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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



## COVID-19 Updates

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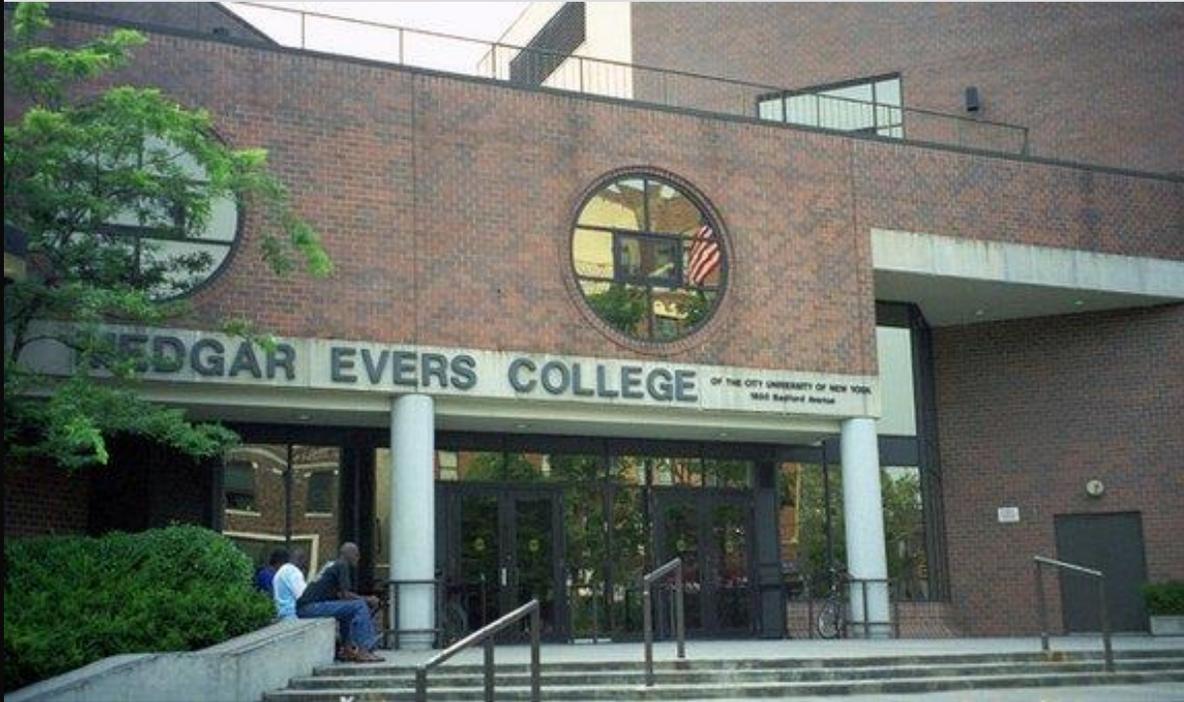


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**NYS Governor Announces Upcoming  
Mass COVID-19 Vaccine Site in Brooklyn**

## *Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

Sports and Entertainment Venues to Reopen This Month;  
Kingsbrook Medical Center Vaccine Site; H.E.S. Community Food  
Pantry; and More!

**NYS Confirmed: 1,504,286**  
**NYS Deaths: 36,743**  
**NYC Confirmed: 645,210**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 185,603**

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**

**VACCINATION UPDATE: 2/11 11AM**



[ny.gov/vaccinetracker](https://ny.gov/vaccinetracker)



Photo credit: Governor Cuomo's Office

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that **Medgar Evers College** in **Brooklyn** and **York College** in **Queens** will both become mass COVID-19 vaccination sites. The

Medgar Evers site plans to open the week of **February 24**.

- The sites will provide **3,000** vaccinations per day. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that following the successful Buffalo Bills pilot program, sports and entertainment events in major stadiums and arenas with a capacity of **10,000** or more people can re-open with limited spectators beginning **February 23**.
  - The **Barclays Center** has been approved to re-open on February 23 for the Brooklyn Nets home game against the Sacramento Kings.
- In order to re-open venues to professional sports, sites must:
  - Obtain Department of Health approval for both venues and events;
  - Institute a 10 percent capacity limit in arenas and stadiums;
  - Ensure all staff and spectators receive a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of the event;
  - Mandate face coverings, social distancing and temperature checks for all those in attendance;
  - Mandate assigned, socially distanced seating;
  - Collect contact information from all those in attendance to help inform contact tracing efforts;
  - Meet enhanced air filtration, ventilation and purification standards; and
  - Ensure retail, food services and athletic activities abide by all state-issued guidance. Read more [here](#).
- On Tuesday, the governor announced that **11** additional community-based pop-up vaccination sites will come online this week at community centers, public housing complexes and cultural centers.

- These sites are expected to vaccinate more than **3,100** people throughout the week.
- Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **\$90.4 million** in state funding has been awarded for **20** projects to house New Yorkers experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Read more [here](#).
- As of 11 a.m. today, **89%** of COVID-19 first doses allocated to NYS health care distribution sites have been administered.

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo credit: NYC Food Policy

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the city financed nearly **30,000** in affordable homes in 2020. Read more [here](#).
- Yesterday the mayor announced that a total of **1,071,393** COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered.

- The mayor announced that the **Empire Outlets** site on Staten Island and the **Atlantic Barclays** site in Brooklyn will be ready to open soon.
- The mayor announced that NYC has distributed **200 million** free meals to New Yorkers since the start of the pandemic.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Alex Wong/Getty Images

- **Dr. Anthony S. Fauci**, President Biden's chief medical adviser for Covid-19, said Thursday that most members of the general public could become eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as April. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden and Vice President Harris announced the names of the non-federal members of the **Biden-Harris**

**COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force.** Read more [here](#).

- This week, President Biden launched the first phase of a federally qualified health center program for COVID-19 vaccination.
  - Starting February 15th, centers affiliated with the program will directly receive vaccine supply. Read more [here](#).
- The Biden-Harris Administration will increase the overall, weekly vaccine supply to states, Tribes, and territories to **11 million doses** beginning this week. Read more [here](#).

**KINGSBROOK MEDICAL CENTER  
COVID-19 VACCINE**



# **ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS COVID-19 VACCINES**

**At Kingsbrook Medical Center**

**Walk-ins are welcomed!**

*Please enter at Outpatient entry door*

*585 Schenectady Ave, between Winthrop Street &  
Rutland Road*

**Thursday & Friday**

**Feb. 11th & Feb.12th**

**7:00am-6:00pm**

**Committed to our KJMC employees,  
healthcare workers and residents of Brooklyn**

*New Yorkers age 65 and older, first responders, frontline  
healthcare workers or public facing employees. Everyone  
must provide at time of vaccination, NYS residency ID &  
documentation for whatever category you fall under.*

*Check [www.ny.gov](http://www.ny.gov) for eligibility requirements.*



Photo Credit: Kingsbrook Medical Center

**Kingsbrook Medical Center** invites eligible community members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine through Friday, February 12th. Read more [here](#).

**COVID-19 VACCINE WEBINAR**

# Let's Talk About the COVID-19 Vaccine

Join experts from NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell Medicine for an interactive and supportive conversation on COVID-19.



Vivian Bea, MD  
Section Chief,  
Breast Surgical  
Oncology

Alan Lee, MAS  
Chief Operating  
Officer

Anthony Saleh, MD  
Program Director,  
Pulmonary/Critical  
Care Medicine

Alfred Winkler, MD  
Chief of Urology

**Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm**

[Zoom.us/j/95307036720](https://zoom.us/j/95307036720) Passcode: FEB16

Dial-in: (833) 548-0276 Meeting ID: 953 0703 6720

The virtual webinar will include:

- What are vaccines and how do they work?
- How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so quickly?
- Safety and side effects of vaccine
- How do I know if it's right for me?

 **NewYork-Presbyterian**  
Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

 **Weill Cornell Medicine**

Photo Credit: New York Presbyterian

New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital and Weill Cornell Medicine is hosting a **COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar** on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit [here](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR VIDEO

Assemblymember  
**Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**  
and  
Council Member **Farah N. Louis**  
present

**COVID-19 Vaccine Informational Webinar**

A conversation with her... what we should know about the vaccine and the vaccine roll out plan

**Tuesday, February 9th, 2021**  
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

- Panelists -

**Dr. Wayne Riley**  
President and CEO  
SUNY Downstate Medical Center

**Dr. Andrew ...**  
Ambulatory Care Chief Medical Officer  
NYC Health + Hospitals Corp

**Dr. Mary Foote**  
State Health Secretary, Secretary of Community and Healthcare Solutions, NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene

Watch Webinar -  
[www.facebook.com/NYS-Assembly-Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn-104329478338904/](https://www.facebook.com/NYS-Assembly-Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn-104329478338904/)  
[www.youtube.com/channel/UCwgN\\_mTRNGgsUZ7l-UQZCoHw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwgN_mTRNGgsUZ7l-UQZCoHw/)

Questions may be submitted in advance to [AD42@nyassembly.gov](mailto:AD42@nyassembly.gov)

For more information on this event or any other community concerns, please contact the office of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn at 718-946-0428 [bichotter@nyassembly.gov](mailto:bichotter@nyassembly.gov) - <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn>

On Tuesday, **February 9th**, Assemblymember **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** and Council Member **Farah N. Louis** hosted a **COVID-19 Vaccine Informational Webinar** event. You can watch the webinar by pressing the video above.

## H.E.S. COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



# H.E.S. COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MET COUNCIL  
FEEDING THE HUNGRY, AND CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED**  
INDIVIDUALS RESERVE THEIR PICKUP  
TIME BY VISITING  
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*J.E. & Z.B.*  
**BUTLER FOUNDATION**

Photo Credit: H.E.S Food Pantry

The **Hebrew Educational Society** in partnership with **MET Council** has a food pantry that is open to all. To reserve a spot, visit [here](#).

## COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING

STEP 1.  
**TEST**



STEP 2.  
**TRACE**



STEP 3.  
**TAKE CARE**



# COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!  
FREE OF COST!**

**FEBRUARY 8TH - FEBRUARY 14TH**

**8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**CORNER OF FOSTER & CONEY ISLAND AVE.**

TO FIND TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:

Call

212-COVID19 or go to:

[nyc.gov/covidtest](https://nyc.gov/covidtest)

**NYC  
HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS**

**JL  
Test & Trace  
Corps**



NYC Health + Hospitals, NYC's Test & Trace Corps, and COPO are providing **free no appointment** necessary mobile COVID-19 testing from **February 8th to February 14th** in Brooklyn. This will be available from **8 a.m. - 7 p.m.** on the **corner of Foster Ave & Coney Island Ave.**

## GROUPS ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE AS OF 01/14/2021

### New Yorkers age 65 or older are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine!

New Yorkers age 65 or older can now schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. **To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder).**

**To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-VAX4NYC.**

The following groups are also currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

- ✔ Health care workers and staff with direct patient contact
- ✔ Dentists and staff
- ✔ Pharmacists and pharmacy aids
- ✔ Residents and staff in group living facilities
- ✔ Teachers, education and child care workers, and in-person college instructors
- ✔ First responders
- ✔ Public safety workers
- ✔ Public transit workers
- ✔ Corrections officers
- ✔ Individuals living or working in a homeless shelter
- ✔ Public-facing grocery store workers



For a list of all eligible groups, visit [nyc.gov/covidvaccinedistribution](https://nyc.gov/covidvaccinedistribution).

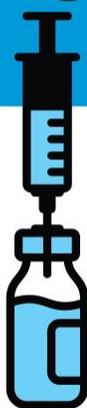


Photo Credit: NYC Department of Health

See the list above to determine if you are part of an eligible group. To learn more and find out where you can get vaccinated click [here](#).

## 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](mailto: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 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**

# NYC

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Are you a small business?  
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## YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT

Get access to valuable resources through **Small Business Support Specialists** in your borough



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## 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](https://NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org)



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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:

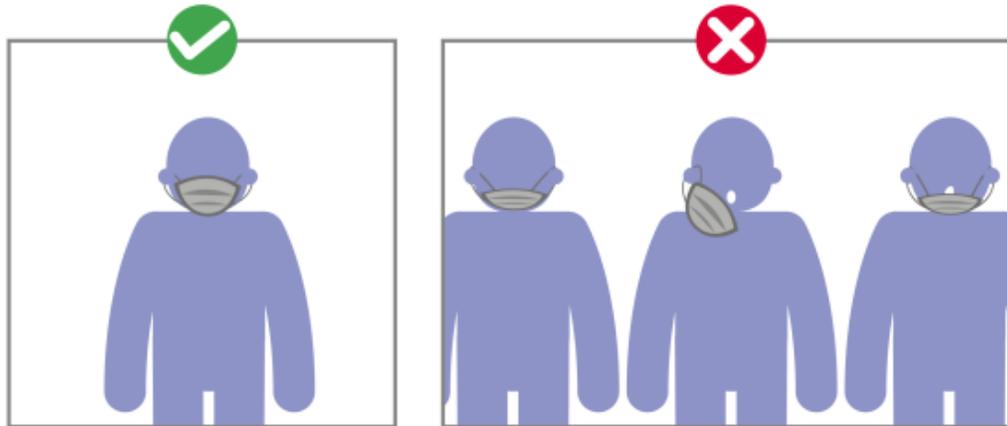
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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

Stay up to date [www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus](http://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](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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