



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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NYS Launches Small Business Lease Assistance Partnership Program

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

D75 Students Return To In-person Learning; Kindergarten Applications Are Open; Mayor Launches 2021 Student Achievement Plan; NYS Suspends Additional Liquor Licenses; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 733,064
NYS Deaths: 27,404
NYC Confirmed: 344,344
Brooklyn Confirmed: 98,045

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo Office; Doctor Anthony Fauci joined the governor during his recent briefing.

- **Governor Cuomo** launched the **New York Forward Small Business Lease Assistance Partnership**.
 - This program will provide small businesses and their landlords with informational resources and pro bono assistance.
 - This service is available to all New York State small businesses and landlords, and participation is voluntary. Read more [here](#).
- The New York State Liquor Authority suspended liquor licenses for **36** additional bars and restaurants in New York Stat.
 - The total number of liquor licenses suspended during the coronavirus pandemic is **279**.
 - In total, **1,867** charges have been filed against bars and restaurants for violating rules. Read more [here](#).
- The governor congratulated **SUNY Upstate Medical** on its number one ranking COVID-19 saliva test by the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** for detecting the virus in its earliest stages.
- The governor announced that NYS is adding **25%** additional hospital beds.
 - NYS will also renew the registration for nurses and doctors to ensure a backup staff pool. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo sent a letter to Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar requesting a fair and equitable federal vaccination program. Read the letter [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Jonathan Fickies

- **Mayor de Blasio** stated that on Thursday, December 10th, District 75 special education students returned to in-person learning.
- The mayor announced the launch of the **2021 Student Achievement Plan** to close the COVID-19 achievement gap in NYC schools.
 - The plan will lay out the foundations to improve the education of students in the new year.
- **NYC Chancellor Richard A. Carranza** stated that the path to move forward in the new school year includes:
 - getting a baseline of what ground NYC schools lost;
 - increasing high quality digital curriculum available for every single school;
 - launching a one-stop digital learning hub;
 - deepening professional development;
 - expanding the "Parent University; and
 - confronting the trauma and mental health crisis faced by students.
- The mayor announced that a record of **500,000** COVID-19 tests were given during the week of November 18th to November 24th.

- The citywide capacity for testing is **120,000** tests per day.
- The mayor stated that the NYC health department is analyzing the COVID-19 vaccine data and they like what they see.
 - NYC Health Commissioner **Dr. Dave A. Chokshi** mentioned that the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** made the data public about the Pfizer vaccine.
 - The commissioner stated that the vaccine has promising results.
- The **Department of Consumer and Work Protection** has secured **\$654,086** in restitution for New Yorkers since the start of the pandemic.
- The NYC paid safe and sick leave law starts **January 1st**.
 - Employers with 100 or more employees will have to provide up to 56 hours of paid leave.
 - Employers with 4 or few employees and net income of \$1 million or more will have to provide up to 40 hours of paid leave.
 - Employers of domestic workers will have to provide up to 40 hours of paid leave
 - Employers with 4 or fewer employees and a net income of \$1 million or less will have to provide up to 40 hours of unpaid leave.
 - If you have questions or want to file a complaint, visit [here](#) or call "311" and say "paid safe and sick leave."

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- The **U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA)** vaccine advisory panel, composed of independent scientific experts, met and gave the FDA their recommendation for Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to be authorized for use by the agency yesterday. Read more [here](#).
- U.S. General Gustave F. Perna, the chief operating officer for Operation Warp Speed, said that **2.9 million** doses of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine will be shipped around the country in the first week after it is authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.
 - An additional **2.9** million doses will be saved for booster shots, which are given three weeks later.
 - The remaining **500,000** of an available 6.4 million doses are to be held in reserve, in case they are unexpectedly needed. Read more [here](#).

GLOBAL NEWS



Photo Credit: Adrian Wyld/The Canadian Press via AP

- **Canada** approved the COVID-19 vaccine made by Pfizer and BioNTech. Canadians may start receiving the vaccine next week. Read more [here](#).
- The United Arab Emirates approved a Chinese coronavirus vaccine on Wednesday, citing preliminary data showing that it was **86** percent effective. Read more [here](#).

**LITTLE HAITI BK'S
FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY**



In Collaboration with

Invite You To Our

Welcome to Little Haiti BK

*1st Annual
Holiday Lighting Ceremony*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020 AT 1:00PM

Corner of Nostrand Avenue and Farragut Road

Watch it live: www.LittleHaitiBK.org

Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke • Senator Kevin Parker
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte • Council Member Farah N. Louis
Public Advocate Jumaane Williams



Today, **Little Haiti BK** is having their **1st Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony** in partnership with elected federal, state, and local politicians and also partnership from community organizations.

Date: **Today, December 12, 2020**

Time: **1 PM**

Location: **Corner of Nostrand Avenue and Farragut Road in Brooklyn.**

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION NOW OPEN

**The kindergarten
application
is now open!**

schools.nyc.gov/kindergarten

NYC Department of
Education
Chancellor Richard A. Carranza



The kindergarten application is now open, and the deadline to apply is **January 19, 2021**. Read more [here](#).

NEW YORK STATE OF HEALTH COVERAGE



Find low-cost health coverage

with free preventive services, and low
or no premiums.

Enroll by Dec 15 for coverage starting Jan 1.



To access low-cost health coverage with free preventative services enroll in the **New York State of Health Plan Marketplace** by **December 15th** to begin coverage starting January 1st. To enroll visit [here](#).

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Resources for the Small Business Immigrant Community During the COVID19 Pandemic

WHEN

December 17, 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

WHERE

bit.ly/moia-fdc
Dial in: 646 558 8656

In collaboration with the Flatbush Development Corporation, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs will be leading a discussion on city services available to immigrant New Yorkers, specifically relevant to small business owners.

For more details contact: Ateea Kazi kateea@mofellow.nyc.gov
Languages presented in: English, Spanish, Bengali



The **NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs** in collaboration with **Flatbush Development Corporation** is hosting a webinar to discuss services available to immigrant small business owners. The event is on **Thursday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m.** To rsvp visit [here](#).

FREE IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

COUNCIL OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

free immigration assistance

OUR ATTORNEYS ARE HERE FOR YOU!
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
1077 CONEY ISLAND AVE.
TO SCHEDULE:
CALL 718-434-3266



The **Council of Peoples Organization** has attorneys who provide **free immigration assistance** from Monday through Friday at their 1077 Coney Island Avenue location. To schedule an appointment, call 718-434-3266.

FLATBUSH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



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WE ARE NOW RECRUITING

BEGINNING JANUARY 2021

The Flatbush Leadership Academy strives to groom and support potential male and female leaders between the age of 16-24 years old, residing in Central Brooklyn through personal growth, professional development, and mentorship.

Apply today at

TEXT FLA2021 TO 71441

WWW.GODSQUADNY.ORG/FLA

For all questions and concerns please email coe@67clergycouncil.org

The **Flatbush Leadership Academy** is currently recruiting young adults ages 16 to 24 years old. To apply, text FLA2021 to 71441 or visit [here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

On Tuesday, December 8th, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte hosted a Mask distribution event on the corner of Nostrand Avenue and avenue J.



Cong. Zichron Aryeh Leib, Boris Noble and staffer Sabrina Rezzy.



Staffer, Lisa Derrick providing masks and hand sanitizer to Spoons Cafe employees.



Constituents receiving masks and hand sanitizer from staffer, Sabrina Rezzzy.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Week of 12/06 to 12/13, 2020

**This is a targeted list only. for a full list, please go to nyc.gov/covidtest or call 212-COVID19.*

NYC Health+Hospitals Testing Sites (ongoing)

Days and times vary

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon – Sat, 8am–4pm, Sun, 8am–12pm

Gotham Health, Cumberland
100 North Portland Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205
844-NYC-4NYC
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon–Fri, 9am–3:30pm
Sat– Sun, 10am–2pm

Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses
333 Roebling Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211
844-NYC-4NYC
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon – Fri: 8:30am–3:30pm
Sat – Sun: 9am – 2 pm

Starrett City
1279 Pennsylvania Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11239
Rapid Point of Care Testing
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
Brooklyn, New York 11203
718-245-3131
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon–Sat, 7am–6pm
Sun, 8am–5pm (closed 12pm–1pm)

Gotham Health, East New York
2094 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207
844-NYC-4NYC
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am – 3pm

Midwood Pre-K
1223 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
844-NYC-4NYC
Rapid Point of Care Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Borough Park
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11218
Rapid Point of Care Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Canarsie Muni Lot
622 E 99th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236
(aka 1389 Rockaway Parkway)
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Woodhull Hospital
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11206
718-963-8000
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon – Sun, 8:30am – 3:30pm

Gotham Health, Homecrest
1601 Avenue S
Brooklyn, New York 11229
844-NYC-4NYC
COVID-19 Testing/Antibody Testing
Mon – Fri, 8:30am–4pm

Bensonhurst 14th Ave
6315 14th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Rapid Point of Care Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Bay Ridge 5th Ave
8511 & 8515 5th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Rapid Point of Care Testing
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

Brooklyn Army Terminal
140 58th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

NYC Health Department COVID-19 Express

Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri, 8am–6pm

By appointment only: nyc.gov/health/covidexpress

Crown Heights
Crown Heights Center
1218 Prospect Place. BK 11213

Fort Greene
Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue Ext. BK 11201

Self-Test Sites (Micro Sites)

Dates and times Vary & are subject to change. Please verify on website beforehand: <https://bit.ly/selftestsites>

Greenpoint
Mon-Fri 12/07-12/11, 10a-4p
Greenpoint Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave. BK 11222

Williamsburg
Mon-Fri 12/07-12/11, 10a-4p
Williamsburg (Adult Med)
279 Graham Avenue BK 11211

Brownsville
Tue 12/8 & Thu 12/10, 10a-4p
The FARM
1432 Pitkin Avenue BK 11233

Gravesend
Mon-Sun 12/7 - 12/13, 10a-4p
NYCHA/Marlboro Houses (Community Room)
2304 W 8th Street BK 11223

Mobile Testing, H+H Site

**Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 12/7 to 12/11
10am - 4pm**

South Williamsburg
NYCHA/Marcy Houses
Basketball Courts behind Building #22
Marcy Houses Driveway Loop
602 Park Ave. BK 11206

Mobile Testing, Partner Site

**Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun, 12/7 to 12/13
8am - 7pm**

Gravesend/Homecrest
McDonald Playground
2099 McDonald Ave, BK 11223

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

v1: 12/06

To find testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

TOY DRIVE



ASSEMBLYMEMBER
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE

Annual Toy Drive

Many families experienced grief and heartache this year. Join me in bringing a smile to a child/young adult's face this holiday!

My office is accepting unwrapped toys now through **Thursday, December 17th.**

Donations are being accepted at:

1312 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Monday – Friday
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

If you have any questions please call (718) 940-0428.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte is hosting her annual **Toy Drive** now through **Thursday, December 17th**. **Unwrapped toys** can be dropped off at 1312 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210 on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM.

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

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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



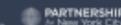
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

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



@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 CLUSTER ZONE REMINDERS

RED ZONE

RED ZONE: MICRO-CLUSTER

**RESIDENTIAL/
NON-RESIDENTIAL
GATHERINGS**

Prohibited

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Lesser of 25% of maximum capacity or 10 people

BUSINESSES

Non-essential businesses are closed

DINING

Takeout or delivery only

SCHOOLS

Closed – remote learning only

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ORANGE ZONE

ORANGE ZONE: WARNING

**RESIDENTIAL/
NON-RESIDENTIAL
GATHERINGS**

10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Lesser of 33% of maximum capacity or 25 people

BUSINESSES

High-risk non-essential businesses (ex. gyms, hair salons, barbershops) are closed

DINING

Outdoor dining (4 people maximum per table), takeout and delivery are permitted

SCHOOLS

Closed – remote learning only

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YELLOW ZONE

YELLOW ZONE: PRECAUTIONARY

RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

NON-RESIDENTIAL GATHERINGS 25 people maximum, indoors and outdoors

HOUSES OF WORSHIP 50% of maximum capacity

BUSINESSES Open

DINING Indoor and outdoor dining (4 people maximum per table), delivery and takeout are permitted

SCHOOLS Open – 20% weekly testing of in-person students and faculty is required

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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:

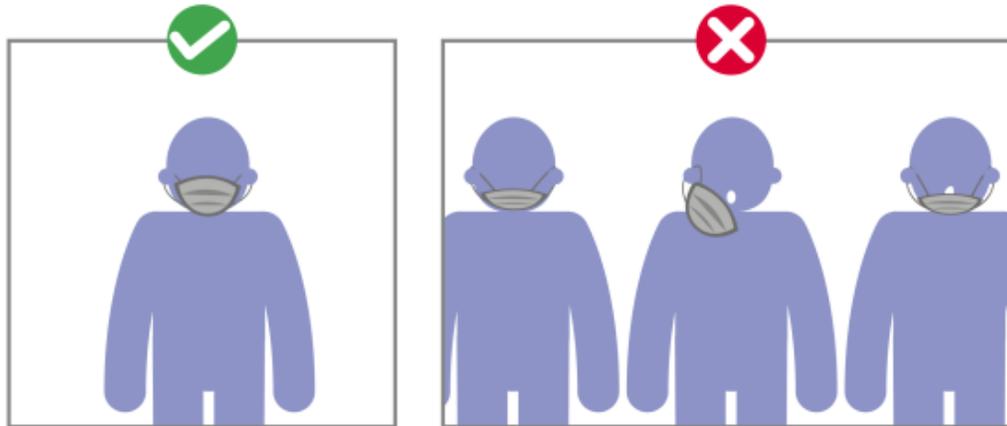
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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

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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

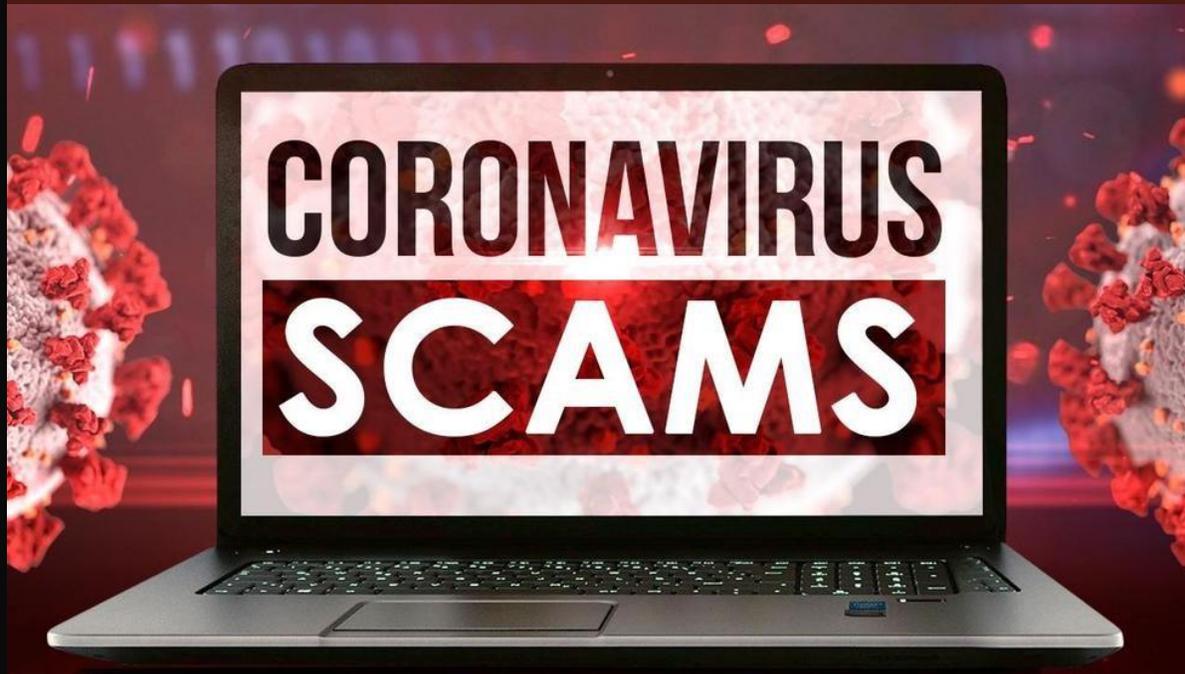


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline: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

In-District Businesses open/closed provided by **Flatbush Avenue BID and Church Avenue BID**: Visit Flatbush Avenue Business Directory [here](#) and Church Avenue Business directory [here](#). Businesses open/closed list provided by **Flatbush Development Corporation**: Visit Flatbush Business Corridor Directory [here](#). Includes businesses located in:

- Cortelyou Road (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Coney Island Avenue (Cortelyou Road - Foster Ave.)
- Newkirk Plaza
- Newkirk Avenue (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Foster Avenue (Coney Island Ave. - Ocean Ave.)
- Ditmas Park

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