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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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Individuals 60 Years and Older Can Walk-in at 16 Vaccination Sites Starting Tomorrow

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYC Launches Reawakening Campaign; SYEP Deadline is Tomorrow; Mayor Announces Safe Summer NYC Plan, and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 8,574,845
NYS Completed Series: 5,918,965
Brooklyn First Does: 918,937

Brooklyn Completed Series: 570,208

COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

NYS Confirmed: 2,002,512
NYS Deaths: 41,678
NYC Confirmed: 900,336
Brooklyn Confirmed: 263,534

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Derek Chauvin Trial

- **City & State New York:** Chauvin guilty on all counts. Read more [here](#).
- **Jamaica Observer:** Caribbean legislators welcome guilty verdict in Derek Chauvin trial. Read more [here](#).

Haitian Studies Institute News

- **Haitian Times:** Marie-Lily Cerat hired as interim leader of Haitian Studies Institute. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



The Governor and Majority Leader Andrea Stewart Cousins delivering remarks about walk-ins at mass vaccination sites. Photo Credit: flickr/Governor Cuomo.

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that beginning **Friday, April 23**, 16 mass vaccination sites will accept walk-in appointments for individuals age **60 and older**. To find the list of the 16 sites visit [here](#).
- The governor announced that **\$4.1 million in Environmental Justice Community Impact Grants** is available to help communities historically and disproportionately impacted by pollution address environmental concerns. Read more [here](#).
 - The deadline for applications is **July 1st at 3 p.m.** For a complete list of guidelines and more information, contact DEC's Office of Environmental Justice at 518-402-2600, through email [here](#), or online [here](#).
- The governor announced **\$28.2 million** in state funding has been awarded to **six** projects to house New Yorkers experiencing homelessness and provide supportive services aimed at addressing the root causes of housing instability. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced the launch of the **New York Clean Transportation Prizes program** offering up to **\$85 million** through three competitions for innovative global solutions.
 - The goal is to enhance clean transportation and mobility options and reduce harmful emissions across New York State with a focus on underserved communities. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: Mark Lennihan/AP

- **Mayor de Blasio** launched a **NYC Reawakening** campaign to invest **\$30 million** in bringing back tourism.
 - This will bring back **400,000** jobs;
 - boost hotels, restaurants, taxis, arts, entertainment and more.
- The mayor announced **Safe Summer NYC**, a comprehensive plan to end gun violence and bring New York City back from the COVID-19 crisis. Read more [here](#).
 - The mayor announced that the **Double Cure Violence** workforce will increase from 300-325 to 650 and will expand to at least 31 sites.
 - The city will double Summer Youth employment slots from 800 to 2000, both during the summer and throughout the year.
 - The mayor will launch **Operation Safe Parks and Gang-Free zones** to provide safe, protected places for people to congregate.
- Mayor de Blasio announced that a total of **5,943,896** vaccine doses have been administered.
- The mayor announced that the city will resume its **Curbside Composting Program**.

- This new iteration of the program will be available to the **3.5 million** New Yorkers who previously had curbside collection service. Read more [here](#).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- **President Biden** on Wednesday called on every employer in America to give employees **paid time off** to get vaccinated. Read more [here](#).
- **All adults** in every U.S. state, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico are now **eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine**, meeting the April 19 deadline that President Biden set two weeks ago. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden announced Wednesday that Americans have received **200 million COVID-19 vaccinations** since he took office, double his initial goal of 100 million vaccinations in his first 100 days. Read more [here](#).

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SYEP IS TOMORROW

Looking for a
**PAID SUMMER
EXPERIENCE?**

**APPLY
TODAY!**

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NYC
Department of
Youth & Community
Development

**WORKFORCE
CONNECT**
DYCD Youth Employment Programs

**Summer
Youth
Employment
Program
2021**

TO APPLY, GO TO:
APPLICATION.NYCSYEP.COM

REMINDER:

The **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)** is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of **14** and **24** with **career exploration** opportunities and paid work experience each summer. **The deadline to apply is tomorrow, 4/23.** Online applications are available [here](https://application.nycsyep.com).

VIRTUAL SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP



BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY
now accepting applications



District Attorney
Eric Gonzalez

2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

Date: July 6th - July 30th

The Brooklyn District Attorney's Office is offering a four (4) week virtual internship to high school students during the summer.

Selected students will receive a weekly stipend of \$150.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

High school Juniors and Seniors who live in or attend High School in Brooklyn

Resume (one-page only)

Personal essay (250 word minimum, double-spaced; 12 pt. font)

Why do you want an internship with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office?
How will an internship at the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office support your interests?

Transcript (Most Recent)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit brooklynda.org/internships/

Email harrisf@brooklynda.org (Felicia Harris)



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The **Brooklyn District Attorney's 2021 Summer High School Internship** is a virtual experience that offers an overview of one of the largest DA's offices in the country. Selected students will participate in workshops, conversations and presentations regarding law enforcement. The program is open to qualifying **juniors and seniors** who live and/or attend school in Brooklyn. Read more [here](#).

EARTH DAY



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Today is **Earth Day**. Earth day is traditionally recognized on April 22nd and is a day when we advocate and raise awareness about **environmental protection**. We must continue to take care of our earth so that it can sustain us for years to come.

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK

**vaccines bring
us closer to _____
family _____**



**Vaccines
Bring Us Closer**

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK 2021



World Health
Organization

Photo Credit: World Health Organization

- **World Immunization Week 2021** is from **April 24th** through **April 30th** and was created in effort to "promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease." Read more [here](#). If you or someone you love would like to schedule an appointment for the **COVID-19 vaccine**, please visit [here](#) or call 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).

**KINGSBROOK MEDICAL CENTER
COVID-19 VACCINE**

COVID-19 VACCINES

at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Wed. April 21st & Fri. April 23rd

7:30am - 6:00pm

Please call 718-604-5300

from 8:30am - 5pm to schedule an appointment

585 Schenectady Avenue

between Winthrop Street & Rutland Road

Please use our Outpatient entry door

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 from **Friday, April 23rd**. To schedule an appointment, call 718-604-5300

TENANT PROTECTION WEBINAR

Assemblymember
**Rodneyse
Bichotte Hermelyn**

Presents a...



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

On **Tuesday, April 20th**, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn hosted a **Know Your Housing Rights: Tenant Protection Webinar**. If you missed the webinar you can watch it in the link above.

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.
 - 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** though **April 30th**.

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **4/19/2021 - 4/25/2021**

H+H test site updates: bit.ly/HH_testsites / H+H wait times: 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 Roebling 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 Building
Room T-110 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
2054 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
522 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
718-953-8000
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
196 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
Also 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

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, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Lot Ericson Park
8th Ave at 58th St
BK, NY 11220

Dyker Heights
Sat-Sun, 4/24-4/25
8am-7pm
McKinley Park
Corner of 73rd St. and
Fort Hamilton Parkway
BK, NY 11228

Flatlands
Saturday only 4/25
8am-7pm
Philadels Reformed
Church Comm Center
3951 Kings Hwy.
Brooklyn NY 11210

Sea Gate
Thurs only 4/22
8am-7pm
Sea Gate Association
SGA Parking Lot,
3700 Surf Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11224

Sunset Park
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Sunset Park
560 44th St.
BK, NY 11220

Williamsburg (South)
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Nancy Houses
5909 Glenwood Road
BK, NY 11234

East New York
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink Houses
2702 Linden Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Bed-Stuy
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Narcy Plaza
Narcy Plaza, Corner of
Morcy Ave and Fulton St.

New Lots
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Cypress Hills/ENY
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA/Cypress Hills
Building #4 Parking
Lot 1250 Sutter Avenue
Brooklyn, 11208

Brownsville
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Van Dyke I Houses
392 Blake Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Sheepshead Bay
Parking Lot behind 2935
Ave W, BK, NY 11229
(entrance on Nostrand Ave)

Bushwick
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mocher Gaston Blvd
(@ Sumpter St.)
BK, NY 11233

Marine Park
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Marine Park Parking Lot
Parking Lot by 3244 Ave. U
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Sheepshead Bay
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Herman Bolgen Playground
Corner of Ave V & Brown
Street, Brooklyn NY 11229

Brighton Beach
M-Fri, 4/19-4/23
8am-7pm
Brighton Neighborhood
Association
1002 Brighton Beach Ave,
BKLYN, NY 11235

Bath Beach
M-Sun, 4/19-4/25
8am-7pm
Bath Playground
2419 Bath Ave #5328
Brooklyn, NY 11214

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.

Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



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

East Flatbush
Sat & Sun, Apr 24-25th
9:30-5pm
Clarendon Road Church
3304 Clarendon Road
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Ocean Hill-Brownsville
Th-Fri, Apr 20-22
10-5pm
Sat & Sun, Apr 24 & 25
9:30am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
Access Center
1721 Pitkin Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Greenpoint
Mon, Apr 19, 11am-4pm
Tues-Thurs, Apr 20-22
9:30am-4pm
Greenpoint Health Center
875 Manhattan Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Greenpoint
Mon, Apr 19, 11am-4pm
Tues-Thurs, Apr 20-22
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg (Adult Med)
279 Graham Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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

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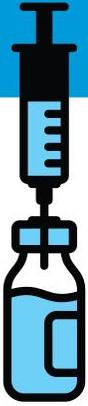
NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

Test & Trace
Corps

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **April 19 to April 25**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites).

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 kreòl.

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



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



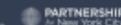
4
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

5 BOROUGH. 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



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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.

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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

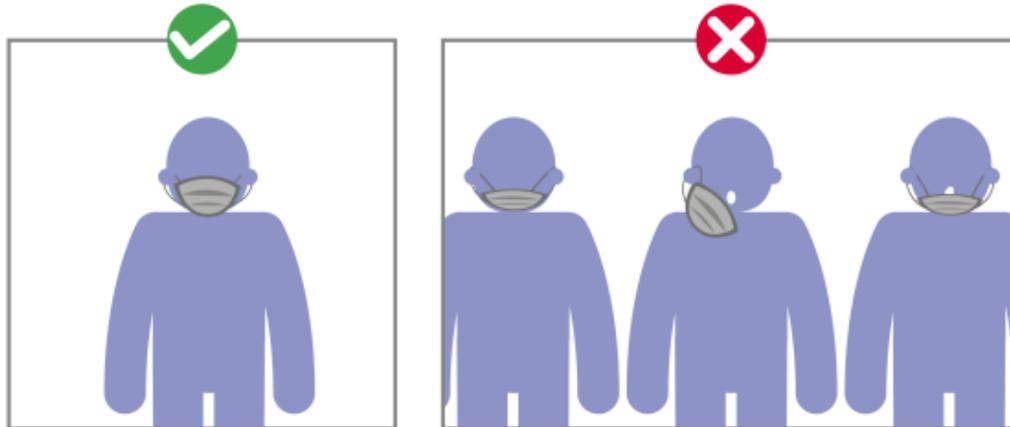
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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**. 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](#).

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**.