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## COVID-19 Updates

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# REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE

NYC

PRIMARY

ELECTIONS

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**Voter Registration Deadline Tomorrow**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

Rental Assistance Program Opens on June 1; NYC Launches Partners Against the Hate; NYC Shop Your City Challenge; and More!

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**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 10,535,341**  
**NYS Completed Series: 8,935,406**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 1,158,026**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 957,792**

**COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 2,082,104**  
**NYS Deaths: 42,642**  
**NYC Confirmed: 932,778**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 274,341**

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**



Photo Credit: Kevin P. Coughlin/Kevin P. Coughlin/Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

- **Governor Cuomo** announced **\$3.5 billion** in assistance for **renters** and **small businesses** experiencing financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Application for the **Rental Assistance Program** opens on **June 1**. Learn more [here](#).
- The governor directed the state police to **increases patrols** at **synagogues, schools** and **other Jewish community facilities** in New York City, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Nassau and Suffolk counties, after recent antisemitic attacks around the country, including in New York. Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NYC Small Business

- **Mayor de Blasio** and **NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) Commissioner Jonnel Doris** announced a new campaign to encourage New Yorkers to take a break from big box retailers and shop at local small businesses. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor and **Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes (OPHC) Executive Director Deborah Lauter** announced the launch of the **Partners Against the Hate (P.A.T.H.) FORWARD** initiative to help combat bias-motivated incidents and hate crimes in New York City. Learn more [here](#).
- The mayor announced the **New York Knicks** are offering **tickets** as vaccine incentives for New Yorkers. Read more [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas announced Saturday a new opportunity for Haitians living in the U.S. to apply for an 18-month designation granting them Temporary Protected Status.  
*Mandel Ngan/Pool/Getty Images*

- The Biden administration is granting eligible **Haitian nationals** living in the United States the chance to apply for a new, 18-month **Temporary Protected Status** designation. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden expects to release the results of an intelligence report on the origins of the coronavirus pandemic. Read more [here](#).

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE**



**This Friday, May 28th is the deadline to register to vote for the June primary election!** Voters have three ways to register to vote for the upcoming primary election.

1. Voters can still fill out a traditional paper voter registration form. You can download and print a voter registration form [here](#).
2. Voters with a driver's license or New York State ID may utilize the DMV's [online voter registration system](#).
3. Lastly, like we did for the 2020 election, we have partnered with Turbovote to make registering to vote easier, particularly for voters unable to use the DMV's online voter registration system. Voters can go to [www.nycvotes.turbovote.org](http://www.nycvotes.turbovote.org)

For additional information on registering to vote, click [here](#)

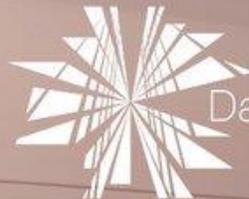
## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE



Brooklyn District Attorney **Eric Gonzalez**, together with Pastor Gilford T. Monrose, President of the 67th Precinct Clergy Council, “The GodSquad,” announced a new strategic partnership to help reduce gun violence in Brooklyn. Read more [here](#).

## FREE VIRTUAL BREAK DANCE CLASSES FOR NYC YOUTH

**FREE CLASSES**



Dancewave

# Breakdance Residency

Wednesdays 4:00-4:45pm  
June 2-30 for 4th-8th Graders

SATURDAY NIGHT  
LIGHTS  
NEW YORK CITY



Dancewave in partnership with Saturday Night Lights New York City, District Attorney of New York County and the Office of the District Attorney of Bronx County presents **FREE Virtual Breakdance Classes for NYC Youth** on **Wednesdays from June 2 -30 from 4:00PM - 4:45PM** for **4th - 8th grades**. Click [here](#) to register.

**15TH ANNUAL NYC SCHOOL SURVEY**

Families,

we need your feedback

now more than ever.



NYC 2021  
School Survey

NYC Department of  
Education

Every year, families and teachers in **grades 6–12** across New York City share their thoughts on their experiences in and out of the classroom over the past school year. To complete the **NYC School Survey** click [here](#).

**EDNA A. LAUTERBACH 2021 SCHOLARSHIP**

Apply Now!

**EDNA A.  
LAUTERBACH  
HOME CARE  
NURSING  
SCHOLARSHIP**

[www.ednascholarship.org](http://www.ednascholarship.org)



Photo Credit: Community Health Care Services Foundation - CHC

Applications are now being accepted for the 2021 **Edna A. Lauterbach Scholarship**.

- This is a fund established exclusively for New York State nurses who would like to establish or build a career in home care or community-based care.
- The application deadline is **June 1, 2021**. Apply [here](#).

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION**



Photo Credit: New York City Department of Sanitation

The **New York City Department of Sanitation** announced that in observance of Memorial Day, there will be **no trash or recycling collection**, nor **street cleaning**, on **Monday, May 31, 2021**.

- For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit [nyc.gov/sanitation](https://nyc.gov/sanitation).

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **5/24/2021 - 5/30/2021**

H+H test site updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites) / H+H wait times: [bit.ly/HH\\_waittimes](https://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) - DAYS AND TIMES

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

**Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses**  
535 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  
Also offers Flu Shots  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

**Kings County Hospital**  
451 Clarkson Avenue T-Building  
Room T-10 1st floor  
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)  
Brooklyn, New York 11203  
718-245-3131  
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots  
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/Flu Shots  
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)  
Also offers Flu Shots  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

**Woodhull Hospital**  
760 Broadway  
Brooklyn, New York 11206  
718-963-8000  
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots  
Mon-Sun, 8:30am-3:30pm

**Gotham Health, Homecrest**  
1601 Avenue S  
Brooklyn, New York 11229  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Also offers Antibody Tests  
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm

**Crown Heights**  
196 Albany Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11213  
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

**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/Flu Shots  
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](https://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.

**Williamsburg**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Basketball Courts  
behind building #22,  
Marcy Houses  
Driveway Loop,  
602 Park Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**New Lots**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
New Hope Family  
Worship Center  
817 Livonia Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Cypress Hills/  
East New York**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Cypress Hills  
Houses/Building #4  
Parking Lot,  
1250 Sutter Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

**Brownsville**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Van Dyke I  
392 Blake Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**Bed-Stuy**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Marcy Plaza  
Corner of  
Marcy Avenue and  
Fulton Street,  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**Kensington**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Red Hook Park  
Corner of Bay St &  
Columbia St  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

**Bushwick**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Ocean Hill  
Houses  
15 Mother Gaston Blvd  
(Corner of Mother  
Gaston Blvd & Sumpter  
Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Dyker Heights**  
Monday, May 24th  
Thursday-Saturday,  
May 27th-30th  
8am-7pm  
McKinley Park  
Corner of 73rd Street  
and Fort Hamilton  
Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

**Clinton Hill**  
Monday-Friday  
May 24th-28th  
8am-7pm  
Clinton HRA Center  
495 Clermont Ave,  
Brooklyn NY 11238

**Flatlands**  
Saturday-Sunday  
May 29th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Flatlands Reformed  
Church Community  
Center,  
3931 Kings Highway,  
Brooklyn, NY 11210

## SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.  
Please verify on the website: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites)

**Bedford-Stuyvesant (West)/  
Clinton Hill/  
Fort Greene**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24-30  
10am-5pm  
Brooklyn Navy Yard  
63 Flushing Ave, building 92,  
Brooklyn, NY 11205

**Greenpoint**  
Monday, May 24 only  
11am-4:30pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
May 25-27  
10am-4:30pm  
Greenpoint Health  
Center  
875 Manhattan Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

**Williamsburg**  
Monday, May 24 only  
11am-4pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
May 25-27  
9:30am-4pm  
Williamsburg (Adult Med)  
279 Graham Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11221

**Williamsburg**  
Monday, May 24 only  
10am-5pm  
William Sheridan Playground  
Grand St & Wythe Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Bensonhurst/Mapleton**  
Tuesday, May 25 only  
10am-5pm  
BCA Bensonhurst  
Senior Center  
6909 20th Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11204

**Williamsburg (South)**  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
May 25-26  
10am-5pm  
Noll Street Park  
518 Bushwick Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**Sunset Park**  
Wednesday-Thursday  
May 26-27  
10am-5pm  
BCA Sunset Park  
Senior Center  
5007 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

**Bed-Stuy**  
Sunday, May 30 only  
10am-5pm  
TANA  
399 Tompkins Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

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

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NYC  
HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace  
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **May 24** to **May 30**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES



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](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

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](https://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 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:

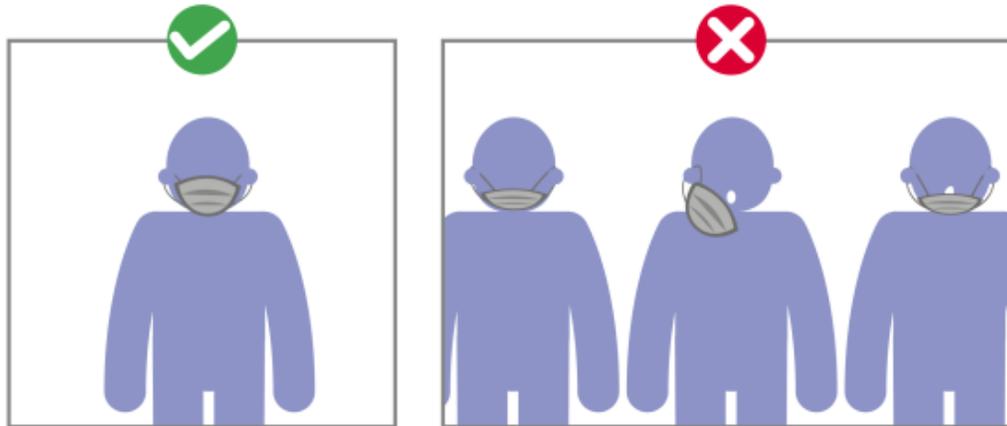
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\*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**. 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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