



Assemblymember  
**RODNEYSE BICHOTTE**  
 Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



## COVID-19 Updates

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### Vax & Scratch

- First Prize: **\$5 million**
- Second: **\$50,000**
- Third: **\$20,000**
- Fourth: **\$5,000**
- Fifth: **\$2,000**
- Sixth: **\$500**
- Seventh: **\$400**
- Eighth: **\$200**
- Ninth: **\$100**
- Tenth: **\$50**
- Eleventh: **\$40**
- Twelfth: **\$30**
- Thirteenth: **\$20**



Photo Credit: NYS Governor Cuomo

**May 20, 2021**

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### **New York State Launches \$5 Million "Vax & Scratch" Lottery to Encourage COVID-19 Vaccination**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn discusses MWBE Initiatives During NYC Mayor Briefing; NYS Issues Guidance for Summer Camps; Ranked Choice Voting Webinar Tonight; and More!

**VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 10,174,323**  
**NYS Completed Series: 8,561,231**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 1,112,109**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 907,513**

### **COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES**

**NYS Confirmed: 2,074,457**  
**NYS Deaths: 42,542**  
**NYC Confirmed: 929,873**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 273,481**

### **RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS**



- **AMNY:** De Blasio pushes Albany to pass home rule bills boosting 'community hiring' in NYC. Read more [here](#).
- **Harlem World Magazine:** Mayor de Blasio Calls On State Legislature To Pass Community Hiring And MWBE Bills. Read more [here](#).
- **Caribbean Life:** Calls for independent probe into 12-year old Haitian boy's death. Read more [here](#).

### **NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**



Photo Credit: ccrnj

- **Governor Cuomo** announced more than **10 million** New Yorkers have received at least one dose of the **COVID-19 vaccine**. Read more [here](#).
- Yesterday, the governor shared updated guidance for health and safety measures at **child care, day camp, and overnight camp programs**, effective May 19.
  - The measures include protocols for COVID testing, physical distancing and sanitation, among other requirements to help prevent COVID-19 cases. Read more here. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that the application for the **Excelsior Scholarship** for new applicants for the 2021-22 academic school year is now open [here](#).
- The governor announced **seven** new pop-up vaccination sites at airports in New York City, White Plains, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.
  - The sites will be open for walk-in vaccinations on a first come, first served basis utilizing the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Read more [here](#).
- Starting May 24th through May 28th, state residents who get a COVID-19 shot at one of 10 state-run vaccine clinics could win up to **\$5 million**. Individuals will get a free ticket for the **Mega Multiplier Lottery**. The initiative will be available at the following vaccination sites:
  - New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse
  - SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Utica
  - Rochester Dome Arena, Rochester
  - University at Buffalo, Buffalo

- Javits Center, Manhattan
- Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn
- York College, Queens
- SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook
- Bay Eden, The Bronx
- National Guard Armory, Yonkers
- Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn discussing MWBE Initiatives during Mayor de Blasio's Live TV broadcasted briefing on May 18th.

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that both vaccinated and un-vaccinated New Yorkers need to keep masks on:
  - in schools;
  - on public transportation like the subway;
  - health care settings like hospitals;
  - congregate settings like nursing homes;
  - same rules as before in city workplaces.
- The mayor announced that the city will support working families by expanding **family enrichment centers** to serve **33** neighborhoods.
- The mayor announced that there is a brand new mobile **vaccination site** outside of the Barclay center.
  - Individuals who get vaccinated will get free merchandise and there will be a select number of free play off tickets for fully vaccinated fans. More details to come.
- Mayor de Blasio announced that NYC will the way in investing in contracts and supporting **Minority and Women Owned Businesses**.

- **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** joined the mayor during his briefing to discuss the **MWBE Opportunity Expansion Act (A07266)** which she sponsors and a new community hiring proposal which will require contractors to hire from the community, especially from NYCHA and lower-income communities. Watch the briefing [here](#).
- Today, the mayor announced NYC has administered over **4 million** COVID-19 vaccine first doses.
- The city is hosting family vaccination sites at the:
  - Brooklyn Museum
  - Bronx Zoo
  - Coney Island Aquarium
- The mayor announced that during the pandemic, the city has been working to address the **homelessness** issue.
  - The city opened more than **1,300** new safehaven beds and hired more homeless outreach personnel.
  - The **2021 Hope Survey** showed a **38%** decrease in New Yorkers living without shelter, **23%** decrease on subways and a decrease in all 5 boroughs.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- **White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki** said Monday that the Biden administration will send an additional **20 million doses** of COVID-19 vaccines overseas to countries in need. Read more [here](#).

- The **U.S. House of Representatives** voted to approve **\$1.9 billion** in emergency spending to cover costs related to the January 6th attack on the Capitol and to increase security throughout the complex. Read more [here](#).
- The CEOs of **Pfizer** and **Moderna** said that the earliest people to be vaccinated for COVID-19 may need **booster shots** as early as September. Read more [here](#).

## RANKED CHOICE VOTING INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

Assemblymember  
**Rodneyse  
Bichotte Hermelyn**  
In partnership with  
**Flatbush Development Corporation**  
present a

**Ranked Choice Voting  
Informational Webinar**

Join this webinar to learn the new way of voting in New York - ranking your candidates of choice  
- and get other key updates to make your voting process smooth

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021  
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Registration is required. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jAhlcv2aQNOZPWhGR990qg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jAhlcv2aQNOZPWhGR990qg)

Questions may be submitted in advance at [AD42@nyassembly.gov](mailto:AD42@nyassembly.gov)  
Translations will be available: Spanish ★ Haitian Creole ★ Urdu

Presenters:

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THE  
VOTE NYC**

**VOTE  
NYC**

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>

**Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** in partnership with **Flatbush Development Corporation** is hosting a **Ranked Choice Voting Informational Webinar** on **Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Join this webinar to learn the new way of voting in New York – ranking your candidates of choice - and get other key updates to make your voting process smooth. Register [here](#).

**FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC**



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**Flatlands Reformed Church  
Community Center  
3931 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11234  
(near E. 40th St.)**

**Saturday, May 22nd, 2021  
9AM-2PM**

**Walk-ins are Welcomed!**

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT  
Rachael Dure/718-940-2200 ext. 119  
[rdure@hccinc.org](mailto:rdure@hccinc.org)**

**Who is eligible?** NYC residents age 18 or older

**What do I bring?** If insured, please bring a picture ID and insurance card. If not insured, bring picture ID.

*This clinic will use the Moderna 2-dose vaccine. You will be able to make an appointment to return for the second dose.*

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BIG APPLE URGENT CARE, HCC AND  
FLATLANDS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

**Big Apple Urgent Care and Haitian-American Community Coalition (HCC)** is hosting a Free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at **Flatlands Reformed Church Community Center** at 3931 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11234 on **Saturday, May 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** To schedule an appointment, call Rachel Dure at (718) 940-2200 ext. 119.

**KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER**



# COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL UPDATE **SESSION II**

With LaRay Brown, CEO of One Brooklyn Health

## MONDAY MAY 24

### 6:00pm-7:30pm

**DISCUSSION ON THE TRANSFORMATION PLAN FOR  
KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER**



**REGISTER HERE:**

**[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/  
WN\\_SABUJEZRRVW58NSPOD2NSW](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SABUJEZRRVW58NSPOD2NSW)**  
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**WEBINAR ID: 948 0849 9336**



Photo Credit: Kingsbrook

**Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center** is hosting a **Community Informational Update Session** on **Monday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.** To attend, register [here](#).

## CASH/IPADS FOR GUNS

# CASH/IPADS FOR GUNS NO QUESTIONS ASKED

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**RECEIVE A \$25 PRE-PAID CARD FOR INOPERABLE FIREARMS,  
BB GUNS/AIR SOFT & IMITATION FIREARMS.**

**RECEIVE A \$75 PRE-PAID CARD FOR OPERABLE SHOTGUNS & RIFLES.**

**RECEIVE A \$150 PRE-PAID CARD FOR HANDGUNS.**

**RECEIVE A \$250 PRE-PAID CARD FOR ASSAULT RIFLES.**

**RECEIVE AN IPAD ALONG WITH THE PRE-PAID GIFT CARD  
FOR OPERABLE HANDGUNS AND OPERABLE ASSAULT RIFLES.  
(ONE IPAD PER PERSON - SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS)**

**Drop-Off Site Open 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

**Howard Houses Cornerstone Camba  
90 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212**

Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to during this event.

No Current or Retired Law Enforcement  
Sponsored by the New York State Office Of The Attorney General  
Payment Subject to Inspection by NYPD Specialists.



For accommodations regarding any disability,  
please contact Sergeant Durets at 646-610-5323  
or [communityaffairs@nypd.org](mailto:communityaffairs@nypd.org)  
at least 72 hours prior to the event. -- (05/19/21)



Receive **cash/iPad** on **Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m.**  
after dropping off an operable hand gun and operable assault  
rifle.

**BROOKLYN MUSEUM**

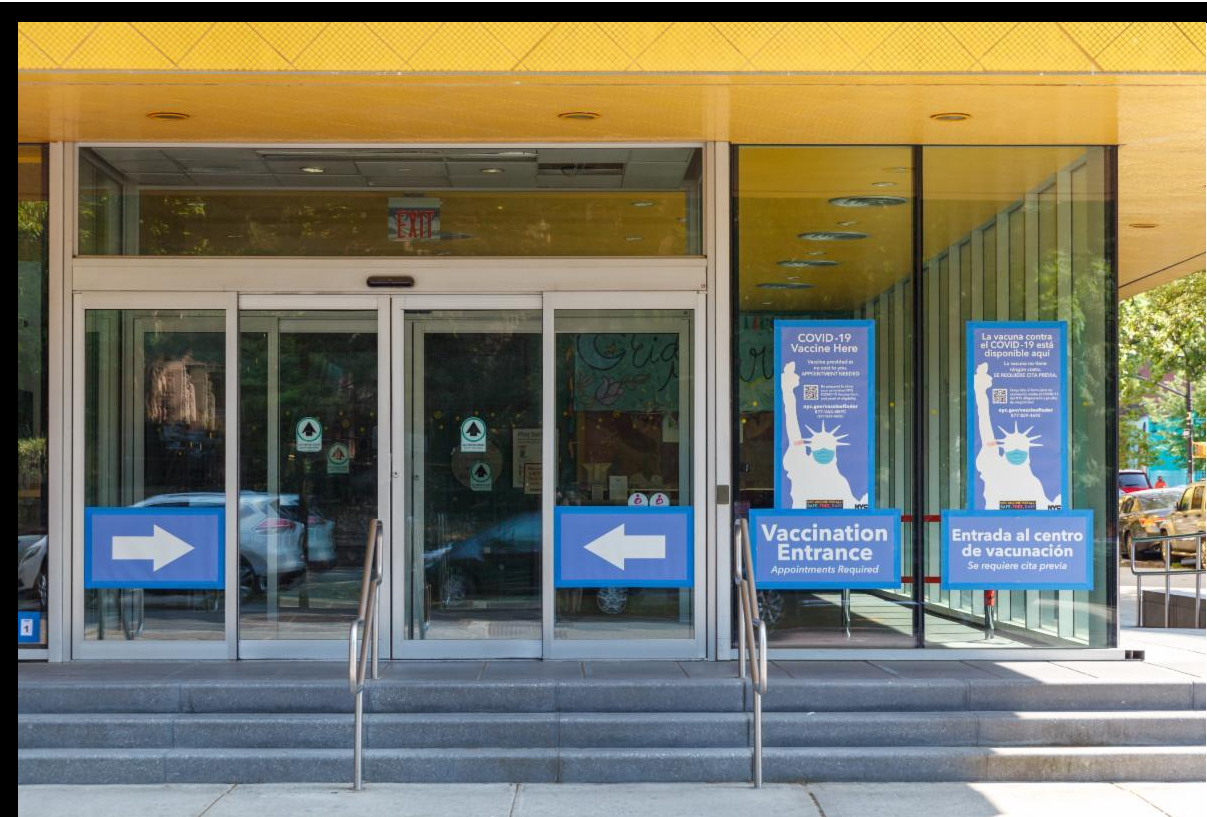


Photo Credit: Brooklyn Museum

- Starting **Thursday, May 20, Brooklyn Children's Museum** is excited to host a vaccination site offering the Pfizer vaccine. Walk-up vaccinations will be available to all eligible New Yorkers **12 years old** and up every Tuesday through Sunday between 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- On days when the Museum is open to the public, if a BCM visitor would like to get vaccinated they may stop by the cafe anytime during their visit to receive their shot. In addition, the Museum is welcoming families who visit the vaccination site to enjoy the full Museum at no charge after receiving their shot.

**FLATBUSH AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND  
REMEMBRANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT  
TASK FORCE**



# JOIN US

in honoring the history of Flatbush and helping shape its future!



Get involved by joining two upcoming community workshops organized by the **Flatbush African Burial Ground Remembrance and Redevelopment Task Force**, co-chaired by Council Member Mathieu Eugene and Borough President Eric Adams, and the NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD).

These workshops will inform the future development of a vacant City-owned site at 2286 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, at the intersection of Bedford and Church Avenues. The Task Force is leading the effort to honor an African burial ground at this site and bring 100% affordable housing and youth services to the site.

The upcoming workshops will give you the chance to share your ideas for shedding light on important Flatbush history, while providing insight to shape the development of new affordable housing with youth services and other neighborhood amenities. **All are invited and welcomed to join one or both workshops!**

**WORKSHOP #1: Focus on honoring and memorializing the site's history and archaeological findings**

**Wednesday, May 5  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm**

**WORKSHOP #2: Focus on the future affordable housing and youth programming development**

**Saturday, May 22  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm**

RSVP in advance:  
<https://bit.ly/38XhWWy>  
No previous registration is required for attendance.

**Location:** Both workshops are free and open to the public. They will be hosted virtually on Zoom. Use the link and dial-in listed here:

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92335382676>

Meeting ID: 923 3538 2676 | Dial-in number: 1(646) 558-8656

Find your local dial-in number: <https://zoom.us/u/atXlZqy5g>

Please RSVP for any accommodations you, or someone you know, may need in order to participate at least 2 days ahead of workshop. Translation can be available upon request; please note your needs in the RSVP form.



**ABOUT the Flatbush African Burial Ground Remembrance and Redevelopment (FABGRR) Task Force:** As part of the transformation of a City-owned vacant lot on Church and Bedford Avenues, the FABGRR Task Force is leading an effort to honor a former African burial ground through memorialization and bringing 100% affordable housing and youth services to Flatbush. Learn more about the Task Force on the project website at: [fabgtaskforce.nyc](http://fabgtaskforce.nyc)

- Join two workshops to help inform the development of a City-owned site on Bedford & Church in Flatbush! Learn about plans for affordable housing & youth programming and share your visions for memorializing the past & building an equitable future. **Community Meeting on Saturday May 22, 10am. Register [here](#).**
- Support the Flatbush African Burial Ground Remembrance and Redevelopment Task Force. Share your ideas for memorializing the site's history and developing affordable housing with youth programming at the vacant Bedford-Church site in Flatbush. **Fill out the questionnaire [here](#).**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES



## BROOKLYN TESTING SITES

Week of May 17 - May 23, 2021

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; for ages 2 & older)

DATE	HOURS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ZIP	NEIGHBORHOOD	OTHER
Ongoing	Mon-Sat, 8a-4m, Sun, 8m-12p	Coney Island Hospital	2601 Ocean Parkway	11235	Coney Island	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Fri, 9a-3:30p; Sat-Sun, 10a-2p	Gotham Health, Cumberland	100 North Portland Avenue	11205	Fort Greene	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p; Sat-Sun: 9a-2p	Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses	333 Roebling Street	11211	Williamsburg	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Starrett City	1279 Pennsylvania Ave	11239	Starrett City	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm; Sat: 8am-3pm; Sun, 9am-1pm	Kings County Hospital	451 Clarkson Ave. T-Building, Room T-110 1st floor (Corner Clarkson & New York Ave)	11203	East Flatbush	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 8am-3pm	Gotham Health, East New York	2094 Pitkin Avenue	11207	East New York	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Midwood Pre-K	1223 Coney Island Avenue	11230	Midwood	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Borough Park	4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway	11218	Borough Park	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot	622 E 89th St. (aka 1389 Rockaway Pkwy)	11236	Canarsie	
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 8:30am-3:30pm	Woodhull Hospital	760 Broadway	11206	Bed-Stuy	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm	Gotham Health, Homecrest	1601 Avenue S	11239	Homecrest	Also offers Antibody Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Bensonhurst 14th Ave	6315 14th Avenue	11219	Bensonhurst	Also has Rapid Molecular Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm	Bay Ridge 5th Ave	8511 & 8515 5th Avenue	11209	Bay Ridge	Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests
Ongoing	Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm; Sun, 8am-12pm	Ida G. Israel Community Health Ctr	2925 W 19th Street	11224	Coney Island	
Ongoing	Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm	Crown Heights	196 Albany Avenue	11213	Crown Heights	

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

DATE	HOURS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ZIP	NEIGHBORHOOD	OTHER
May 17-21	Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm	Brooklyn Navy Yard	63 Flushing Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11205	Navy Yard	Building 92
May 17-20	Mon, 11am-4:30pm; Tue-Thu, 10am-4:30pm	Greenpoint Health Center	875 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11222	Greenpoint	
May 17-20	Mon, 11am-4pm; Tue-Thu, 9:30am-4pm	Williamsburg (Adult Med)	279 Graham Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11221	Williamsburg	
May 18-19	Tue-Wed, 10am-5pm	Noil Street Park	518 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11206	Williamsburg (South)	
May 19-20	Wed-Thu, 10am-5pm	BCA Sunset Park Senior Center	5007 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	11220	Sunset Park	
May 22-23	Sat-Sun, 10am-5pm	Clarendon Road Church	3304 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY	11203	East Flatbush	
May 18	Tue, 10am-5pm	BCA Bensonhurst Senior Center	6809 20th Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11204	Bensonhurst	

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

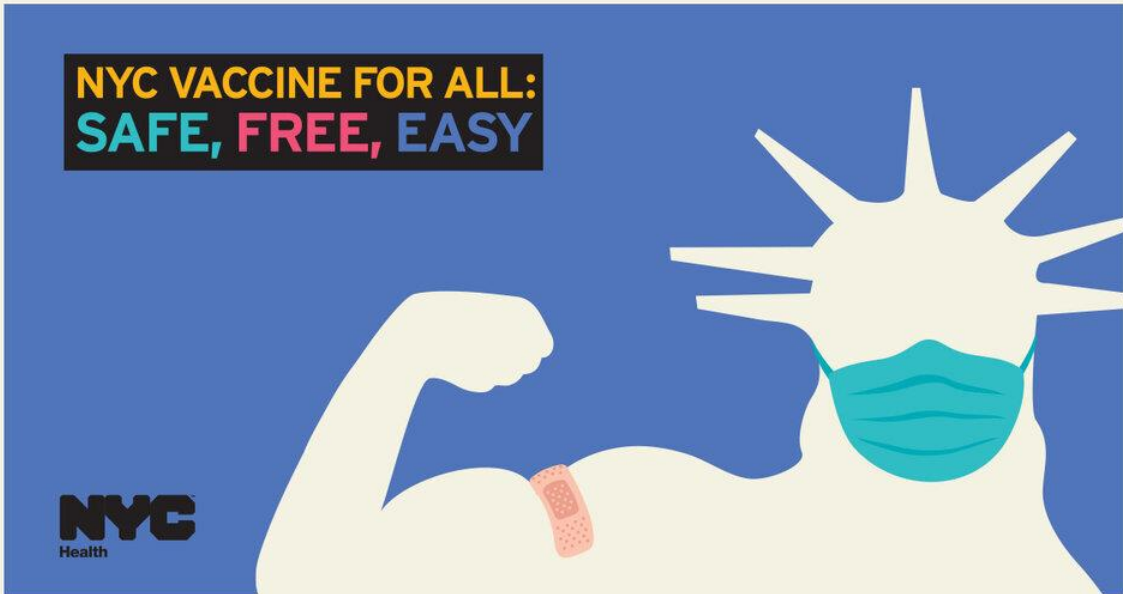
*Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away from this address. Rapid/PCR tests are available. Days and times vary.*

DATE	HOURS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	ZIP	NEIGHBORHOOD	OTHER
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	Marcy Plaza	Marcy Plaza, Brooklyn, NY	11216	Bed Stuy	Corner of Marcy Avenue and Fulton Street
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	Martin Luther King Jr. Playground	757 Dumont Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11207	Brownsville	
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	New Hope Family Worship Center	817 Livonia Avenue Brooklyn, NY	11207	New Lots	
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	NYCHA Marcy Houses	602 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	11206	Williamsburg (South)	Basketball Courts behind building #22, Marcy Houses Driveway Loop.
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	NYCHA Ocean Hill	15 Mother Gaston Blvd Brooklyn, NY	11233	Bushwick	Corner of Mother Gaston Blvd & Sumpter St.
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	NYCHA/Cypress Hills	1250 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	11208	Cypress Hills/ENY	Building #4 Parking Lot
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	Red Hook Park	Bay St & Columbia St Brooklyn, NY	11231	Red Hook	
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	Sea Gate Association	3700 Surf Ave Brooklyn, NY	11224	Sea Gate	SGA Parking Lot
May 17-23	Mon-Sun, 8a-7p	Sunset Park	6th Ave & 44th St Brooklyn, NY	11232	Sunset Park	
May 17, 20, 22-23	Mon, Thu, Sat-Sun, 8am-7pm	Mokinley Park	73rd Street & Fort Hamilton Pkwy	11228	Dyker Heights	
May 19	Wed, 8am-7pm	Voces Latinas	4705 5th Ave, Brooklyn, NY	11220	Sunset Park	
May 21	Fri, 8am-7pm	National Black Leadership Commission on Health	241 Gates Ave Brooklyn NY	11238	Clinton Hill	Parking Lot
May 22	Sat, 8am-7pm	Flatlands Reformed Church Community Center	3931 Kings Hwy, Brooklyn NY	11210	Flatlands	
May 22	Sat, 8am-7pm	Leif Ericson Park	8th Ave & 66th Street, Brooklyn, NY	11220	Bay Ridge	

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **May 17** to **May 23**. 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



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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](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

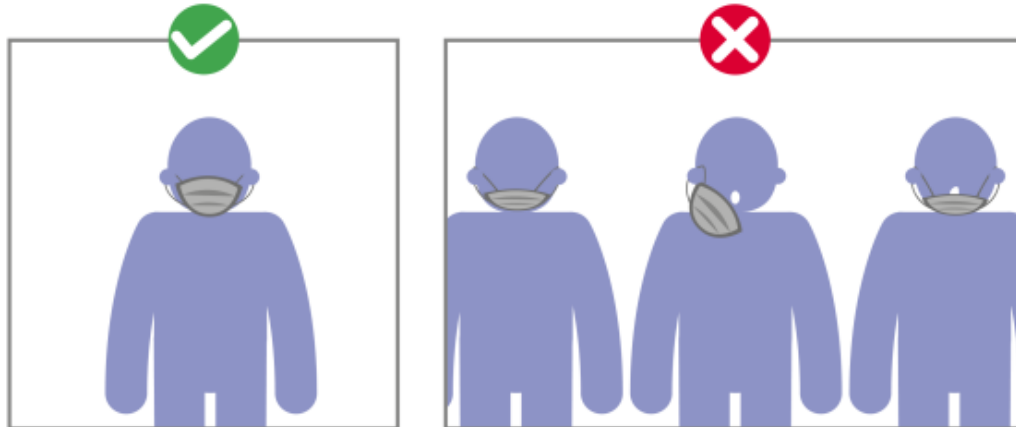
\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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**

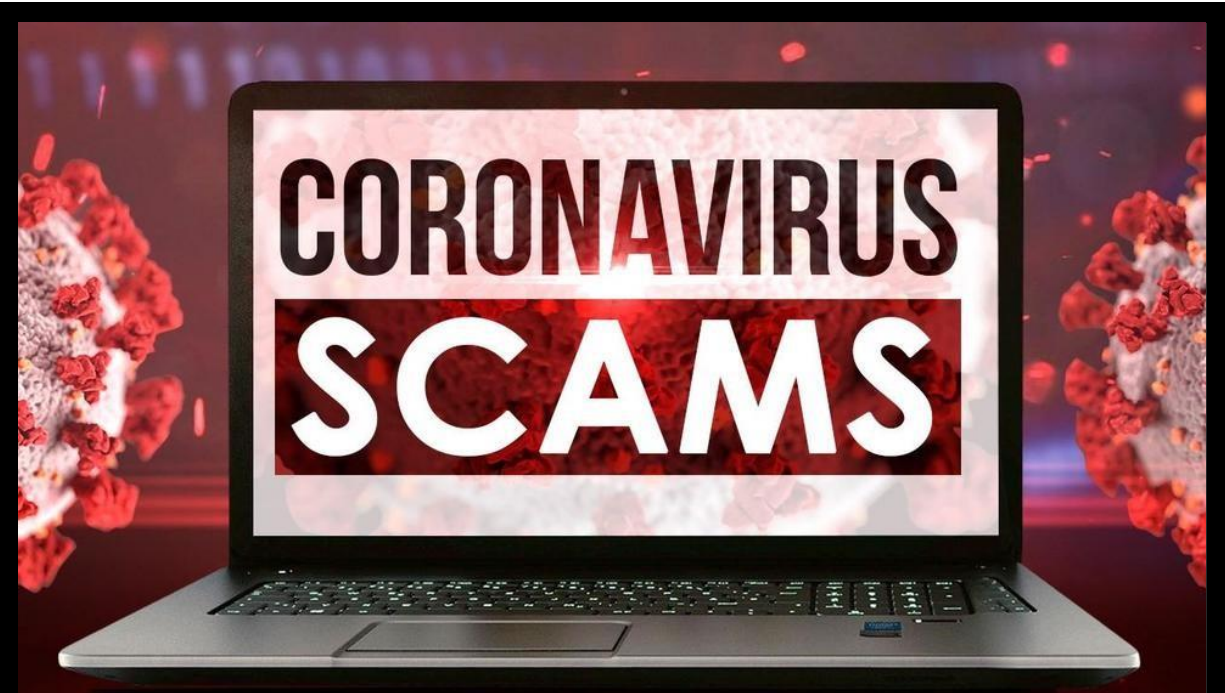


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline**: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