



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader

COVID-19 Updates



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Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo; Sandra Lindsay, an ICU nurse from Queens, is the first New Yorker to receive the federally approved vaccine.

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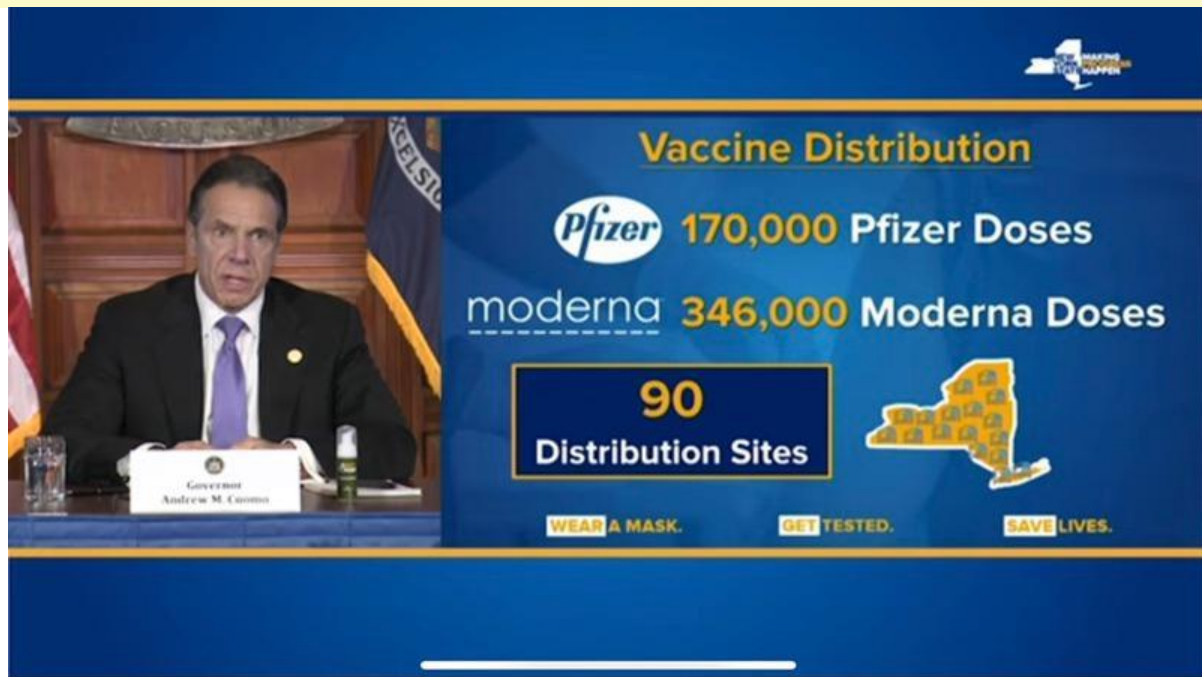
New York City Indoor Dining Ban Is In Effect

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Nurse Sandra Lindsay Becomes The First Person To Take Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine In New York; New York At The Door Of A Possible Full Shutdown; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 784,204
NYS Deaths: 27,870
NYC Confirmed: 358,081
Brooklyn Confirmed: 101,832

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



The image is a screenshot of a video presentation by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. On the left, Governor Cuomo is seated at a desk with a nameplate that reads "Governor Andrew M. Cuomo". To his right is a large blue graphic with white and yellow text. The graphic is titled "Vaccine Distribution" and lists the following information: "Pfizer 170,000 Pfizer Doses", "moderna 346,000 Moderna Doses", and "90 Distribution Sites". A map of New York State is shown with 90 small icons representing distribution sites. At the bottom of the graphic are three slogans: "WEAR A MASK.", "GET TESTED.", and "SAVE LIVES.". In the top right corner of the video frame, there is a small logo that says "THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE".

Photo Credit: Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

- Governor Cuomo's operations to distribute the vaccines to date consists of vaccine shipments from Pfizer and Moderna.
 - 170,000 doses of Pfizer vaccines arrived today.
 - [346,000](#) doses of the Moderna vaccine is expected by the week of December 21.
 - They're 90 site of distributions.
 - Governor Cuomo's distribution efforts projected to give out **10,000** vaccinations. Watch more [here](#).
- **Governor Cuomo's** New York City indoor dining suspension is in effect.
- Data from a survey of **46,000 COVID-19** cases in New York from September to November revealed a lot about how the virus spreads.
 - Gatherings occurring in private housing accounted for majority of spread at **74%**.
 - Bars and restaurants accounted for **1.43%** of spread yielding in today's closure. Read more [here](#).
- The governor in partnership with the New York State of Health have released an updated zone metrics for the state, which will be used to determine micro-cluster zones.
 - A **Red Zone** is designated to a region once it is 21 days of reaching **90%** capacity of its hospitals.
 - In addition, said region's hospitals also increased bed capacity and cancelled **50%** of its elective procedures.
 - A **Orange Zone** is designated to a geographic area within a region under the following conditions.
 - It has a **4%** positivity rate (**7-day average**) over the past 10 days;
 - It is in a region that reached **85%** of its hospital capacity; or
 - If the NYS Department of Health deems the hospital admissions unacceptably high.

- A **Yellow Zone** is designated to a geographic area under these conditions.
 - It has 3% positivity rate (7-day average) over the past 10 days; and
 - It is included in the state's top **10%** of hospital admissions per capita in the previous week and is experiencing admissions rate grow week by week. Read [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo indicated in his briefing on Friday that the state will be extending the commercial moratorium to help businesses who can't pay their rent. Watch [here](#).
- Gyms and salons located in Orange Zones are able to operate effective immediately.
 - Gym and fitness centers that were closed in orange zones can reopen.
 - All of these businesses can operate but with a **25%** capacity and the condition that employees get tested weekly. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Noam Galai/Getty Images

- **Mayor de Blasio** and the Taskforce on Racial Inclusion & Equity on Friday launched the city's vaccine command center.
 - The city expects **465,000** doses of vaccines.
 - The city's Vaccine Equity Plan was also outlined which will direct vaccine distribution to the 27 neighborhood identified as the hardest hit areas which were identified by the task force.
 - New York City's dedicated Vaccines Command Center will be led by Deputy Mayor Melanie Hartzog and DOHMH Commissioner Dave Chokshi as they work to coordinate the distribution of vaccines citywide.
 - This operation is being done with the engagement of over **200 community organizations** that have strong ties to the community in order to have effective outreach. Read more [here](#).

- The mayor warned New Yorkers of a possible shutdown of New York City due to continued increase of the spread of COVID-19.
 - Reports came in on Sunday of **124** new COVID-19 related deaths and **10,027** additional positive cases.
 - The past two weeks has seen an average of 10,031 cases per day of positive cases. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Jesse Breidenbach, the senior executive director of pharmacy for Sanford Health, which operates hospitals and clinics across the Upper Midwest, refreshed his email again and again on Sunday, waiting to receive a FedEx tracking number that would confirm that some 3,400 doses were en route.

Photo Credit: Time Gruber for The New York Times

- On Sunday groups of trucks and cargo planes left their loading destinations to distribute vaccines throughout the United States.

- Hospitals across all 50 states are beginning to receive such shipments and preparing sites to be used for injections.
- **145 sites** were expecting vaccines yesterday.
- **425 sites** on **today** and **66 sites** on Wednesday. Read more [here](#).
- Sandra Lindsay, a nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens, New York, became one of the first people to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
 - Ms. Lindsay received the vaccination publicly with the hope that it would instill confidence in the public to take the vaccine as well. Read more [here](#).
- Many Healthcare workers throughout the United States including those in Iowa are happy to be receiving the vaccines in hope that this will change the fate of many lives for the better. Read more [here](#).

GLOBAL NEWS



Prime Minister Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini of Eswatini speaks at the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland, in 2018. Mr. Dlamini died on Sunday.
Photo Credit: Kacper Pempel/Reuters

- Prime Minister Ambrose Mandvulo of Eswatini succumbs to COVID-19 at the age of 52. Read more [here](#).
- Primary care doctor in England will begin to offer Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus vaccine shots to their patients and to staff at nursing homes. Read more [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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

Week of 12/14 to 12/20, 2020

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 Molecular Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am-7pm

Red Hook Recreation Center

155 Bay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Crown Heights

196 Albany Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Mon – Fri, 9am–5pm

Kings County Hospital

451 Clarkson Avenue
T-Building, Room T-110 1st floor (Corner
of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)
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 Molecular Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Borough Park

4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11218
Rapid Molecular Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Canarsie Municipal Parking 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 Molecular Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Bay Ridge 5th Ave

8511 & 8515 5th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Rapid Antigen Testing
Mon – Sun, 9am–7pm

Ida G. Israel Community Health Ctr

2925 W 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon – Sat, 8am – 4pm; Sun, 8am–12pm

Brooklyn Army Terminal

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

Mobile Testing, H+H Site

Hours of Operation: **Mon - Fri, Dec. 14-18**
9:30am - 4:30pm

South Williamsburg

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

Mobile Testing, Partner Site

Hours of Operation: **8am - 7pm (days vary)**

Borough Park

Mon - Fri, Dec. 14-18
Leif Ericson Park
Fort Hamilton Pkwy & 66th St.
BK 11219

Bedford-Stuyvesant

Sat & Sun, Dec. 19-20
Marcy Plaza
Marcy Ave. & Fulton St.
BK 11216

NYC Health Department COVID-19 Express

Hours of Operation: **Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm**
By appointment only: nyc.gov/health/covidexpress

Crown Heights

Crown Heights Center
1218 Prospect Place. BK 11213

Fort Greene

Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue Ext. BK 11201

Self-Test Sites

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

Greenpoint

Mon - Fri, Dec. 14-18, 10am-4pm
Greenpoint Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave. BK 11222

Williamsburg

Mon - Fri, Dec. 14-18, 10am-4pm
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](#).

NYC DOE OFFICE HOURS

NYC OFFICE HOURS IS BACK

ATTEND THE Q&A

Thursday, December 17, 2020 | 6:30–7:30pm

JOIN BY CALLING

1-800-280-9461

OR VISIT [ON.NYC.GOV/DOEOFFICEHOURS](https://on.nyc.gov/doeofficehours)

FEATURING



Adrienne Austin
Acting Deputy Chancellor,
Division of Community Empowerment,
Partnerships, and Communications,
NYC Department of Education



Dr. Jay Varma
Senior Advisor for Public Health,
NYC Mayor's Office



The **Department of Education** is hosting a Q/A forum on Thursday, **December 17th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** To attend, call (800) 280-9461 or visit [here](#).

SNOW UPDATE FOR NYC SCHOOLS



Photo Credit: Sun Journal file photo by Russ Dillingham

Department of Education **Chancellor Richard A. Carranza** sent a notice to families indicating that “if a snowstorm or other weather demands that school buildings close, all schools will still conduct **remote learning** on that day.” Read the full letter [here](#).

"PIN" HOLIDAY FOOD AND MASK DISTRIBUTION



**PEOPLE IN NEED - PIN
HOLIDAYS FOOD &
MASK DISTRIBUTIONS**

First Come ~ First Serve

944 NEWKIRK AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11230

Thursdays, December 10 & 17, 2020

3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

All participants must wear masks & socially distance

Venmo: @peopleinneed

Paypal: @peopleinneednyc

GoFundMe : People In Need - COVID19 Food Insecurity Campaign

Phone: 201-878-4332 Email: peopleinneednyc@gmail.com

www.peopleinneednyc.org



The organization "**People in Need**" is hosting a holiday food and mask distribution on **Thursday, December 17th** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 944 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230.

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ORIENTATION



NHS BROOKLYN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC



2806 Church Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
www.NHSBrooklyn.org

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER Orientation

FREE!

Tuesday, December 15 • 12:00-1:30pm



Homeownership creates wealth for your family. But buying is a big decision! Get guidance finding professionals who will help you make a plan that works for you.

NHS Brooklyn will host a First-time **Home-buyer Orientation** on **Today**, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. To register, visit [here](#).

HOUSING APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

**APPLICATION ASSISTANCE FOR APPLICANTS
APPLYING TO THE NYC HOUSING CONNECT 2.0
LOTTERY FOR BISHOP PHILIUS AND HELENE
NICOLAS (BPHN) SENIOR RESIDENCE**

1488 NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN NY 11210

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE

DATES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

TIMES

12PM TO 5PM

45 MINUTE INTERVALS

LOCATION

Evangelical Crusade Christian Church

557 East 31st Street

Brooklyn, NY, 11210

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
CONTACT**

MS. RITA JOSEPH

HOUSING AMBASSADOR

AT

646-258-6985



IF LEAVING A MESSAGE PLEASE PROVIDE

FULL NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL

COVID 19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- MASK MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
- 6 FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Application assistance will be provided for applicants applying to the NYC Housing Connect 2.0 lottery for Bishop Philius and Helene Nicolas' senior residence on **1488 New York Avenue** on these dates:
 - **Friday, December 18, 2020**
 - **Friday, January 8, 2021**
 - **Friday, January 15, 2021**
- The available appointment times will be from **12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment contact Ms. Rita Joseph at 646-258-6985. Appointments will be held at **Evangelical Crusade Christian Church** located at **577 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210.**

**YOUTH TEACH IN
ON THE TOPIC OF THE 1612 CORTELYOU ROAD
REZONING**

YOUTH TEACH IN This TUESDAY at 5pm via ZOOM



THE ISSUE

Tony Doleh, resident of Staten Island, is the owner of Key Food and the Laundromat. He wants to change zoning laws and build a 9 story luxury high-rise with 85 apartments and a 44 car garage at 1620 Cortelyou Road.

THE RESPONSE

Ms. Rivera's 3rd Graders and Ms. Torres's 1st Graders studied community impacts of this development. On DEC 15, PS 139 students Ayana, Myles, Mariel and Phoebe will TEACH grownups why this issue matters and how they can take action! Harriet Hines (43 year resident of Ditmas Park and active PS 139 parent) and Donna Rivera (3rd grade teacher) will Emcee the Teach In.

Call/Email

BP Eric Adams: 718.802.3700
rbearak@brooklynbp.nyc.gov
CM Mathieu Eugene: 718.287.8762
Aullian@council.nyc.gov
meugene@council.nyc.gov

GIVE TESTIMONY

(Virtual) Public hearing
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 10AM
Check Facebook at 9am for a public link
or call in 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)

Email the parent coordinator for the Zoom link:
mdemarkis@ps139.org



Join **PS 139 students** Ayana, Myles, Mariel, and Phoebe as they discuss the issues concerning the **1620 Cortelyou Road rezoning** matter. The event will be on **Tuesday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m.** You can email the parent coordinator [here](#) for the zoom link. There will also be an opportunity to give a testimony during a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, December 16th at 10:00 a.m. To participate call (877) 853-5247.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte attended the **Little Haiti Brooklyn Street Lighting Ceremony** at Nostrand and Farragut Avenue on Friday, December 11th.



(Left to Right) Mark Appel of the Bridge Multi-Cultural & Diversity Initiative, Chairman Jackson Rockingster of Little Haiti Brooklyn, Pastor Samuel Nicolas of Evangelical Crusade Christian Church, Congresswoman Yvette

D. Clarke, Vice President Gerard Cadet of 1199 SEIU, Assemblymember Rodney Bichotte, Samuel Pierre of HAC, Senator Kevin Parker, Executive Director Ruth Jean-Marie of Little Haiti Brooklyn and other community supporters.

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING UPDATE



Photo Credit: spotangels

NYC **Alternate Side Parking** rules will be suspended **Wednesday, December 16**, and **Thursday, December 17** for snow operations. Parking meters will remain in effect. Read more [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 ميوثووال 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: م2-م8 الجمعة: م2-م5

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 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

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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



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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 BOROUGHES. 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.

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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:

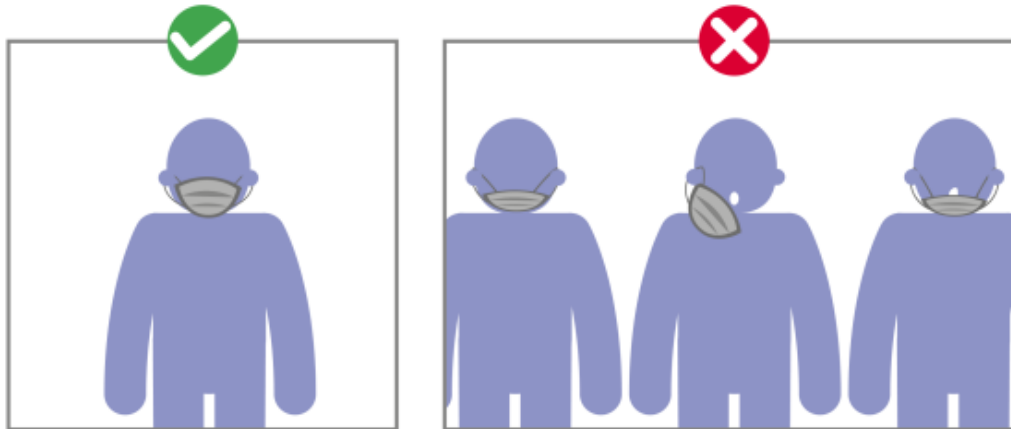
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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). NYC residents should call (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**.

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

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBES)**, and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the Task Force on Women's Issues and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force**.

As a current Assemblymember, District Leader, and Chair of Brooklyn Democratic Party, Rodneyse Bichotte has been an outspoken advocate on issues concerning **immigration, education, economic development, unemployment, education reform, health care access, senior citizen centers, affordable housing, school safety, women's and LGBTQ rights**, as well as other issues affecting the quality of life in the community.

Learn more about
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