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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader

## COVID-19 Updates



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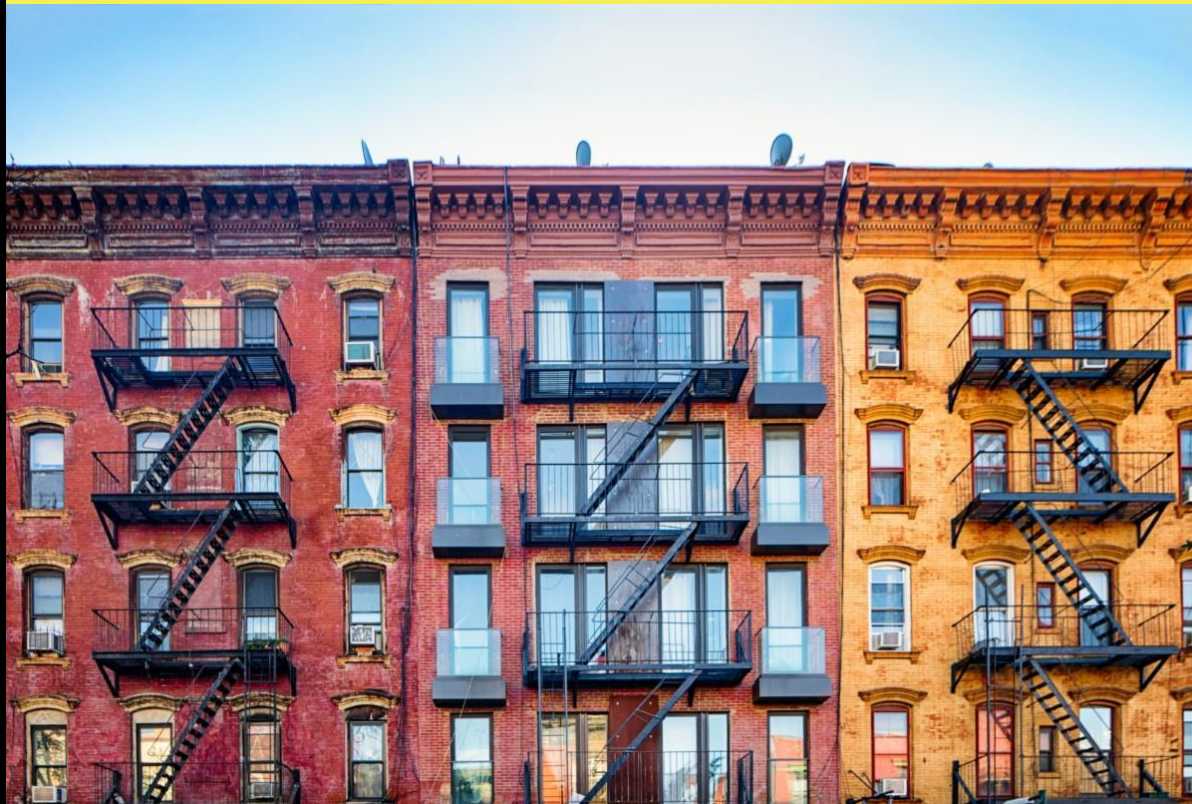


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**NYS Eviction Moratorium Extends Through August 31**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

FDA Set to Authorize Pfizer Vaccine for Adolescents Next Week; NYC Launches City Artist Corps; Broadway to Fully Reopen in September; NYC Board of Education Updates; and More!

**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 9,476,044**  
**NYS Completed Series: 7,316,818**

**Brooklyn First Does: 1,027,247**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 752,294**

**COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 2,048,489**  
**NYS Deaths: 42,185**  
**NYC Confirmed: 920,091**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 270,377**

**RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS**



- **BK Reader:** Join in the Selebrayson This Haitian Heritage Month With Live Music, Food and More. Read more [here](#).

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**





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- On Tuesday, May 4th, Governor Cuomo signed legislation to extend the **COVID-19 Emergency Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2020** and the **COVID-19 Emergency Protect Our Small Businesses Act**.
  - The legislation extends protections prohibiting residential and commercial evictions, foreclosure proceedings, credit discrimination and negative credit reporting related to the COVID-19 pandemic until **August 31, 2021**. Read more [here](#).
- **Governor Cuomo** announced the **Citizen Public Health Training Course** for New Yorkers to learn about preparedness for and prevention of public health emergencies from top public health experts will open on **Wednesday, May 5**. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **Broadway** will fully reopen its doors this **September**, in accordance with the State's health and safety guidance. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **large-scale outdoor event venues** will only be limited by the space available for patrons or parties of patrons to maintain the required social distance of 6 feet starting **May 19**. Read more [here](#).
- New York State will host five events as part of the 2021 Regional Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (**MWBE**) Online Opportunities Expo Series. Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Shawn Inglima/for New York Daily News

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that New York City is investing **\$25 million** towards a new program named **City Artist Corps** which will provide funding to artists for public works. Read more [here](#).
- This week, the mayor and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice announced the expansion of the City's violence interrupter network into the 105th Precinct in eastern Queens, building on the **City's Safe Summer NYC Plan**. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced today that NYC is ready to **vaccinate tourists** at prominent attraction sites if the state approves. Read more [here](#).

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**





Photo Credit: Daniel Sangjib Min/Times-Dispatch

- **President Biden** launched a new goal to at least have **70 percent** of adults vaccinated by Independence Day. Read more [here](#).
- The **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** is preparing to authorize use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 in adolescents **12 to 15 years old** by early next week. Read more [here](#).
  - Pfizer says it will seek clearance in September for its vaccine to be used in children aged 2 to 11. Read more [here](#).
- According to the federal government, the **birthrate declined** for the sixth straight year in 2020. Read more [here](#).
- The United States said on Wednesday that it supports "waiving valuable **patent** and other intellectual property protections for COVID-19 vaccines to help expand production of life-saving shots worldwide." Read more [here](#).
- A federal judge struck down the **eviction moratorium** on **evicting renters**, but the Biden administration plans to appeal the decision. Read more [here](#).

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE**



- The **NYC Department of Education** announced the following updates:
  - First day of school for all students: Monday, **September 13**
  - Election Day (full remote instructional day for all students): **Tuesday, November 2**
  - Thanksgiving Recess (schools closed): **Thursday–Friday, November 25–26**
  - Winter Recess (schools closed): **December 24–31**
- Please note the following reminders:
  - On “snow days” or days when school buildings are closed due to an emergency, all students and families should plan on participating in remote learning.
  - Your parent-teacher conference date might be different from those listed on the School Year Calendar. Your child’s teacher will work with you to schedule your conference.

- **CCEC elections** voting is now open and runs through **May 11**. And for the first time, voting is open to parents and guardians of all students!
  - Education Council representatives serve as the voice of our families and offer important advice to the Chancellor and the Department of Education. Now is your chance to have a say on who sits on these councils.
  - Parents can vote for their district councils and citywide councils that serve their students using their NYC Schools Account [here](#)
- **Teachers Appreciation Week** ends tomorrow. The DOE invites students, families, and other members of the community to take a moment to thank a teacher today!
  - Visit the DOE website [here](#) to send a note of appreciation to the teachers making a difference in your life.

## NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK

*May 6-12 is National Nurses Week*

To nurses everywhere,

# THANK YOU

Your compassion, courage and care  
in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic  
inspire us all.

**National Nurses Week** is from May 6th - May 12th. Nurses' compassion, courage and care in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to inspire us all. We thank them for their unwavering sacrificial service.

**ONE BROOKLYN HEALTH  
COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL**





# COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL UPDATE

With LaRay Brown, CEO of One Brooklyn Health

## MONDAY MAY 10

### 6:00pm-7:30pm

DISCUSSION ON THE  
TRANSFORMATION PLAN FOR  
KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER

VIA PHONE:  
UNITED STATES TOLL FREE  
1 866 901 6455

VIA PHONE:  
UNITED STATES  
+1 (562) 247-8421

ATTENDEE CODE  
630-819-556

VIA COMPUTER:  
[HTTPS://ATTENDEE.GOTOWEBINAR.COM/REGISTER/  
1747536708065374735](https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1747536708065374735)

or log on at: [www.kingsbrook.org](http://www.kingsbrook.org)

Join **One Brooklyn Health** on **May 10th at 6 p.m.** for a virtual discussion on the transformation plan for Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. Join the call via phone: 1-866-901-6455 or 1 (562) 247-8421 attendee code: 630-819-556. Join via computer [here](#).

**LOCAL MINORITY TRADE CONTRACTORS**





Photo Credit: Reinis Traidis

**One Brooklyn Health** is seeking NYS certified MBE and WBE trade contractors in Brooklyn for a major capital construction program. The RFQ deadline is **May 13th**. They have included Trade Contractors who can act as primes in the CM/GC/Trade Contractor RFQ. For more information contact Paul T. Williams [here](#). Read more [here](#).

**FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER WEBINAR**



# FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER WEBINARS

Tuesday,  
May 11, 2021  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

**REGISTER (REQUIRED):**  
[www.bit.ly/3vxRZp4](http://www.bit.ly/3vxRZp4)

## JOIN TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Grants
- Credit Counseling
- Affordable Mortgages
- Your Home-Buying Team
- Home Inspections
- Home Buyer Education
- Getting Started!

Tuesday,  
May 25, 2021  
12:00pm – 1:30pm

**REGISTER (REQUIRED):**  
[www.bit.ly/3eJY3UP](http://www.bit.ly/3eJY3UP)



Each month, **NHS Brooklyn** offers two free **First-Time Home Buyer webinars** where they provide an overview of the home-buying process, their home ownership education program, grants, and the insights of industry representatives, such as mortgage lenders, real estate agents, real estate attorneys, and home inspectors. The next webinar will be on **Tuesday, May 11, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Register [here](#).

**RANKED CHOICE VOTING INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR**





Assemblymember  
**Rodneyse  
Bichotte Hermelyn**



In partnership with  
**Flatbush Development Corporation**  
present a

# Ranked Choice Voting Informational Webinar

Join this webinar to learn the new way of voting in New York - ranking your candidates of choice  
- and get other key updates to make your voting process smooth

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**  
**6:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **Registration is required.** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jAhlcv2aQNOZPWhGR990qg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jAhlcv2aQNOZPWhGR990qg)

Questions may be submitted in advance at [AD42@nyassembly.gov](mailto:AD42@nyassembly.gov)  
Translations will be available: Spanish ★ Haitian Creole ★ Urdu



Presenters:



For more information on this event or any other community concerns, please contact the office of  
Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn at 718-940-0428 • [bichotter@nyassembly.gov](mailto:bichotter@nyassembly.gov) • <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Rodneyse-Bichotte-Hermelyn>

**Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** in partnership with **Flatbush Development Corporation** is hosting a **Ranked Choice Voting Informational Webinar** on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Join this webinar to learn the new way of voting in New York – ranking your candidates of choice - and get other key updates to make your voting process smooth. Register [here](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jAhlcv2aQNOZPWhGR990qg).

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**





**Week of May 3 - May 9, 2021**

**BROOKLYN TEST SITES**

H+H test site schedule/updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](http://bit.ly/HH_testsites)  
 \* NO-COST tests  
 \* ID/Insurance are not required

**ONGOING SITES (days/hours vary)**

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
Ongoing	Coney Island Hospital	Coney Island	2801 Ocean Parkway	11235	Mon-Sat, 8a-4m, Sun, 8m-12p	Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, Cumberland	Fort Greene	100 North Portland Avenue	11205	Mon-Fri, 9a-3:30p; Sat-Sun, 10a-2p	Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses	Williamsburg	333 Roebling Street	11211	Mon-Fri, 8:30a-3:30p; Sat-Sun, 8a-2p	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Starrett City	Starrett City	1279 Pennsylvania Ave	11239	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Kings County Hospital	East Flatbush	451 Clarkson Ave (T-Building, Room T-110 1st floor (Corner Clarkson & New York Ave)	11203	Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm; Sat: 8am-3pm; Sun, 8am-5pm	Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, East New York	East New York	2094 Pitkin Avenue	11207	Mon - Sun, 8am - 3pm	Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Midwood Pre-K	Midwood	1223 Coney Island Avenue	11230	Mon - Sun, 8am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Borough Park	Borough Park	4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway	11218	Mon - Sun, 8am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot	Canarsie	622 E 99th St. (aka 1389 Rockaway Pkwy)	11236	Mon - Sun, 8am-7pm	Also offers Flu Shots
Ongoing	Woodhull Hospital	Bed-Stuy	760 Broadway	11206	Mon-Sun, 8:30am - 3:30pm	Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, Homecrest	Homecrest	1601 Avenue S	11229	Mon - Fri, 8:30am-4pm	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Bensonhurst 14th Ave	Bensonhurst	6315 14th Avenue	11219	Mon - Sun, 8am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Bay Ridge 5th Ave	Bay Ridge	8511 & 8515 5th Avenue	11208	Mon - Sun, 8am-7pm	Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests/Flu Shots
Ongoing	Ida G. Isreal Community Health Ctr	Crown Heights	2825 W 19th Street	11224	Mon - Sat, 8am - 4pm; Sun, 8am-12pm	
Ongoing	Crown Heights	Crown Heights	186 Albany Avenue	11213	Mon - Fri, 8am-5pm	

**SELF-TEST SITES (days/hours vary; for ages 4 & older)**

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
Tue-Thu, May 4 - 6	Greenpoint Health Center	Greenpoint	875 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11222	10am-4:30pm	
Tue-Thu, May 4 - 6	Noll Street Park	East Williamsburg	519 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11206	10am-5:00pm	
Mon, May 3	Williamsburg (Adult Med)	Williamsburg	279 Graham Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11221	11:00am-4:00pm	
Tue-Thu, May 4 - 6	Williamsburg (Adult Med)	Williamsburg	279 Graham Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11221	8:30am-4:00pm	

**PARTNER MOBILE SITES (ages 4 & older)**

*Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away from this address. Rapid PCR tests are available. Days and times vary.*

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
May 3 - 9	Leif Ericson Park	Bay Ridge	Corner of 8th Ave & 68th Street, Brooklyn NY	11220	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Bath Playground	Bath Beach	2419 Bath Ave #5328, Brooklyn, NY	11214	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Herman Dolgon Playground	Sheepshead Bay	Corner of Ave V & Brown Street, Brooklyn NY	11229	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Marcy Plaza	Bed Stuy	Marcy Plaza, Corner of Marcy Ave & Fulton St Brooklyn	11216	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	NYCHA Glenwood	Canarsie	5809 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn NY	11234	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	NYCHA Marcy Houses	Bed Stuy	602 Park Ave, Marcy Houses Driveway Loop, Brooklyn	11206	Mon-Sun, 9:30am-4:30pm	Basketball Courts behind building #22
May 3 - 9	NYCHA Ocean Hill	Bushwick	15 Mother Gaston Blvd Brooklyn, NY	11233	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	Corner of Mother Gaston Blvd & Sumpter Street
May 3 - 9	NYCHA Sheepshead Bay	Sheepshead Bay	Parking Lot behind 2935 Ave W, Brooklyn NY	11229	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	entrance on Nostrand Ave
May 3 - 9	NYCHA/Cypress Hills	Cypress Hills/ENY	Building #4 Parking Lot, 1260 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	11208	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Red Hook Park	Kensington	Corner of Bay St & Columbia St Brooklyn, NY	11231	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Sea Gate Association	Sea Gate	SSA Parking Lot, 3700 Surf Ave Brooklyn, NY	11224	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Sunset Park	Sunset Park	Corner of 9th Ave & 44th St, Brooklyn, NY	11232	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 9	Council of People's Organizations	Flatbush	1077 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11230	Mon-Sun, 8am-7pm	
May 3 - 7	CBIC Downtown Brooklyn	Downtown Brooklyn	227 Schermerhorn St Brooklyn, NY	11201	Mon-Fri, 8am-7pm	
May 8	Flatlands Reformed Church Community Center	Flatlands	3831 Kings Hwy, Brooklyn NY	11210	Sat, 8am-7pm	

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **May 3** to **May 9**. 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 ب 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 kreòl.

**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 주시길 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**





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 BOROUGH. 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.

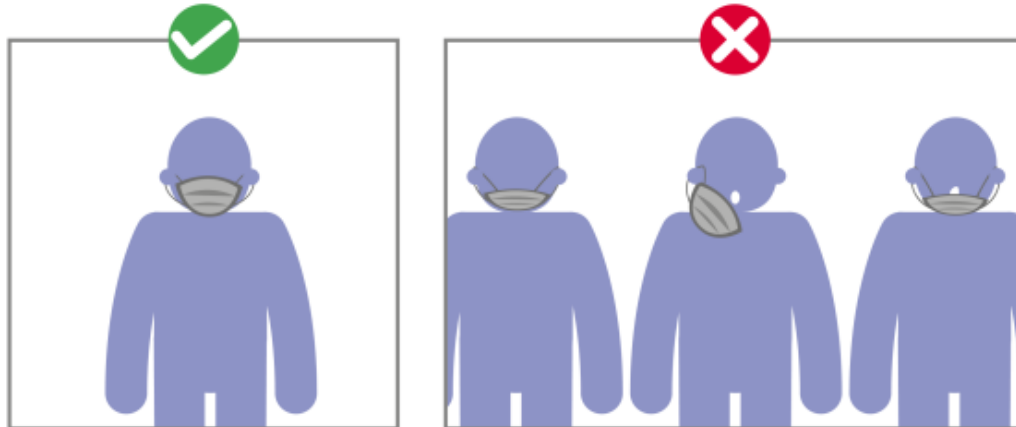
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## WEARING FACE COVERINGS



# 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](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](#).

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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