



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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**NYS Governor Announces Initial COVID-19 Vaccine
Should Be Ready by December 15th**

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYC Mayor Urges Residents to Donate Blood; Governor Launches Campaign on COVID-19 Living Room Spread; CDC Shortens Recommended COVID-19 Quarantine Period; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 674,093
NYS Deaths: 26,955
NYC Confirmed: 321,053
Brooklyn Confirmed: 91,647

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



- **City and State:** The Power Players: How Black women in government and politics are getting it done. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Video Credit: Governor Andrew Cuomo's Office

- **Governor Cuomo** launched a public service announcement lighting the dangers of COVID-19 "**living room spread.**"
 - Data shows that 70 percent of new COVID-19 cases originate from households and small gatherings. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that New York State will receive an initial delivery of the coronavirus vaccine on December 15th.
 - NYS will receive enough **COVID-19 vaccine** doses for **170,000** New Yorkers on **December 15th**, if

authorization is granted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

- The NYS Vaccine Review panel will review the vaccine before it is distributed.
- NYS expects additional allocations of vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna later this month.
- Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO

DO YOUR PART, NYC!

learn about our
SWEEPSTAKES



#GIVEBLOODNYC

 **New York** Blood Center

NYCTM

Photo Credit: NYC Mayor's Office

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that there is a decrease in **blood supply** due to lack of blood drives.
 - The mayor announced a goal to get 25,000 New Yorkers to give blood this month to help save lives.
 - The mayor's office is hosting a "**Give Blood NYC**" sweepstakes as an incentive to increase blood donors. Read more [here](#).

- The mayor announced the launch of the **Employee Ownership NYC** program to help increase ownership in communities of color. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).
- The city launched the new **Pandemic Response Institute** which will be tasked with:
 - focusing on research on outbreak detection, investigation and management;
 - Developing best practices and training for pandemic response; and
 - Piloting new community based partnership models.
- In addition to receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on **December 15th**, the mayor announced that NYC will receive the Moderna as early as **December 22nd**.
 - The initial NYC Vaccine allocation in the month of December;
 - 465,525 total doses (254,250 from **Pfizer** and 211,275 from **Moderna**)
 - Priority will be given to health care workers and nursing home workers and residents.
 - The City will launch a vaccine campaign immediately.
- NYC Health Commissioner **Dave Chokshi** is urging older and vulnerable residents to either limit or avoid outdoor activities. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor reminded parents that if they want their children to return to in-person learning once schools reopen, they must fill out the testing consent form. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- A new proposal created by the **independent advisory committee** within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate that "health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities will be the first groups to be offered the Covid-19 vaccine." Read more [here](#).
- The CDC shortened its recommended quarantine period for people exposed to the coronavirus to as little as **seven days**. Read more [here](#).
- Information released by the **Small Business Administration** showed that those seeking **\$1.4 million** and above "received more than a quarter of the \$523 billion disbursed." Read more [here](#).
- A bipartisan group of federal lawmakers introduced a **\$908 billion** coronavirus relief proposal on Tuesday. Read more [here](#).

- The **CDC** warned that this winter seasons may be the “most difficult time in U.S. public health history.” Read more [here](#).

GLOBAL NEWS



Photo Credit: Reuters Photo

Britain gave **emergency authorization** on Wednesday to **Pfizer's** coronavirus vaccine. Read more [here](#).

MASK DISTRIBUTION



Assemblymember
Rodneyse Bichotte



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Tuesday, December 8, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Corner of Avenue J and Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210

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Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte is hosting a **mask distribution** on **Tuesday, December 8th** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the corner of Avenue J and Nostrand Avenue.

TERMINAL 8 EXPANSION AT JFK WEBINAR



American Airlines  Holt

GET READY TO WORK AT TERMINAL 8:
One Year Milestone - A Commitment to the Community

Navigating MWBE and LBE Contracts and
Job Opportunities for Community Residents
Tuesday, December 8, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Via Zoom

  **AECOM**
SIEMENS  **Gensler**

Join **American Airlines and Holt Construction Corp.** on **Tuesday, December 8, 2020** from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for a virtual project update with PANYNJ Executive Director Rick Cotton and project representatives regarding the **Terminal 8 expansion at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)**. Register [here](#).

UFT SATURDAY STUDENT ENRICHMENT



Photo Credit: Kitaboo

The **United Federation of Teachers** is offering free **Saturday enrichment classes** for students of all grades this **December**. This program has something for every age group. Your child might attend a virtual field trip, run a science experiment, learn computer gaming or engage in the dramatic arts. Register [here](#).

WE SPEAK NYC FOR NYCDOE FAMILIES

We Speak NYC: English Conversation Classes for NYCDOE Families

Dates:

- Session 1: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
- Session 2: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
- Session 3: Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Time: 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Location: Online (Zoom)

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/wsnycmm>

During these three sessions, you and other families from NYC public schools will:

- practice your conversational skills in English.
- learn about the free city services available to all New Yorkers. These classes will focus on career services, education programs, and workers' rights.
- make friends!

We Speak NYC



We Speak NYC (WSNYC), developed by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, is an Emmy award-winning English language learning program for intermediate level learners.

To enroll in other free online classes, visit:

wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/wsnyc-online-classes.

For questions, email the Division of Multilingual Learners at DML@schools.nyc.gov.

We Speak NYC is hosting zoom sessions on **Wednesday, December 9th and December 16th** to help families practice their conversational skills in English. To register, visit [here](#).

NYC ISOLATION HOTEL PROGRAM

Isolation Hotel Program for Those with COVID-19

If you tested positive for COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19 because of your symptoms, it is very important that you do not come in close contact with others, including people you may live with. This is called "self-isolation."

You may qualify to self-isolate in a hotel, free of charge, for up to 14 days if you do not have a safe place to self-isolate. This can mean:

- Your home does not have space for you to stay six feet away from others
- You share rooms or a bathroom
- You live with someone who is vulnerable

Hotel rooms are also available for New Yorkers without COVID-19 but who live with someone who has COVID-19.

If you are currently at your home and think you may have COVID-19, you can call 311 or 844-NYC-4NYC (1-844-692-4692) between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.



A medical provider will assess your situation and then refer you to a hotel if appropriate.



If you are currently at your home and think you may have COVID-19, you can call (844) 692-4692 between 9:00 a.m.

and 9:00 p.m. For more information about the **Isolation
Hotel Program.**

NYC LMI STOREFRONT LOAN

NYC MEANS BUSINESS



NYC LMI STOREFRONT LOAN

The NYC LMI Storefront Loan is an **interest-free loan up to \$100,000** to help storefront businesses located in low-to-moderate income (LMI) areas of New York City restart or continue operations after experiencing challenges from COVID-19.



BUSINESSES MUST:

1. Be located in an eligible Zip code (see nyc.gov/storefrontloan)
2. Employ between 2-99 employees in total across all locations
3. Have been in operation since **January 1, 2018**, or before

Learn more about additional eligibility criteria and apply:

nyc.gov/storefrontloan

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**42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST**

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte
Scholarship Essay Contest

New York State Assemblymember Bichotte is hosting an **"Essay Contest"** to award two graduating high school seniors in the **42nd** Assembly District with a scholarship of **\$1,000** each from the **New York State Association of Black & Puerto Rican Legislators.**



Assemblymember
Bichotte and 2019
scholarship
recipient

Every year the **New York State Association of Black & Puerto Rican Legislators** awards scholarships to high school seniors to assist them financially in their collegiate journey. As a member of the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, and Asian Legislative Caucus and the New York State Association of Black & Puerto Rican Legislators, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte is hosting a “Scholarship Essay Contest” to award **two students** in the 42nd Assembly District with a scholarship of **\$1,000 each** to assist them in their first year of college. To be eligible:

- **student** must live in the **42nd Assembly District**;
- be a graduating high school senior with a GPA of at least 2.0 on a **4.0** scale;
- identify as **Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic or Asian**; and
- must submit an essay of no more than **500** words (times new roman, 12 font and double spaced) answering **both** of the following questions:
 - If you were the president of the United States how would you address the current divide the country is experiencing?
 - If you were a legislator, what law would you propose to address an issue in your community? How would you implement it?

To be considered for a scholarship, the essay must be submitted **no later than Friday, December 4, 2020**. This is an extension from the prior deadline.

- Submit an attached document via email to AD42@nyassembly.gov.
- The subject header of the email should read "NYSABPRL" and the student's full name.
- Include in the body of the email: name of student, home address, phone number, school and grade.

The winner will be announced before the end of December 2020.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Week of 11/30 to 12/06, 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
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

Mobile Testing Sites

Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri: 10am - 4pm

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

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
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Temporary School-Based Testing Sites

Mon-Tue 11/30 to 12/1: 8am - 1pm

New Utrecht HS
1601 80th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214

**Robeson HS For Computer
& Business Technology**
150 Albany Avenue
Brooklyn NY, 11213

**South Shore Educational
Campus**
6565 Flatlands Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11236

Boys' HS
832 Marcy Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**Brooklyn HS for Law &
Technology**
1396 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Sunset Park HS
153 35th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Self-Test Sites (Micro Sites)

Dates and Times Vary

Greenpoint
Mon-Fri 11/30-12/4, 10a-4p
Greenpoint Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave, BK 11222

Williamsburg
Mon-Fri 11/30-12/4, 10a-4p
Williamsburg (Adult Med)
279 Graham Avenue BK 11211

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

To find testing sites around NYC, visit [here](http://nyc.gov/covidtest).

TUFFS SUMMIT

TUFFE

The Urban Farmer-to-Farmer Summit
December 5th, 2020
10am-7pm

AGENDA

Morning

- 10:00-10:15am Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement
- 10:15-10:30am Land in the City pt.1
- 10:30-11:30am Crop Trials: A Panel Discussion
- 11:30-11:45am Land in the City pt.2
- 11:45-12:15pm Rooftop Hydroponics

Afternoon

- 12:15-1:30pm Networking and Parade of Misadventures
- 1:30-2:00pm Seed Saving
- 2:00-2:30pm Vegetable Pests and Diseases
- 2:30-3:00pm Tech for Farmers
- 3:15-3:30pm Land in the City pt. 3
- 3:30-4:00pm Urban Foraging and Land Access
- 4:00-4:15pm Tomato Trellising Experiment
- 4:15-5:00pm Season Extension Infrastructure

Evening

- 5:30-5:45pm Land in the City pt. 4
- 5:45-6:30pm Mutual Aid & Resource Sharing
- 6:30-7:00pm Farmy Drinks & Breakout Rooms

The Urban Farmer-to-Farmer Summit (TUFFS) will be on **Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m.** The summit was created to provide a space for the NYC Urban Farm Community to come together. To register, 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



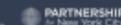
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

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:

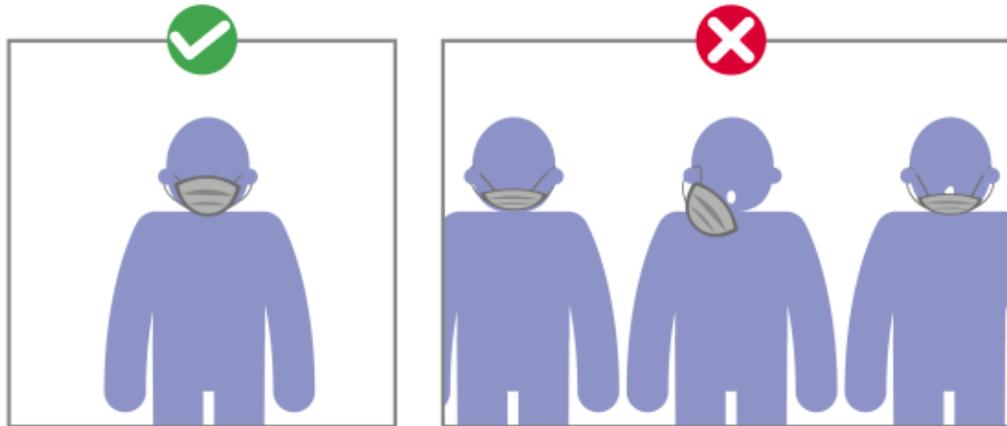
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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

Stay up to date 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.

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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