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**RODNEYSE BICHOTTE**  
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader

## COVID-19 Updates



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Pharmacists prepare syringes with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for Covid-19 in Detroit on Monday.  
Photo Credit: Nicole Hester/Ann Arbor News, via Associated Press.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**J&J Vaccine Rollout Is Paused After 6 Women - Out  
of 7M Shots - Develop Blood Clots**

***Amid Coronavirus Pandemic***

Vaccines Distributed To SUNY Schools and Private Colleges;  
Updated Guidance for Graduation Ceremonies; DCAS Civil  
Service 101 Information Session; and More!

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**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 7,705,087**  
**NYS Completed Series: 5,085,215**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 802,078**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 488,105**

**COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 1,951,359**  
**NYS Deaths: 41,257**  
**NYC Confirmed: 876,492**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 255,556**

**RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS**



- **Haitian Times:** Undocumented New Yorkers now eligible for cash payments of more than \$15K. Read more [here](#).
- **Haitian Times:** ‘Little Haiti’ subway station coming to Flatbush, NYS leader says. Read more [here](#).

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**



Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo

- Governor Cuomo announced new **updated** guidance for **graduation** and **commencement ceremonies** organized by schools, colleges and universities.
  - Effective **May 1**, indoor and outdoor **graduation** and **commencement ceremonies** will be allowed with limited attendee capacity, depending on the event size and the location. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced that New York State will provide a new, separate allocation of **35,000 vaccines** to address the **college student population** at **SUNY schools** and **private colleges**.
  - The new direct vaccine allocation will be administered to SUNY students at the state-run mass vaccination sites at **Suffolk County Community College** in Brentwood and at **SUNY Old Westbury** in Old Westbury, both on Long Island. Read more [here](#).

**NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO**



Photo Credit: NYC Mayor

- Mayor de Blasio announced that over **5 million vaccinations** have been given since the start of the city's effort.
  - Last week, set a record of **553,342 doses** administered in one week. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor joined by **Lin-Manuel Miranda, Health Commissioner Chokshi**, and Office of Media and Entertainment Commissioner **Anne del Castillo** toured the **Broadway's** new **vaccination site** in **Times Square**.
  - This site targets the art & culture/theatre community. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced the launch of new vaccination sites at starting **April 15**.
  - **LaSante Health Center**

- **Brightpoint Church Avenue Health Center**
- **Rambam**
- The mayor announced that families of about **50,000** more **students** have chosen to **shift** from **all-remote schooling** back to **in-person classroom learning**. Read more [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



A person receives a dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in Chicago, on April 6, 2021. Photo Credit: Carlos Barria / Reuters

- The **US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** and the **US Food and Drug Administration** are **recommending** that the United States **pause** the use of **Johnson & Johnson's Covid-**

**19 vaccine** over six reported US cases of a "**rare and severe**" type of **blood clot**. Read more [here](#).

- The head of the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** reported that the **highly contagious** variant first identified in the U.K. is now the **most common** Covid **strain** circulating in the U.S.. Read more [here](#).
- The Biden administration has **secured** agreements for **Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala** to **tighten** their **borders** and stem the flow of **migration**. Read more [here](#).
  - The Biden administration is spending at least **\$62 million** a week to care for **unaccompanied migrant children** in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services, according to government data. Read more [here](#).
- Families who lost loved ones to Covid-19 can now get help with **funeral expenses** from the [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#).
  - The agency launched a hotline, (844) 684-6333, to apply for up to **\$9,000** in assistance per burial. Read more [here](#).

**TENANT PROTECTION WEBINAR**

Assemblymember  
**Rodneyse  
Bichotte Hermelyn**

Presents a...



Know Your Housing Rights:  
**Tenant Protection  
Webinar**

A panel discussion on what tenants should know about the  
Housing Eviction Moratorium and next steps once the moratorium is lifted.

**PANELISTS:**

- **Paul Leroux, Staff Attorney**  
Brooklyn Legal Services Housing Unit
- **Monique Thomas, Senior Attorney**  
New York State Homes and Community Renewal  
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Jordan Fried, Senior Attorney**  
New York State Homes and Community Renewal  
Tenant Protection Unit
- **Cynthia Norris, Organizer**  
Housing Justice for All Campaign

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021**

**6:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

**Registration is Required! Register here:**

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UVsBVy12RjubFi0phfM9BA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UVsBVy12RjubFi0phfM9BA)

Questions may be submitted in advance at [AD42@nyassembly.gov](mailto:AD42@nyassembly.gov)

Partner:



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

Join **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** on **Tuesday, April 20th** for a **Know Your Housing Rights: Tenant Protection Webinar**. Register [here](#). Questions may be submitted in advance [here](#).

**ST. VINCENT VOLCANO ERUPTION**



**Assemblymember  
Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn  
presents**

# **SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES VOLCANO RELIEF DRIVE**

**Donate to support residents of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines following the recent eruptions of the La Soufriere volcano.**

## **DROP OFF LOCATION:**

**1312 FLATBUSH AVENUE, BROOKLYN NY, 11210**

**9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**\*URGENT NEED\***

**PLEASE DONATE NOW THROUGH APRIL 16TH.**

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS THROUGH FRIDAY APRIL 30TH.

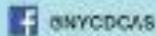
- Water
- Non-perishable canned goods
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Wash Clothes/towels
- Deodorant
- Toothe paste/Toothe brush
- Feminine products
- Combs/hair brush
- Baby pampers/wipes
- Baby food
- Sanitary wipes

**If you have any questions, please contact  
our office at 718-940-0428.**

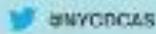
- **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** is hosting a **Saint Vincent and The Grenadines Volcano Relief drive** to support the residents impacted by the recent volcano eruptions.
  - We will accept donations though April 30<sup>th</sup>, however, would love to receive donations by **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** to assist with supporting those currently in urgent need.
  - Donations can be dropped off at our district office located at **1312 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11210 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**DCAS CIVIL SERVICE 101 INFORMATION SESSION**

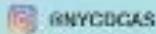
# New York City Civil Service 101



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## Info Session:

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WebEx Events

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Learn more about a career in City government by attending this @NYCDCAS info session on **Wednesday, April 14th** from **3:00pm - 4:30pm!** Register [here](#).

**STEM SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

The NYC Department of Education Presents:

# SUMMER STEM 20 21

## UNPLUG AND EXPLORE STEM OUTDOORS!

*Choose from a wide range of programs that feature:*

Animal Care - Art and Architecture - Computer Science - Engineering Design  
Environmental Conservation - Gardening and Urban Farming - Glass  
Blowing-Industrial Design and Manufacturing - Marine Biology  
Nature Exploration - Ornithology - Robotics - Zoology

**1-week camps for students entering grades 1 through 9**

**1-week and 2-week courses for students  
entering grades 10 through 12**

Genovesi Environmental Study Center | Audubon New York | Bronx Zoo  
MakerSpace NYC | New York Aquarium | New-York Historical Society | Prospect Park Zoo  
Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden | Staten Island Museum | Staten Island Zoo  
The Battery Urban Farm | The Green-Wood Cemetery | UrbanGlass

**Application deadline is April 23, 2021.**

Visit <https://ssep.libguides.com/STEMprograms> for more  
information and [tinyurl.com/STEMMattersNYCSummer](https://tinyurl.com/STEMMattersNYCSummer) to apply.  
For questions, email [STEMMattersNYC@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:STEMMattersNYC@schools.nyc.gov).

**NYC** Department of  
Education



This summer, unplug and explore STEM! Spots are limited and the application deadline is **Friday, April 23**. Preference is given to students who attend Title I schools. Students entering grades 1-12 can [apply now](#)

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **4/12/2021 - 4/18/2021**

H+H test site updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](http://bit.ly/HH_testsites) / H+H wait times: [bit.ly/HH\\_waittimes](http://bit.ly/HH_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 Roosevelt 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  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
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-1G 1st floor  
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)  
Brooklyn, New York 11203  
718-245-3131  
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 11230  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

**Borough Park**  
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
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

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

**Bensonhurst 14th Ave**  
6315 14th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

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

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



## NYC HEALTH DEPT. COVID-19 EXPRESS

Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)

by appointment only: [nyc.gov/health/covidexpress](http://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.

**Borough Park**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Leif Ericson Park  
8th Ave at 69th St  
BK, NY 11220

**Coney Island**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Brooklyn Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Center  
3050 West 21st St  
Brooklyn, NY 11224

**Dyker Heights**  
Sat-Sun, 4/17-4/18  
8am-7pm  
McKinley Park  
Corner of 73rd St. and Fort Hamilton Parkway  
BK, NY 11228

**Flatlands**  
Saturday only 4/17  
8am-7pm  
Flatlands Reformed Church Comm Center  
3931 Kings Hwy.  
Brooklyn NY 11210

**Sunset Park**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Sunset Park  
580 44th St.  
BK, NY 11220

**Sheepshead Bay**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Pink Houses  
2702 Linden Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**Coney Island**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Gravesend  
Corner of W 33rd & Boyview Ave  
(nearest address 2673 West 33rd Street) and of the parking spaces

**Bed-Stuy**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Marcy Plaza  
Marcy Plaza, Corner of Marcy Ave and Fulton St.

**New Lots**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
New Hope Family Worship Center  
817 Livonia Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Sheepshead Bay**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Sheepshead Bay  
Parking Lot behind 2935 Ave W. 54, NY 11229  
(entrance on Nostrand Ave)

**Ocean Hill**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Ocean Hill  
15 Mother Gaston Blvd  
(@ Sumpter St.)  
BK, NY 11233

**Brighton Beach**  
M-Fri, 4/12-4/16  
8am-7pm  
Brighton Neighborhood Association  
1002 Brighton Beach Ave,  
BKLYN, NY 11235

**Bath Beach**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Bath Playground  
2419 Bath Ave #5328  
Brooklyn, NY 11214

**Gravesend/Homecrest**  
Sat-Sun, 4/17-4/18  
8am-7pm  
McDonald Playground  
2099 McDonald Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11223

**Cypress Hills/ENY**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA/Cypress Hills  
Building #4 Parking  
Lot 1250 Sutter Avenue  
Brooklyn, 11208

**Williamsburg (South)**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Marcy Houses  
5909 Glenwood Road  
BK, NY 11234

**Sheepshead Bay**  
M-Sun, 4/12-4/18  
8am-7pm  
Hamman Dolgon Playground  
Corner of Ave V & Brown Street, Brooklyn NY 11229

## SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](http://bit.ly/HH_testsites)

**Bensonhurst**  
Tues, April 13 only  
10-5pm  
BCA Bensonhurst Senior Center  
6809 20th Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11204

**Gerritson Beach/Homecrest/Sheepshead Bay**  
Fri, April 16 only  
9:30-5pm  
BCA Sheepshead Bay Senior Center  
2072 East 15th St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

**Sunset Park**  
W-Th, Apr 14-15th  
10am-5pm  
BCA Sunset Park Senior Center  
5007 7th Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

**Ocean Hill-Brownsville**  
Tu-Th, Apr 13-15  
10am-5pm  
Family Services  
Network of New York  
Access Center  
1721 Pitkin Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:  
Call 212-COVID19 or go to [nyc.gov/covidtest](http://nyc.gov/covidtest)

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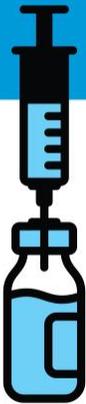
NYC  
HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace  
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **April 12** to **April 18**. 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](mailto:STOPVAXFRAUD@health.ny.gov)



## DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK



**Leaving home?**

**Don't forget  
your mask!**



**MUTUAL AID NYC FOOD RESOURCES**

# MUTUAL AID NYC HOTLINE

Call the Mutual Aid NYC hotline during the times listed below for information about food resources, grocery delivery and other services in your neighborhood and beyond. The hotline is free, open to everyone and is available in 11 languages, including English.

**Monday - Thursday: 2 PM - 8 PM Friday: 2 PM - 5 PM**

## ESPAÑOL

Llame a la línea telefónica de Ayuda Mútua NYC en los horarios listados más abajo para información relacionada con comida, entrega de la compra a domicilio y otros servicios en su barrio y otros barrios. La línea telefónica es gratuita, abierta a todo el mundo, y disponible en 11 idiomas, incluyendo Inglés y Español.

**Lunes-Jueves: 2PM - 8PM Viernes: 2PM - 5PM**

## 普通话

在下面列出的时间内，拨打纽约互助热线，以获取有关您附近及其他地区的食物资源，杂货配送和其他服务的信息。该热线是免费的，向所有人开放，并以11种语言提供，包括英语和中文。

**星期一 - 星期四: 2 PM - 8 PM 星期五: 2 PM - 5 PM**

## বাংলা

দয়া করে মিউচুয়াল এইড NYC হটলাইনে ফোন করুন নিম্নলিখিত নির্দিষ্ট সময়গুলোতে আরও জানতে খাদ্য সম্পদ, মুদি সরবরাহ (গ্রোসারি ডেলিভারি) এবং অন্যান্য সেবার বিষয় যেগুলো আপনার পাড়ায় উপলব্ধ। এই হটলাইনটি সকলের জন্যে এগারোটি ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে প্রস্তুত (ইংরেজি এবং বাংলায়)।

**সোম - বৃহস্পতিবার: ২ - ৮ p.m. শুক্রবার: ২ - ৫ p.m.**

## FRANÇAIS

Appeler la Mutual Aid NYC directe ligne durant les temps listés en dessous pour les informations concernant les ressources alimentaires, pour la livraison de vos condiments et autres besoins dans votre quartier ou en dehors. La ligne directe est gratuite, ouverte à toute personne et disponible dans 11 différentes langues en plus du français.

**Lundi - Jeudi: 14h - 20h Vendredi: 14h - 17h**

## العربية

خلال الساعات المدرجة أدناه لتجد NYC اتصل بخط ساخن ميوتشوال أيد المعلومات عن الموارد الغذائية وخدمات توصيل منتجات البقالة والخدمات الأخرى في حيك والأحياء الأخرى. هذا الخط الساخن مجاني ومفتوح للجميع ومتاح 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**

# NYC

SMALL BUSINESS  
RESOURCE NETWORK

Are you a small business?  
We are here to help you.

## YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT

Get access to valuable resources through **Small Business Support Specialists** in your borough



FINANCIAL  
GUIDANCE



MARKETING  
EXPERTISE



TECHNOLOGY  
SUPPORT



LEGAL  
COUNSEL



BUSINESS  
COACHING

## SIGN UP — HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

1



Sign up by submitting  
your business profile

2



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

3



Work with your  
Specialist to assess your  
business needs

4



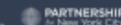
Get personalized guidance  
and access to resources for  
your business

## 5 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](https://NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org)



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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:

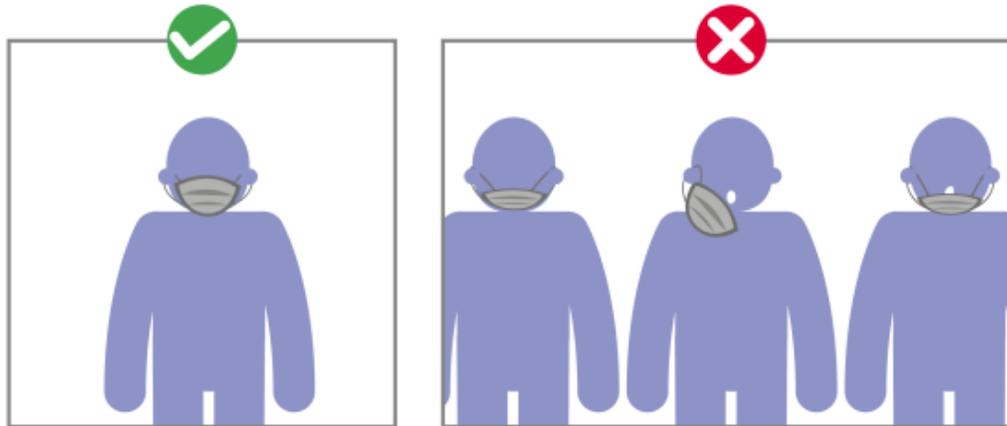
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

\*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](http://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

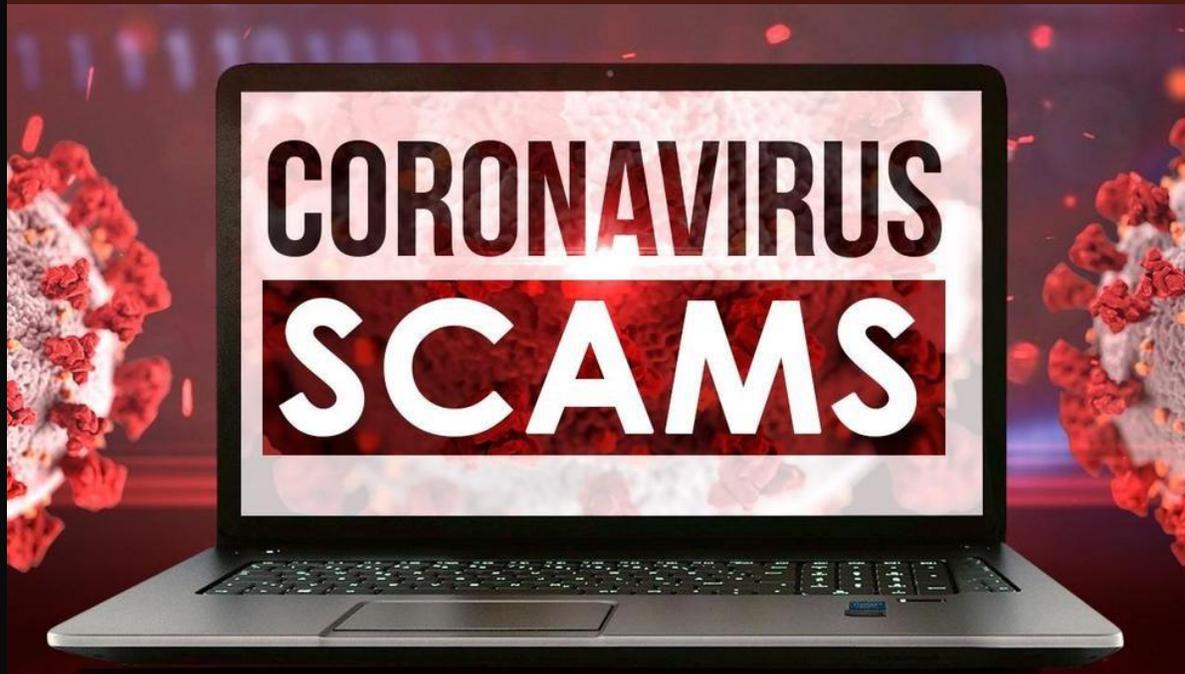


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline:**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

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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