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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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NYC Schools Reopen Tomorrow for Some Students

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYS Establishes Regional Vaccination Hubs; Outdoor Dining Resumes Tonight; Governor Declares State of Emergency; and More!

NYS Confirmed: 815,469
NYS Deaths: 28,222
NYC Confirmed: 369,385
Brooklyn Confirmed: 105,006

LEGISLATION



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Yesterday, **Governor Cuomo** signed **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte** and **Senator Alessandra Biaggi**'s bill **A10729/S08298B** which prohibits the state of New York from selling or displaying symbols of hate.

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO

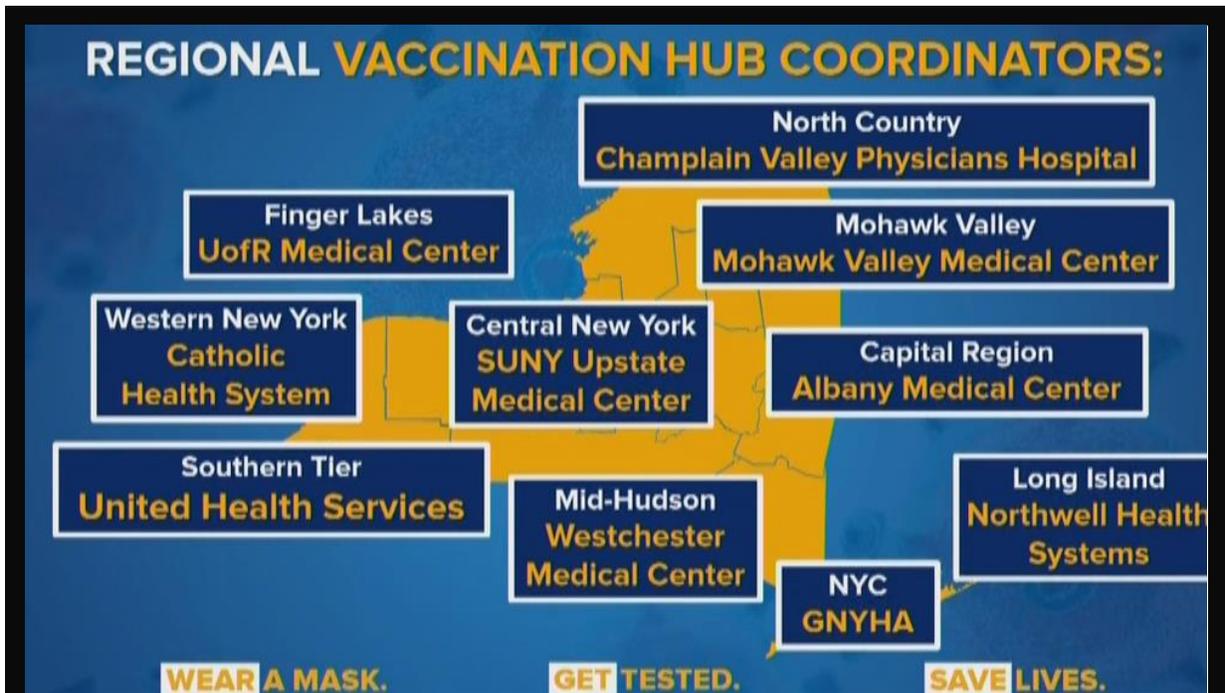


Photo Credit: Office of Governor Cuomo

- **Governor Cuomo** declared a state of emergency in **18** counties as a result of the winter storm. Read more [here](#).
- New York State administered **200,000** COVID-19 tests yesterday.
 - The governor stated that Staten Island has the highest COVID-19 positivity rate.
- NYS Department of Health Commissioner **Dr. Howard Zucker** sent a letter to hospital administrators preparing them to shift into crisis mode due to the pandemic. Read the letter [here](#).
- NYS currently has **87,750** COVID-19 vaccine doses. The governor stated that the vaccine priorities are the following:
 - provide a public education campaign to battle skepticism;
 - provide outreach effort to the black, brown, and poor communities; and

- an expedited distribution and administration program that started this week.
- The governor stated that vaccines are being distributed to all regions proportionately.
 - NYS is currently in **phase 1** of the vaccine distribution, which includes vaccinating health care workers, nursing home and congregate care residents and workers.
 - NYS is expected to move to **phase 2** in late January if vaccine supplies continue.
 - Phase 2 includes vaccinating essential workers and people with underlying health conditions.
- NYS established the **Regional Vaccination Hubs**, led by local hospital systems, to develop a plan for a regional vaccination network.
 - This effort is in coordination with community leaders to help prepare for phase 2.
 - The Regional Vaccination Hub coordinators are listed [here](#).
 - Plans will be submitted during the first week of January and will be reviewed and approved by NYS DOH.
- The governor indicated that his administration will ensure that the vaccination will be at **no cost** to the public.
 - The **NYS Department of Financial Services** is directing health insurers to immediately cover any COVID-19 vaccination administration costs in full.
 - For more vaccine information visit [here](#).
- The state will advance **\$1.5 billion** to organizations needing cash flow until next February or March.

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NYC Mayor's office

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that **42,900** COVID-19 vaccines were delivered and that **5,200** healthcare workers have been vaccinated.
- During his daily briefing, the mayor stated the following:
 - the coronavirus rate is rising;
 - there is a possible lockdown ahead;
 - people should wear masks;
 - people should practice social distancing; and
 - people should stay home for the holidays.
- NYC public hospitals have canceled **elective surgeries** in response to a second wave of the coronavirus. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor stated that the Bronx received almost **11** inches of snow. The rest of the city received **5-8** inches of snow.
 - The mayor encouraged residents to stay home as the city attempts to clear out the snow.
- Today was a remote learning day for all NYC students as school buildings were closed due to the snow.
 - In-person learning will **resume** tomorrow, December 18th, for grades K-5.
 - Buses will run as usual tomorrow.
- The mayor announced that starting tonight **outdoor dining** will resume citywide.
- Mayor de Blasio criticized the new stimulus package proposal because it does not provide much assistance for cities and states.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Yahoo finance

- An FDA panel of independent experts voted to recommend the emergency use authorization of the **Moderna** coronavirus vaccine. Read more [here](#).
- Vice President Mike Pence will receive the Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus vaccine on Friday. Read more [here](#).
- Federal lawmakers are close to making a deal on a **\$900** billion stimulus deal.
 - The deal would include a new round of stimulus payments, probably **\$600**, to American adults;
 - federal jobless aid of around **\$300** per week; and
 - rental and food assistance in addition to other things. Read more [here](#).

GLOBAL NEWS



Photo Credit: Chesnot; Getty Images

- President Emmanuel Macron of **France** has tested positive for the coronavirus. Read more [here](#).
- **Dutch** Prime Minister Mark Rutte imposed a five-week nationwide lockdown. Read more [here](#).

SNOW REMOVAL SAFETY TIPS

SNOW REMOVAL SAFETY TIPS



Stretch out before you go out to prevent injury.



Avoid overexertion. Cold weather adds strain on the heart. Take frequent breaks.



When removing snow, do not cover fire hydrants, or shovel snow into manholes or catch basins.



Offer to help individuals who require special assistance.



For additional tips on what to do before, during, and after winter weather, visit [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Week of 12/14 to 12/20, 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 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](#).

FLATBUSH CATON MARKET

**FLATBUSH CATON
MARKET**
ON CLARENDON

2184 CLARENDON RD
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

**CHRISTMAS FETE
HOLIDAY MARKET
+ TOY GIVEAWAY**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

12PM - 2PM

SANTA CLAUS & TOY GIVEAWAY

1PM - 3PM

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There will be a toy giveaway on **Saturday, December 19th** from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at Flatbush Caton Market on 2184 Clarendon Road.

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING UPDATE



Photo Credit: spotangels

NYC Alternate Side Parking Regulations will be suspended **Friday, December 18**, and **Saturday, December 19** for snow operations. Parking meters will remain in effect.

DCAS YOUTH CITYTALK PANEL



City Government Career Pathways for Youth CityTalk Panel

Sponsored by:
DCAS and partnering City agencies

DCAS is hosting a panel discussion to help youth learn about careers in city government. The City Government Career Pathways for Youth CityTalk Panel will feature representatives from various City agencies who will discuss opportunities working for the city as well as available internships. Attendees will learn about the process for applying for City jobs and gain insights about what it is like to work for the City.

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Info Session

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

to register, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/YouthEvent1222>

For more information contact:

Stacey Jacob

Citywiderecruitment@dcas.nyc.gov



If you require a reasonable accommodation to attend this webinar, please contact the Office of Citywide Recruitment at citywiderecruitment@dcas.nyc.gov by 12/18

Citywide Equity and Inclusion

NYC DCAS
Citywide Administrative Services

NYC NYC
Office of the Mayor Buildings

NYC Children  **NYC Parks** 

NYC DCAS is hosting a panel discussion to help youth learn about careers in city government. The event will be on **Tuesday December 22nd at 3:00 p.m.** To register visit [here](#).

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

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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**.

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SIGN UP — HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

1



Sign up by submitting
your business profile

2



You will be assigned a Small
Business Support Specialist
through your local Chamber
of Commerce

3



Work with your
Specialist to assess your
business needs

4



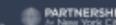
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

5 BOROUGHS. 1 RESOURCE NETWORK.

Our public-private partnership came together to offer meaningful assistance to small business owners through the city's corporate, financial, and professional service sectors, as well as universities, philanthropists, and expert volunteers.



In collaboration with:



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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:

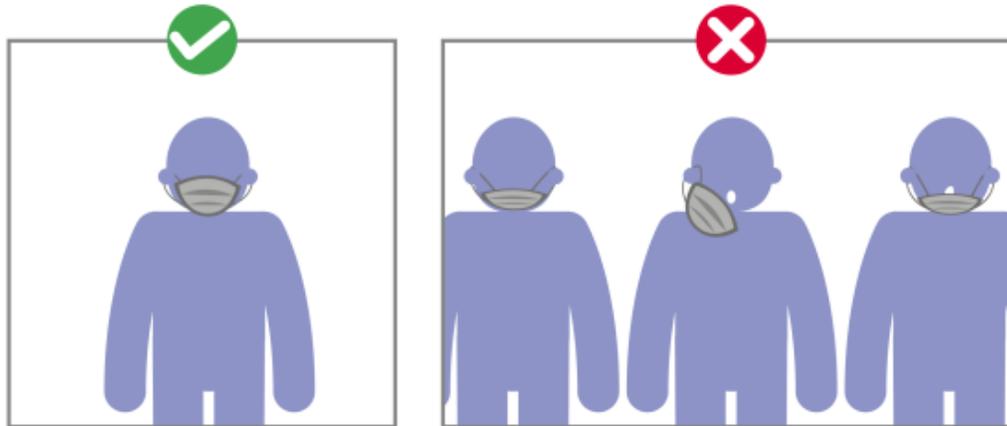
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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

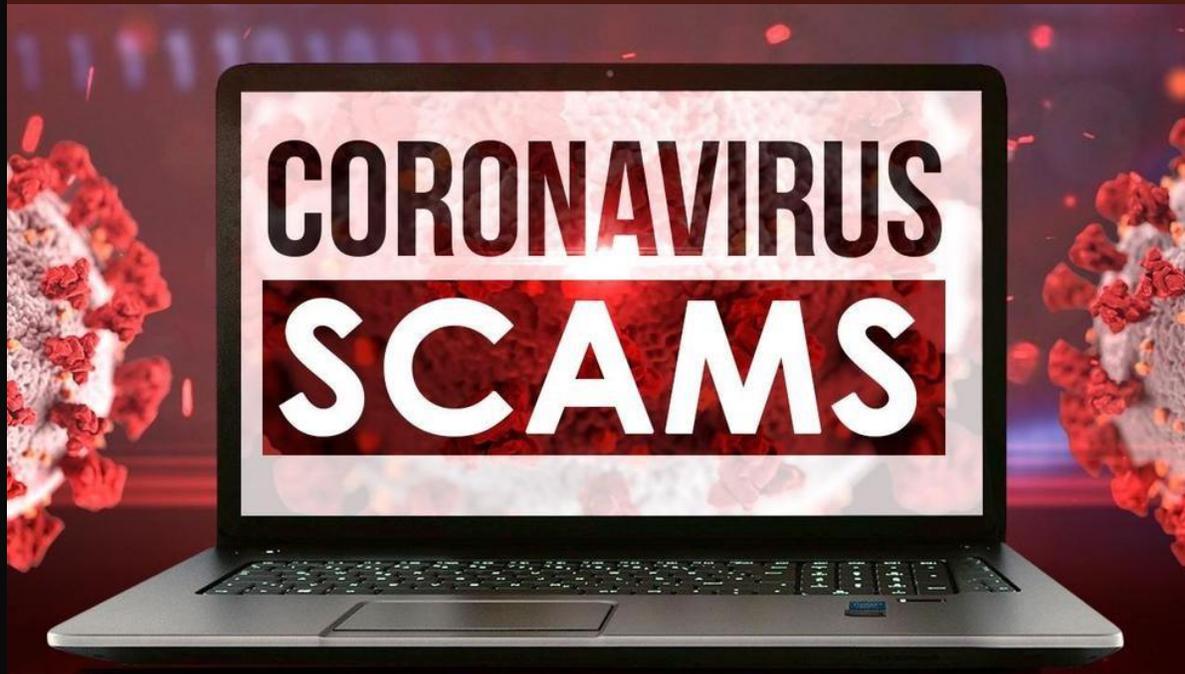


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline:** 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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