Funding is provided for hospitals, community centers and food banks.

### Sick and Paid Leave Benefits Are Available

New state law provides sick leave and benefits to isolated or quarantined workers. To learn how much you qualify for, visit [paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/COVID19](http://paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/COVID19).

### SNAP Benefits

To help New Yorkers provide for their families, the state made \$200 million in emergency funding available to expand SNAP benefits, enabling all eligible recipients to receive the maximum benefit amount in April. Visit [otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19](http://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19) for more information.

Information accurate as of 5/19/20.

### Dinowitz Bill: NYS Tenant Safe Harbor Act (pending signature from Governor as of 6/4/2020)

- **Permanent Eviction Moratorium:** If you experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 covered period (between March 7 and the last stage of the reopening of New York's economy), then you can never be evicted for non-payment of rent accrued during that period.
- **How it Works:** If your landlord tries to evict you for rent arrears accrued during COVID-19, then the court can consider factors including your income prior to and during the COVID-19 covered period, liquid assets, and eligibility for or participation in various benefits programs. If the judge determines that you have experienced

## Vital COVID-19 Updates



### Tax Day

The deadline for filing both your state and federal taxes has been moved from **April 15** to **July 15**.

### Be Counted in the Census!

New York needs a complete census count so we get our fair share of federal funding for everything from hospitals to public schools. Respond by mail, by phone or online. Visit [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) to fill out the questionnaire online or learn more.



### Blood Donation

The Red Cross is calling on eligible donors to do their part and help prevent blood shortages. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.



### June and August Regents Canceled

To protect the health and safety of students and teachers, all June and August Regents exams are canceled. Graduation requirements have also been adjusted to ensure students aren't adversely impacted by this necessary change.



New York's essential workers are working hard every day to provide critical services and keep our state moving forward. We'll always have their backs.

Questions? Contact my office at [DinowitzJ@nyassembly.gov](mailto:DinowitzJ@nyassembly.gov) or 718-796-5345