



Assemblymember  
**RODNEYSE BICHOTTE**  
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



## COVID-19 Updates

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**State Mass Vaccination Sites Now Accepting Walk-ins  
For All Eligible Adults**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

NYC Set to Reopen July 1st; Governor Announces Updates to Dining Restrictions; DMV Permit Tests Now Available Online; Volcano Relief Drive Ends Tomorrow; and More!

**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 9,092,794**  
**NYS Completed Series: 6,655,923**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 982,480**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 657,850**

**COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 2,028,626**  
**NYS Deaths: 41,948**  
**NYC Confirmed: 911,700**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 267,522**

**RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS**



- **NYC:** Mayor de Blasio, First Lady McCray, Schools Chancellor Porter, and Speaker Johnson Announce Historic Expansion of Mental Health Supports for All Schools. Read more [here](#).

**STATEMENT REGARDING  
SEXUAL ABUSE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY JEAN KIM  
AGAINST NYC COMPTROLLER SCOTT STRINGER**



Photo Credit: Gabriela Bhaskar for The New York Times

## **Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn Statement On The Sexual Allegations Made By Jean Kim Against NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer**

Brooklyn, NY - "As a survivor of sexual abuse and a woman of color, I am saddened to hear what **Jean Kim** experienced. Many women of color who suffer from sexual abuse typically stay silent in fear that they won't be believed and will not be supported.

It disappoints me to see groups and individuals who support and demand accountability for other survivors not support Jean Kim in the same magnitude. Especially after her detailed re-telling of this traumatic experience. It is deplorable and far from being progressive.

This is not an attack on anyone. It is just a stark comparison which reveals the racism, biases, and the double standard that women of color face every day. Jean Kim, as a survivor, is being treated differently.

So, to you, my sister Jean Kim, I hear you, I stand with you, and thank you for your strength and bravery. I call for a full investigation on the alleged claims of sexual assault by NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer."

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

# ***The Assembly Majority*** is helping New York reopen



**Eliminating a rule that required bars  
and restaurants to serve food with alcohol**

**Removing an executive order that excluded  
certain volunteers in significant government roles  
from certain ethics and transparency requirements**

**Suspending outdated compliance  
rules and fines for vaccine providers**

- The **Assembly Majority** is helping New York reopen by doing the following:
  - rescinding an executive order that required customers to order food when purchasing **alcoholic beverages** at bars and restaurants.
  - removing an executive order that excluded certain volunteers in significant government roles from certain ethics and transparency requirements.
  - suspending outdated compliance rules and fines for vaccine providers.
- As the state moves forward with reopening, we will continue working to ease restrictions that are no longer necessary.

**NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**



Photo Credit: Office of Governor Cuomo

- Starting **today**, all New York State **mass vaccination sites** will be open to eligible New Yorkers for **walk-in** vaccination on a first come first serve basis for all.
  - Second doses will be scheduled after initial shot.  
Read more [here](#).
- **Governor Cuomo** announced that the 12 a.m. food and beverage service curfew will be **lifted** for outdoor dining areas beginning **May 17** and for indoor dining areas beginning **May 31**.
  - The governor announced that the 1 a.m. curfew for catered events where attendees have provided proof of vaccination status or a recent negative COVID-19 test result will be lifted beginning May 17, with the curfew for all catered events set to be lifted May 31.
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that catered events can resume at residences beginning **May 3** above the State's residential gathering limit of 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors.
  - Finally, the Governor announced that starting May 3, seating at bars will be allowed in New York City, consistent with the food services guidance that is in effect statewide. Read more [here](#).
- On Tuesday, the governor announced that **500,000** shots have been administered at the mass vaccination site at the **Jacob K. Javits Convention Center** in New York City - one of the largest numbers of

vaccinations performed at any site in the country. Read more [here](#).

- The governor announced that the **online learner permit test** for Class D (passenger vehicles) and Class M (motorcycles) is **now available** to New Yorkers statewide. Read more [here](#).
- Following the **U.S. Census Bureau's** announcement that New York State will lose **one** congressional seat next year, the governor called on the **New York State Attorney General** to review the state's legal options to challenge the decision. Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: AP Photo/Richard Drew

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that the goal is for NYC to fully open on **July 1st**. This means fully reopening:
  - Restaurants and bars
  - Stores, shops and small businesses
  - Hair salons and barber shops
  - Gyms and fitness classes
  - Arenas and stadiums
  - Theaters, music halls, and museums. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that **Danny Meyer** has been appointed as the new chair of the city's **Economic Development Corporation Board**. Read more [here](#).
- Earlier this week, the mayor announced a new initiative to increase mental health support in schools. This will provide:
  - universal **social-emotional screenings**;

- mental health support in Summer Rising;
- the hiring of **600+** new support workers; and
- expansion of the Parent University. Read more [here](#).
- Today, the mayor launched a mental health for all vision that will provide **universal mental health check-ins** at all city sponsored vaccination sites.
  - The mayor also announced the new **Mayor's Office of Community Mental Health** that will deliver mental health support at:
    - schools;
    - homeless shelters;
    - family justice centers;
    - clubhouses; and
    - beyond. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that the city is launching a **\$15 million** education campaign with TV, radio and print ads on ranked choice voting in preparation for the **June 22nd election**. Read more [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Jim Watson/Pool via AP

- **President Biden** delivered his first **joint address** to Congress yesterday to share his vision for America. To watch the full address click [here](#).
- The President announced that the **United States** is delivering supplies worth more than **\$100 million** in the coming days to provide urgent relief to our partners in **India**. Read more [here](#).

- The **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)** is extending the **REAL ID** full enforcement date from October 1, 2021 to **May 3, 2023**, due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Read more [here](#).
- The **Center for Diseases Control and Prevention** issued **new guidance** on Tuesday stating that individuals can gather indoors with **fully vaccinated** people without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart. Read more [here](#).

## U.S. CENSUS RESULTS



Photo Credit: Woodstock

- The **U.S. Census** announced that the 2020 Census shows the resident population of the United States on April 1, 2020, was **331,449,281**.
- The most populous state was California (39,538,223); the least populous was Wyoming (576,851).
- **Texas** will gain **two** seats in the House of Representatives.
  - Five states will gain **one seat** each: Colorado, Florida, Montana, North Carolina, and Oregon.
  - **Seven** states will lose **one seat** each: California, Illinois, Michigan, **New York**, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and the remaining states' number of seats will not change based on the 2020 Census. Read more [here](#).

## ILLUSTRATE AGAINST HATE ART CONTEST



The Kings County  
District Attorney's Office



New York City  
Police Foundation  
Building a Safer City Together

present:

# Illustrate AGAINST HATE

## An Art Contest

**SEND IN ORIGINAL ARTWORK ILLUSTRATING THAT  
HATE CRIMES ARE WRONG AND INTOLERABLE**

**OPEN TO ALL NYC STUDENTS IN  
7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

Please send photos of artwork to [Illustrateagainsthate@brooklynda.org](mailto:Illustrateagainsthate@brooklynda.org)  
All submissions due by May 14, 2021

THERE WILL BE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PRIZES FOR EACH GRADE

First Place	-	\$1000
Second Place	-	\$500
Third Place	-	\$250

All photos of artwork to be submitted in JPEG or MP4 format.  
No scanned reproductions or an image from a publication will be accepted.

Submissions must include student's full name, grade, age, and school.

Submissions to be judged on originality, quality, technique, and theme.

All submissions must come with 50 characters or less explaining what the submission is and why hate crimes are wrong.

Permissible mediums: photography, watercolor, acrylic, oil, wood, clay, metal, plaster, pastel, charcoal, collage, pencil, computer graphic art and silk screen.

Submissions may appear on The Brooklyn DA's or Police Foundation's social media pages.

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**Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez** announced the launch of a unique art contest, “**Illustrate Against Hate**,” that’s open to all New York City students from grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes, partially donated by the New York City Police Foundation, are offered in the amounts of \$1000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place for each grade. Read more [here](#).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

On Thursday, April 22nd, our office delivered remarks at the **Flatbush Gardens Computer Lab Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



Attendees cutting the ribbon for the new Flatbush Gardens Computer Lab.



Assemblymember Rodney Bichotte Hermelyn's Chief of staff, Lisa Derrick, delivering remarks.



L-R: Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn's Chief of staff, Lisa Derrick, Council Member Farah N. Louis, Senator Kevin Parker, and Rodney Chapel of Charter Spectrum.

## **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 ends April 30<sup>th</sup>** (tomorrow).

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES



Week of April 26 to  
May 2, 2021

## BROOKLYN TESTING SITES

H+H test site schedule/updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](http://bit.ly/HH_testsites)

\* NO-COST tests

\* ID/Insurance are not required

### ONGOING SITES (days/hours vary)

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
Ongoing	Coney Island Hospital	Coney Island	2601 Ocean Parkway	11235	Mon-Sat, 8a-4m, Sun, 8m-12p	Also offers Antibody Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, Cumberland	Fort Greene	100 North Portland Avenue	11205	Mon-Fri, 9a-3:30p; Sat-Sun, 10a-2p	Also offers Antibody Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses	Williamsburg	333 Roebling Street	11211	Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p; Sat-Sun: 9a-2p	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Starrett City	Starrett City	1279 Pennsylvania Ave	11239	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests; rapid tests sometimes limited
Ongoing	Red Hook Recreation Center	Red Hook	155 Bay Street	11231	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Also offers Flu Shots
Ongoing	Kings County Hospital	East Flatbush	451 Clarkson Ave. T-Building, Room T-110 1st floor (Corner Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)	11203	Mon-Sat, 7am-7pm; Sun, 9am-5pm (closed 12pm-1pm)	Also offers Antibody Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, East New York	East New York	2094 Pitkin Avenue	11207	Mon - Sun, 8am - 3pm	Also offers Antibody Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Midwood Pre-K	Midwood	1223 Coney Island Avenue	11230	Mon - Sun, 9am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests; rapid tests sometimes limited
Ongoing	Borough Park	Borough Park	4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway	11218	Mon - Sun, 9am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests; rapid tests sometimes limited
Ongoing	Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot	Canarsie	622 E 99th St. (aka 1389 Rockaway Pkwy)	11236	Mon - Sun, 9am-7pm	Also offers Flu Shots
Ongoing	Woodhull Hospital	Bed-Stuy	760 Broadway	11206	Mon-Sun, 8:30am - 3:30pm	Also offers Antibody Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Gotham Health, Homecrest	Homecrest	1601 Avenue S	11229	Mon - Fri, 8:30am-4pm	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Bensonhurst 14th Ave	Bensonhurst	6315 14th Avenue	11219	Mon - Sun, 9am-7pm	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests; rapid tests sometimes limited
Ongoing	Bay Ridge 5th Ave		8511 & 8515 5th Avenue	11209	Mon - Sun, 9am-7pm	Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests/FIU Shots
Ongoing	Ida G. Israel Community Health Ctr		2925 W 19th Street	11224	Mon - Sat, 8am - 4pm; Sun, 8am-12pm	
Ongoing	Crown Heights	Crown Heights	196 Albany Avenue	11213	Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm	

### SELF-TEST SITES (days/hours vary; for ages 4 & older)

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
May 1-2	Clarendon Road Church	East Flatbush	3304 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203	11203	Sat-Sun, 10am-5:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older
April 27	BCA Bensonhurst Senior Center	Bensonhurst	6809 20th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204	11204	Tue, 10am-5:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older
April 26	Williamsburg (Adult Med)	Williamsburg	279 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221	11221	Mon, 11:00am-4:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older
April 27-29	Williamsburg (Adult Med)	Williamsburg	279 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221	11221	Tue-Thu, 9:30am-4:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older
April 26	Greenpoint Health Center	Greenpoint	875 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222	11222	Mon, 11:00am-4:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older
April 27-29	Greenpoint Health Center	Greenpoint	875 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222	11222	Tue-Thu, 9:30am-4:00pm	Self-Test Site; Age 4 and older

### PARTNER MOBILE SITES (ages 4 & older)

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

Schedule	Site Name	Neighborhood	Address	Zip	Testing Hours	Other
April 26-May 2	NYCHA Marcy Houses	Williamsburg (South)	602 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, 11206.	11206	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	Basketball Courts behind building #22, Marcy Houses Driveway Loop.
April 26-May 2	New Hope Family Worship Center	New Lots	817 Livonia Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207	11207	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	NYCHA Pink	East New York	2702 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11208	11208	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	NYCHA/Cypress Hills	Cypress Hills/ENY	Building #4 Parking Lot, 1250 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, 11208	11208	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Get Tested Tuesday	Brownsville	Corner of Belmont Ave & Mother Gaston Blvd, Brooklyn NY 11212	11212	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Bath Playground	Bath Beach	2419 Bath Ave #5328, Brooklyn, NY 11214	11214	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Marcy Plaza	Bed Stuy	Marcy Plaza, Corner of Marcy Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn, 11216	11216	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Digillo Park	Kensington	McDonald Ave & Avenue F, Brooklyn, NY 11218	11218	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Leif Ericson Park	Bay Ridge	Corner of 8th Ave & 66th Street, Brooklyn NY 11220	11220	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	NYCHA Sheepshead Bay	Sheepshead Bay	Parking Lot behind 2935 Ave W, Brooklyn NY 11229 (entrance on Nostrand Ave)	11229	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Herman Dolgon Playground	Sheepshead Bay	Corner of Ave V & Brown Street, Brooklyn NY 11229	11229	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	Sunset Park	Sunset Park	Corner of 6th Avenue and 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232	11232	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	
April 26-May 2	NYCHA Ocean Hill	Bushwick	15 Mother Gaston Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11233	11233	Mon-Sun, 8am - 7pm	(Corner of Mother Gaston Blvd & Sumpter Street)
April 26-30	Clinton Hill Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Center	Clinton Hill	495 Clermont Ave, Brooklyn NY 11238	11238	Mon-Fri, 8am - 7pm	
1-May	Flatlands Reformed Church Community Center	Flatlands	3931 Kings Hwy, Brooklyn NY 11210	11210	Sat, 8am - 7pm	

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **April 26 to May 2**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES

**NYC VACCINE FOR ALL:  
SAFE, FREE, EASY**



**NYC**  
Health

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).

**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)

 **NEW YORK STATE** | Department of Health



**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  
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through your local Chamber  
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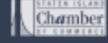
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Work with your  
Specialist to assess your  
business needs



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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:



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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

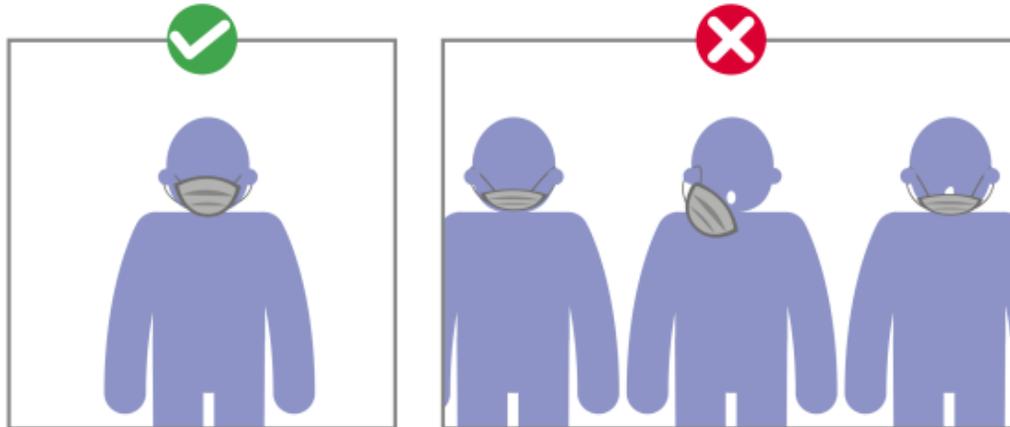
\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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**

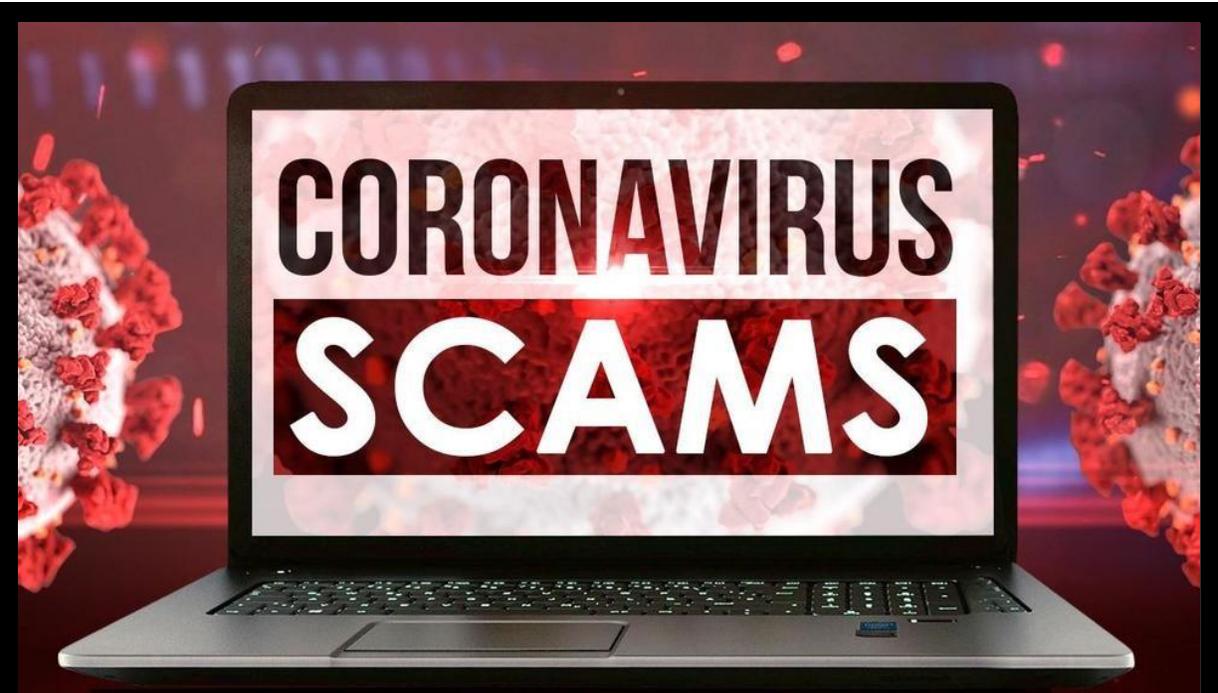


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline**: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