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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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**President Biden Signs \$1.9 Trillion
American Rescue Plan Act**

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Seniors 60 and Older Are Now Eligible To Receive COVID-19 Vaccine; NYC Launches Taxi Medallion Owner-Driver Relief Fund; Vaccines Available for Homebound Seniors; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 4,073,412
NYS Completed Series: 2,091,058
Brooklyn First Does: 373,847
Brooklyn Completed Series: 166,625

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 1,706,564
NYS Deaths: 39,311
NYC Confirmed: 752,559
Brooklyn Confirmed: 218,008

STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF COVID RELIEF BILL



- “The passage of the coronavirus relief bill is a monumental step towards reducing poverty and helping New York and America recover,” said **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**. “I praise Democrats in the House and Senate for showing unity and delivering much-needed help to their constituents. New York was the global epicenter of the pandemic, and the American Rescue Plan marks real relief to the tune of \$100 billion.”

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO

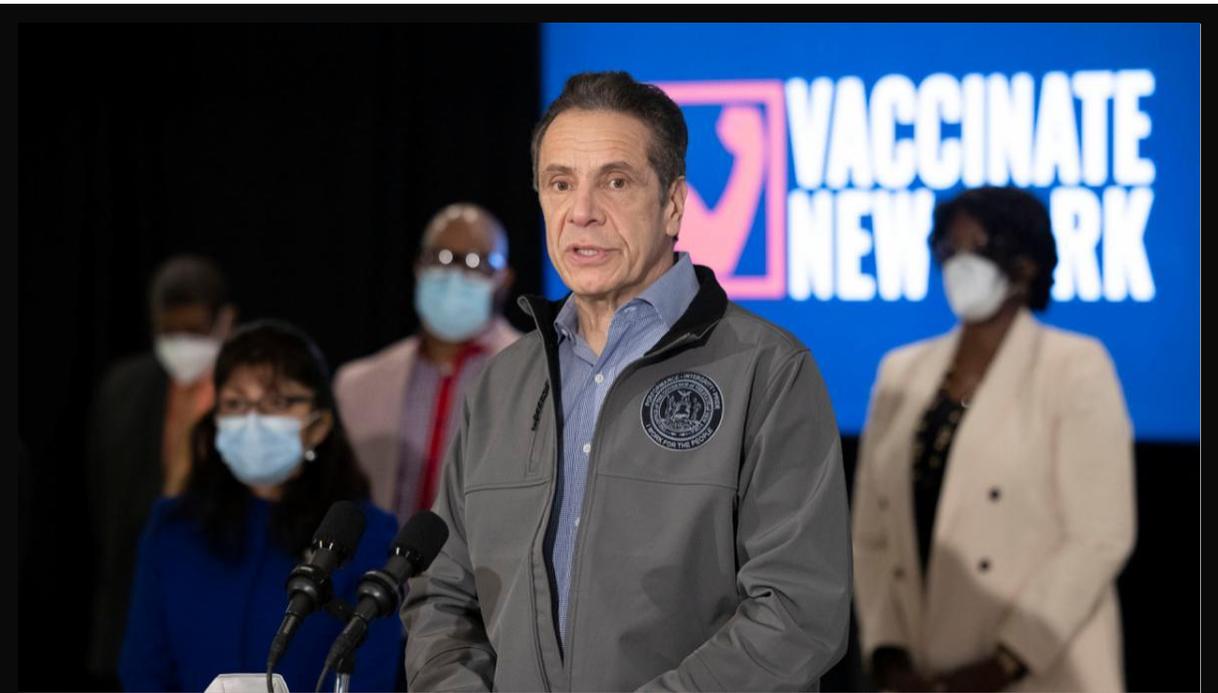


Photo Credit: Rochesterfirst

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that anyone **60 years of age or older** is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - The state will also expand its eligibility requirement on March 17 to include a large number of **public-facing workers, including government employees, nonprofit workers and essential building services workers**. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **domestic travelers** will no longer be required to quarantine after entering New York from another U.S. State or U.S. Territory starting **April 1**.
 - NYS Department of Health still recommends quarantine after domestic travel as an added precaution. Mandatory quarantine remains in effect for international travelers. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo and **Governor Phil Murphy** announced that New York City and New Jersey

will expand **indoor dining capacity** to **50 percent** beginning **March 19**. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NBC Washington

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the City will open a new vaccination site at the **Flushing Library** in Queens, with plans to open additional sites in partnership with the Queens Public Library system to serve community members in neighborhoods across the borough. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor launched the city's first-ever **Taxi Medallion Owner-Driver Relief Fund** for financially troubled taxi medallion owner-drivers. Read more [here](#).
- The city is providing in-home COVID-19 vaccinations (Johnson & Johnson) to eligible NYC residents who are fully **homebound**, have not already been vaccinated, and

do not already have access to a vaccination program.
Apply [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Members of Congress pose for photos after passing the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. (Getty Images)

- **President Joe Biden** announced that his Administration plans to purchase an additional **100** million doses of the single-dose **Johnson & Johnson** COVID-19 vaccines. Read more [here](#).
- Today, President Biden signed the **\$1.9 Trillion American Rescue Plan Act** into law to provide COVID-19 relief to states and residents. The plan includes the following:
 - **\$1,400** direct payments to individuals;

- **\$300 billion** in weekly jobless benefits through September;
- an expanded tax credit of up to **\$3,600** per child, initially distributed in monthly installments;
- **\$350 billion** in aid to state and local governments;
- **\$14 billion** for vaccine distribution;
- **130 billion** to elementary, middle and high schools to assist with safe reopening;
- **\$25 billion** for relief for small and mid-sized restaurants, which have suffered significantly during the pandemic; and
- more than **\$50 billion** will be distributed to small businesses, including **\$7 billion** for the Paycheck Protection Program.
- Read more [here](#).

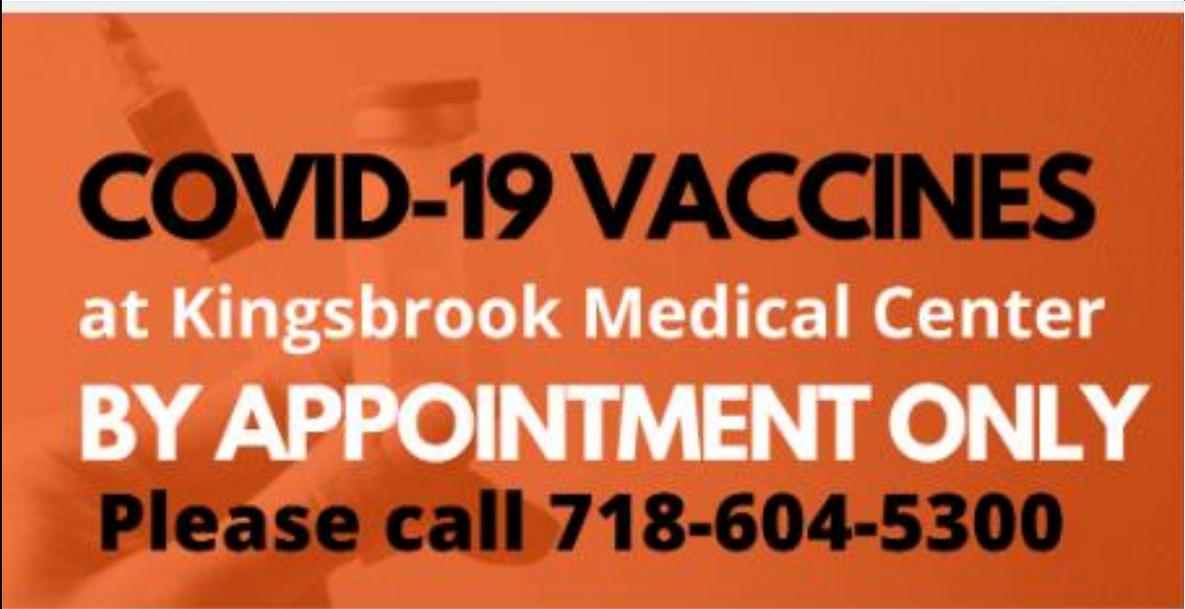
NYC VACCINE CORP JOB OPPORTUNITY



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

The City will hire **2,000** New Yorkers to work on City-run vaccination efforts as part of the Vaccine for All Corps. No healthcare experience is required for many positions, which include roles in site management, operations, and client services, in addition to clinical roles. Apply [here](#).

**KINGSBROOK MEDICAL CENTER
COVID-19 VACCINE**



COVID-19 VACCINES
at Kingsbrook Medical Center
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Please call **718-604-5300**

Wednesday & Friday/March 10th & 12th
7:30am-7:00pm

*585 Schenectady Ave, between Winthrop Street &
Rutland Road*

Please use Outpatient entry door

*Eligibility has been expanded to include those with eligible
comorbidities (with signed attestation), New Yorkers age 65 and
older, frontline healthcare workers or public facing employees.*

*Everyone must provide at time of vaccination, NYS residency ID &
documentation for whatever category you fall under. Check www.ny.gov
for new eligibility requirements.*



Kingsbrook Medical Center invites eligible community members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on **Friday, March 12th**. To schedule an appointment, call 718-604-5300.

NYC COVID-19 MEMORIAL



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

This year, **March 14th** will be an official day of remembrance in our city, as we honor the many New Yorkers who passed away due to COVID-19. If you lost a loved one and would like for them to possibly be honored during the memorial, complete this form [here](#). For more information visit [here](#).

NYC GIFTED AND TALENTED APPLICATIONS OPEN

Apply to

Gifted & Talented programs!

schools.nyc.gov/GT

NYC Department of Education



Photo Credit: Mayor's Office

The Gifted & Talented (G&T) application is now open. If you have a child born in 2016 and are interested in G&T programs for your child, be sure to apply by Friday, **April 9**. You can submit your child's G&T application one of three ways:

- Online with [MySchools.nyc](https://MySchools.nyc.gov)—Need help setting up your account? Watch [this video](#).
- Through a Family Welcome Center—learn how [here](#).
- By phone at 718-935-2009.

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME



Photo Credit: ABC News

Please remember to adjust your clocks an hour forward on **Sunday, March 14th** for daylight saving time.

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

As of March 10, 2021, New Yorkers age 60 and up are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine!

To learn more or to find out where to get vaccinated, visit nyc.gov/vaccinefinder. Pharmacies will also offer the vaccine to New Yorkers age 60 and up. To make an appointment at an NYC Health Department or NYC Health + Hospitals site, eligible New Yorkers can call 877-VAX-4NYC.

Other eligible groups include:

- ✓ New Yorkers with underlying health conditions
- ✓ Group living facility residents and staff
- ✓ Correction, probation and parole officers
- ✓ Food industry workers, including grocery store and restaurant workers
- ✓ Hotel workers who have direct contact with guests
- ✓ School faculty and staff, in-person college instructors and child care workers
- ✓ Health care workers
- ✓ Public transit and TLC-licensed drivers
- ✓ First responders and support staff



Photo Credit: NYC Department of Health

See the list above to determine if you are part of an eligible group. To learn more and find out where you can get vaccinated click [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **3/08/2021 - 3/14/2021**

H+H test site updates: bit.ly/NH_testsites / H+H wait times: bit.ly/NH_waittimes

- No-Cost tests
- ID/Insurance are not required.
- For age 2 & older, unless otherwise noted.



NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS TESTING SITES (ONGOING) - DAYS AND TIMES VARY

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm

Gotham Health, Cumberland
100 North Portland Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-2pm

Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses
333 Roebing Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 9am-2pm

Starrett City
1279 Pennsylvania Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11239
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests
Rapid testing is sometimes limited
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Red Hook Recreation Center
155 Bay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Kings County Hospital
451 Clarkson Avenue T-Building
Room T-110 1st floor
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)
Brooklyn, New York 11203
718-245-3331
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sat, 7am-7pm
Sun, 9am-5pm
(closed 12pm-1pm)

Gotham Health, East New York
2094 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 8am-3pm

Midwood Pre-K
1223 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11250
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Rapid Point Molecular tests
Rapid testing is sometimes limited.
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Borough Park
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests
Rapid testing is sometimes limited.
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot
622 E 99th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236
(aka 1389 Rockaway Parkway)
Also offers Flu Shots
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

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

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

Bensonhurst 14th Ave
6315 14th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
Also offers Rapid Molecular Tests
Rapid testing is sometimes limited.
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Bay Ridge 5th Ave
8511 & 8515 5th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests/Flu Shots
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Ida G. Israel Community Health Ctr
2925 W 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm

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

H+H MOBILE TESTING VANS

Mon-Fri (9:30am-4:30pm)



East New York
NYCHA
Cypress Hills Houses
Building #4 Parking Lot
1250 Sutter Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Bed-Stuy
NYCHA, Marcy Houses
B-ball courts behind bldg #22
Marcy Houses Driveway
Loop 602 Park Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11206

NYC HEALTH DEPT. COVID-19 EXPRESS

Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)

by appointment only: nyc.gov/health/covidexpress

Crown Heights Center
1218 Prospect Place
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue Ext.
Brooklyn, NY 11201

PARTNER MOBILE TESTING VANS (Age 4 and older)

Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away.
Rapid/PCR tests are available, days and times vary.

Kensington
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
East Flatbush
Village Inc
Streetside Parking
on Nostrand &
Newkirk Ave.
BK NY 11228

Kensington
Sat & Sun
Mar 13 & 14
8am-7pm
Diplo Park
McDonald Ave.
& Ave. F, BK, NY

Flatlands
Friday only
Mar. 13
8am-7pm
Flatlands
Reformed Church
Corner, Corbin
3931 Kings Hwy.
BK, NY 11210

Gravesend
Sunday only
8am-7pm
March 14
McDonald
Playground
2099 McDonald
Ave, BK, NY 11223

DWNTN Brooklyn
Mon-Fri, Mar 1-5
8am-7pm
HRA, CBIC
DWTN Brooklyn
227 Schermerhorn
St BK, NY 11201

Sea Gate
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Asso.
SGA Parking Lot
3700 Surf Ave
BK, NY 11224

Sunset Park
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
580 44th St
BK, NY 11220

Brownsville
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
NYCHA Van Dyke
Lot by Van Dyke
Community Ctr
384 Blake Ave.
BK, NY 11212

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
Kings Bay Houses
252D Batchelder
Brooklyn, NY
11235 (Entrance
on Ave Y)

East New York
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink
2702 Linden Blvd
BK, NY 11208

Bed-Stuy
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
Narcy Plaza
Narcy Ave. &
Fulton St.
Brooklyn, 11216

Coney Island
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
NYCHA Gravesend
Corner of W 33rd
& Bayview Ave
(nearest address
2675 West 33rd
Street) end of the
parking spaces

Ocean Hill
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston
Blvd @ Sumpter
St BK, NY 11233

New Lots
M-Sun, Mar 8-14
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Clinton Hill
Mon-Fri, Mar. 8-12
8am-7pm
Clinton Hill
Supplemental
Nutrition Asst.
Program (SNAP)
Outside of 495
Clermont Ave.
BK, NY 11238

SELF TEST SITES** (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/NH_testsites

West Brighton
Mon-Thurs
Mar 8-11
9:30am-4pm
Amalgamated
Warbase Houses
2770 West 5th Street
(outside entrance of
Community Room 4C),
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Sunset Park
Tues & Wed
Mar 9-10
9:30am-4pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Brownsville
Tues-Thurs
Mar 9-11
10am-4pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Greenpoint
March 8, 9 & 11
M, Tue, Thurs
9:30-4pm
March 10
Wed, 11am-4pm
Greenpoint
Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11222



Williamsburg
M, T & Th, Mar 8, 9 & 11
9:30am-4pm
& Wed, Mar 10
11:00am-4:00pm
Williamsburg
(Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11211

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:
Call 312-COVID19 or go to nyc.gov/covidtest

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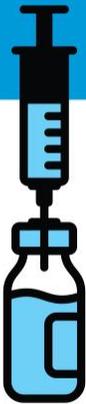
NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **March 08** to **March 14**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

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



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



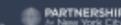
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

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 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:

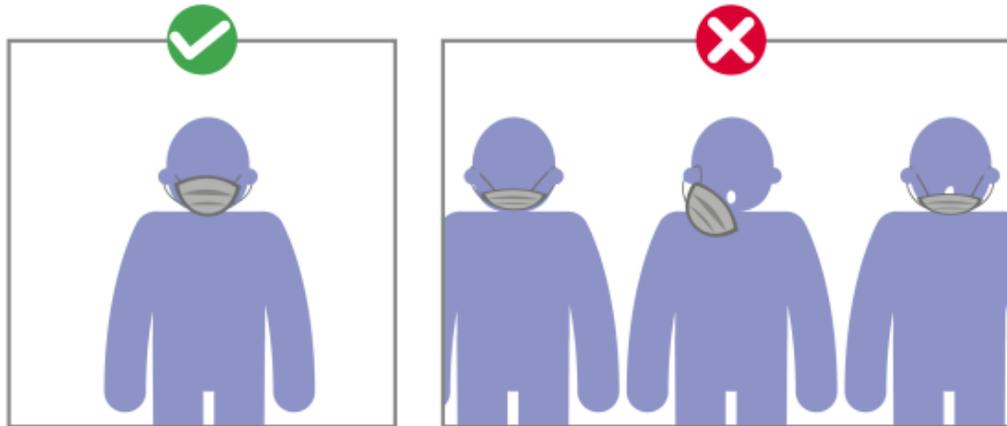
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

*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

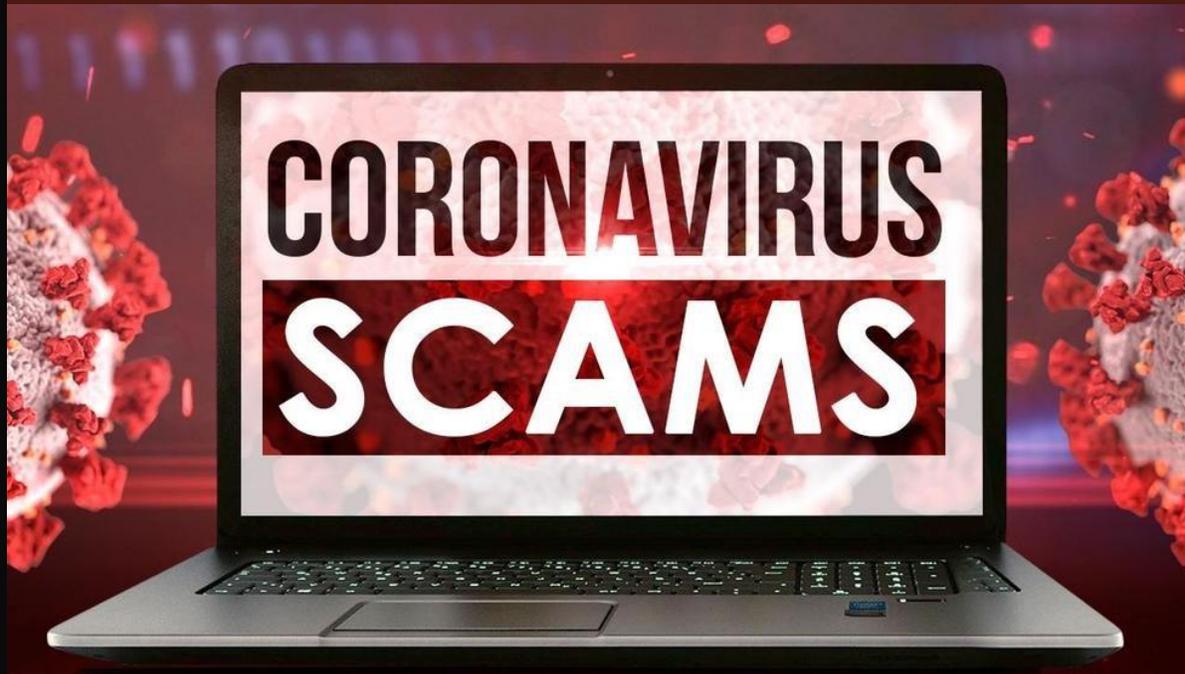


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline:**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

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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