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Dear Friends,

On Friday, Governor Cuomo issued [Guidance for Essential Services](#) that will remain operational while the rest of New York is on Pause. An excellent source of information is the daily press conferences from Governor Cuomo which can be seen live or archived on his website at: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news>.

During this challenging time, the State is doing everything it can to ensure for the well being and safety of our residents. I want to thank everyone working in the essential services of healthcare, first responders, our teachers and superintendents, our supermarkets and municipal governments.

Be well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve".

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[Getting your COVID-19 Test Results](#)

If you were tested at the mobile site at Glen Island in New Rochelle, you will be notified by the New York State Department of Health. You may also access your results from the Glen Island testing facility directly at BioReference Labs.

[Create a patient portal account with BioReference Laboratories](#) to access your results.

You can also contact BioReference Laboratories at [833-469-5227](tel:833-469-5227).

If you had testing performed through another laboratory or private health care provider, check to see if they have a patient portal or phone line where you can obtain your results. Regardless of testing site, if your test result is positive (detected or presumptive positive), the Westchester County Department of Health will be contacting you.



Calling all Retired Medical Providers

If you are a physician or nurse that would like to help during the COVID-19 crises, please visit the NYS Department of Health website [here](#) to complete a brief questionnaire and sign up to help. Thank you for your service.

Volunteer

For more information on how you can get involved and help New York combat the corona virus please visit [NYS DOH Get Involved](#).



WESTCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOLS FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Westchester County has developed its food distribution plan in consultation with our school districts, the Westchester Child Care Council and our community based organizations for children who already receive lunch at school. Below is information for Westchester residents.

- Bedford: Two schools will provide 2 days' worth of meals to identified families of children who currently receive free and reduced breakfast and lunch; this will occur 3 days a week from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Greenburgh – North Castle: Kenneth B. Clark Academy from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Hendrick Hudson: Hendrick Hudson High School Cafeteria from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Lakeland: Lakeland Copper Beech Middle School between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Mount Pleasant: Westlake Elementary School lobby from 9:30 am - 11:00 am
- Mount Vernon: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
 - Hamilton School

- Graham School
- Benjamin Turner Middle School
- Traphagen School
- Grimes School
- New Rochelle:
 - New Rochelle High School House IV parking lot: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - 95 Lincoln (WESTCOP): 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - 345 Main Street (New Rochelle Housing Authority) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Trinity Elementary School from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Columbus Elementary School from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - New Rochelle City Park from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Ossining: Park Elementary School and/or Ossining High School between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Peekskill: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the following locations:
 - Woodside Elementary School
 - Oakside Elementary School
 - Hillcrest Elementary School
 - Peekskill Middle School
 - Peekskill High School
- Pelham: Food will be prepared at high school, distributed at Siwanoy Elementary School and Hutchinson Elementary School between 8:00 am - 10:00 am and 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Port Chester: Food will be distributed at all 4 elementary schools from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Rye City: Breakfast and lunch will be available from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at Rye High School
- Somers: Somers High School between 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Tarrytown: Sleepy Hollow Middle School, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Valhalla: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Valhalla Middle/High School
 - Virginia Road Elementary
- White Plains will distribute breakfast and lunch to its students

starting Monday, March 23rd between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm:

- White Plains High School Field House parking lot
 - Church Street parking lot
 - Rochambeau High School lot
 - Post Road School parking lot
 - Yonkers has provided 10 sites for 'Grab and Go' breakfast and lunch. These sites will be open from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 - Enrico Fermi School: 27 Poplar St
 - Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School – 75 Morris St
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy – 135 Locust Hill Ave
 - Roosevelt Early College Studies High School – 631 Tuckahoe Rd
 - Scholastic Academy for Academic Excellence – 77 Park Hill Ave
 - School 5 – 118 Lockwood Ave
 - School 13 – 195 McLean Ave
 - Thomas Cornell Academy – 15 St. Mary's Street
 - Yonkers Montessori Academy – 160 Woodlawn Ave
 - Yonkers Middle High School – 150 Rockland Ave
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Childcare for Workers in Essential Services in Westchester

All school districts in Westchester County are now providing childcare for children ages 5-12 for healthcare workers and first responders (police, fire, EMS, corrections officers and all public health workers) with no other childcare options.

Those who would like to drop off a child must provide proof of employment (such as work ID) at child drop-off. The service is available to all County residents, and those healthcare workers and first responders who live outside of Westchester County but work in the County. This service is provided regardless if your child attends a private school or a public school. Hours are from 8a.m. – 6p.m. five days a week.

The children that participate will be separated into groups of 10-12 children, social distancing will be practiced. Each child will have their temperature taken when they are dropped off and no children with any flu-like symptoms may attend. Each room will have an aid and/or teacher present as well as a nurse. The program will be assigned a full time administrator.

Residents should contact districts directly for more information.

- **Ardsey:** Concord Road Elementary School
- **Bedford:** Mount Kisco Elementary School
- **Blind Brook:** Bruno M Ponterio Ridge Street School
- **Bronxville:** Bronxville Elementary School
- **Byram Hills:** Armonk Children's Corner
- **Croton-Harmon:** Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School
- **Dobbs Ferry:** Coordinated with existing after-school program at Springhurst Elementary School
- **Edgemont:** Edgemont High School
- **Greenburgh – North Castle:** Kenneth B. Clark Academy
- **Harrison:** Harrison Elementary School
- **Hastings on Hudson:**
 - Pre-K to 4th Grade: Hillside Elementary School;
 - 5th and 6th Grade: Farragut Middle School
- **Hendrick Hudson:** Hendrick Hudson Elementary School
- **Irvington:** Dows Lane Elementary School
- **Katonah – Lewisboro:** Elementary School
- **Mount Vernon:** Holmes Elementary School
 - Additional childcare resources will be provided at Macedonian

Baptist Church; Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church and Allen Memorial Church or the Church of God in Christ

- **New Rochelle:** City School District of New Rochelle's District Offices (second floor of New Rochelle City Hall)
- **Ossining:** Park Elementary School
- **Peekskill:** Uriah Hill Elementary Schools
- **Pelham:** Siwanoy and Hutchinson Elementary School(s)
- **Pocantico Hills:**
- **Rye City:** Rye High School or Rye Middle School
- **Somers:** Somers Intermediate School
- **Tarrytown:** John Paulding Elementary School
- **Valhalla:** Easter Seals or Valhalla Middle/High School
- **White Plains:** Post Road Elementary School between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **Yonkers:** Each site may accommodate 2-3 classes of 10 students aged 4-12
 - Casimir Pulaski School – 150 Kings Cross, Scarsdale
 - Montessori School 31 – 7 Ravenswood Rd
 - School 17 – 745 Midland Ave
- **Yorktown:** Yorktown High School between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Provisions for the younger children (0-5 years-old) in the County are still being fleshed out. Additional details will be shared when plans are finalized.



Healthcare Enrollment Period Extended

A Special Enrollment Period is being made available during which eligible

individuals will be able to enroll in insurance coverage through NY State of Health. Individuals who enroll in Qualified Health Plans through NY State of Health or directly through insurers between March 16 and April 15, 2020 will have coverage effective starting April 1, 2020. Individuals who are eligible for other NY State of Health programs – Medicaid, Essential Plan and Child Health Plus – can enroll year-round.

As always, consumers can apply for coverage through NY State of Health online at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, by phone at 855-355-5777, and working with [enrollment assistors](#).

Mortgage and Bank Fee Relief

On Thursday, the NY State Department of Financial Services issued a new directive to mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus.

The directive includes:

- Waiving mortgage payments based on financial hardship;
- No negative reporting to credit bureaus;
- Grace period for loan modification;
- No late payment fees or online payment fees; and
- Postponing or suspending foreclosures.

Additionally, DFS has instructed state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards to help lessen the financial hardship of the COVID-19 pandemic on New Yorkers.

A copy of the DFS mortgage directive is available [HERE](#)

A copy of the fee directive is available [HERE](#)

Unemployment and Worker Protection

To see if you are eligible for unemployment benefits and to file a claim online, visit the [NYS Department of Labor](#).

The AFL-CIO Labor body has issued created a podcast that discusses COVID-19 relief available to workers under NYS law, available [HERE](#)

Information for Renters

The Governor's executive order also implements a [90-day moratorium](#) on evictions for residential and commercial tenants.



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