



Assemblymember  
**RODNEYSE BICHOTTE**  
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



## COVID-19 Updates

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## **NYC Schools Will Fully Reopen In-Person This Fall With No Remote Option**

### ***Amid Coronavirus Pandemic***

Biden Extends Temporary Protected Status for Haitians; Assembly Passes Holocaust Education Legislation; Mortgage Webinar; and More!

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### **VACCINE PROGRESS**

**NYS First Doses: 10,389,445**  
**NYS Completed Series: 8,788,874**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 1,140,178**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 938,566**

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

**NYS Confirmed: 2,079,346**  
**NYS Deaths: 42,608**  
**NYC Confirmed: 931,720**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 274,142**

### **STATEMENT ON ANTI-SEMITIC HATE CRIMES AND HOLOCAUST EDUCATION BILL**

**Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** issued the following statement on supporting **Assemblymember Nily Rozic's** Holocaust education bill, [#A472A](#), and condemning the **anti-Semitic** attacks that targeted the Jewish community in Brooklyn this weekend:

*"Today in committee, I proudly voted in favor of #A472A. This bill, which I co-sponsored, will help make sure students in New York never forget the horrors of the Holocaust.*

*Through education, we can help ensure future generations are not plagued by the terrible anti-Semitic hatred we are witnessing now, including the several anti-Semitic incidents that occurred in Borough Park and Flatbush over the weekend. I condemn these attacks on the Jewish community here in Brooklyn.*

*We must stand up together against bigotry and hatred."*

## **NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO**

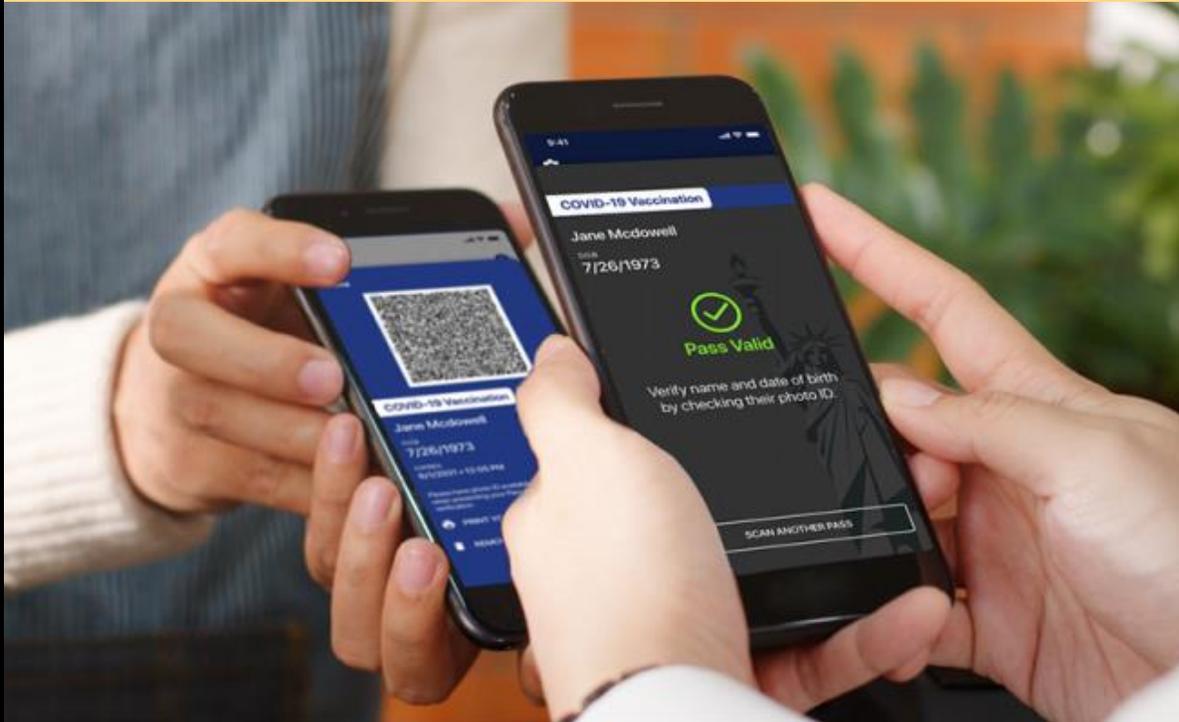


Photo Credit: Governor Cuomo

- **Governor Cuomo** announced that every person who gets **vaccinated** with either a first dose, or single dose

of **Johnson & Johnson**, anywhere in New York State between **May 24** and **31** is eligible to receive a **free two-day pass** to any New York State Park, valid through September 30, 2021. Read more [here](#).

- Today, the governor announced that the region's 7-day average positivity, **0.72%**, is the lowest the region has seen since August 29, 2020. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that **64%** of New Yorkers ages 18 and older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and **55%** have completed the vaccine series. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo indicated that more than **1 million Excelsior Passes** have been issued since New York State launched the first-in-the-nation voluntary platform to present digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results at venues, universities, stadiums and businesses statewide. Read more [here](#).

## NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: CNN

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that **NYC Public Schools** will be **fully in-person** starting September. There will be no remote options available. Read more [here](#).
  - Today, **Governor Cuomo** also announced that based on current COVID trajectory, **all New York State schools** will reopen for **full in-person** learning for the 2021-2022 school year beginning in September. Read more [here](#).
- The **NYC Department of Education** announced that they will adhere to the following in the Fall:
  - masks will continue to be a requirement in all school buildings;
  - individuals with COVID-19 symptoms will continue to be required to stay at home;
  - students, teachers and staff will continue to complete the daily health screener at home;
  - every school building will continue to have a nurse;
  - every classroom will have working ventilation systems;
  - on-site COVID-19 testing will continue in school buildings as recommended by the latest health guidance; and
  - the Situation Room will continue to support schools with next steps if there are positive cases.
  - Read the full letter to families [here](#).

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**



Photo Credit: Washington Post

- The **Biden administration** on Saturday announced it will extend deportation protections and work permits for 54,000 Haitian immigrants living in the U.S. with **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** and allow hundreds of thousands of other eligible Haitians to request relief. Read more [here](#).
- The **Biden administration** announced on Friday that they will partner with a number of popular dating apps to promote vaccination status among single people. Read more [here](#).
- The U.S. will provide COVID-19 vaccinations for **550,000** South Korean service members who work in close contact with American forces. Read more [here](#).

**RANKED CHOICE VOTING**

## INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

### What is Ranked Choice Voting?

**1st choice:** The candidate you love.

**2nd choice:** The candidate you like.

**3rd or 4th choice:** The candidate you like slightly less.

**5th choice:** The candidate you can stand.

Candidate	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
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On Thursday, May 20th, **Assemblymember Rodneye Bichotte Hermelyn** in partnership with **Flatbush Development Corporation** hosted a **Ranked Choice Voting Informational Webinar**. Watch the full webinar by clicking the link [here](#).

**NHS BROOKLYN: MORTGAGE EVENT**

Free  
Webinar

# MORTGAGE UPDATE

**MORATORIUM • FORECLOSURE • FORBEARANCE**

Learn from nonprofit housing counselors & attorneys about:

- Mortgage Moratorium Updates
- Post-forbearance options for homeowners
- Options for homeowners currently in foreclosure
- Homeowners Assistance Fund Updates

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021 • 4:00-5:30pm**

**Register: [www.bit.ly/3tyhYvm](http://www.bit.ly/3tyhYvm)**



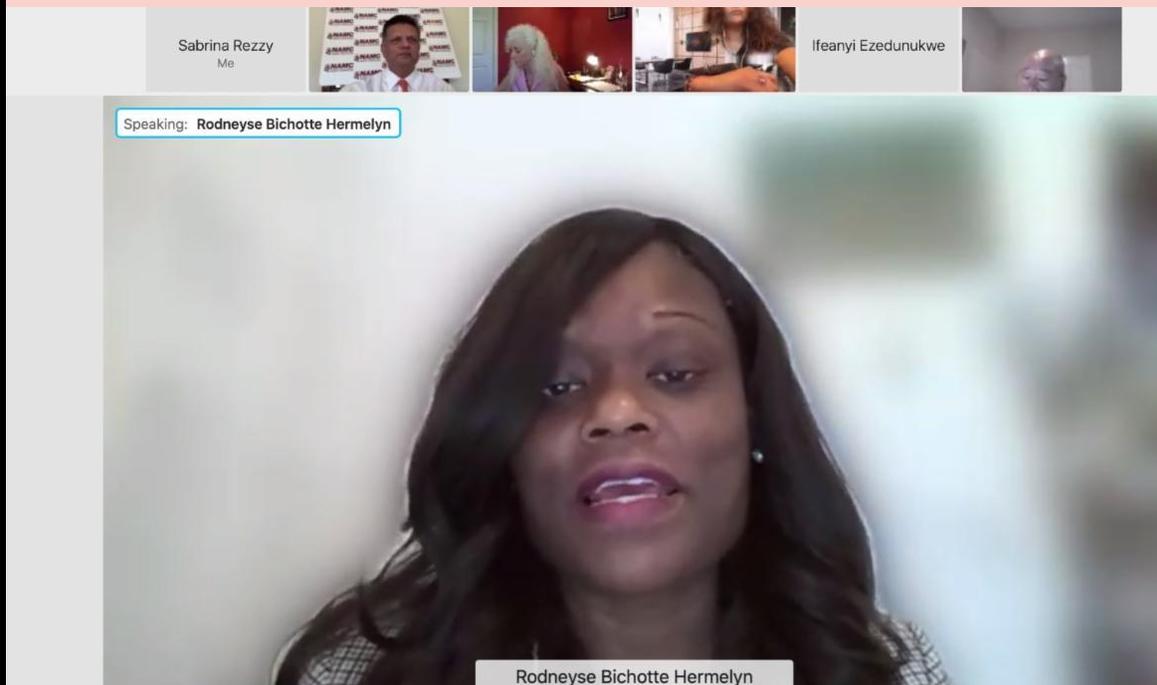
Join **NHS Brooklyn** tomorrow, **May 24th at 4:00 o.m.** to hear the latest from nonprofit housing counselors & attorneys on:

- The Mortgage Moratorium & CARES Act
- What to do if you're behind with your mortgage

- Next steps if you have a forbearance or are in foreclosure
- What happens after the Mortgage Moratorium expires
- “One-Shot Deal” & other assistance with unexpected bills and more! Register [here](#).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

On Friday, May 21st, Assemblymember and Subcommittee Chair on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** provided opening remarks at the **NAMC NY Tri-State Chapter's Virtual Meet & Greet with Gilbane and Suffolk** event.



**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **5/24/2021 - 5/30/2021**

H+H test site updates: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites) / H+H wait times: [bit.ly/HH\\_waittimes](https://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

**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**  
535 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 T-Building  
Room T-10 1st floor  
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)  
Brooklyn, New York 11203  
718-245-3131  
Also offers Antibody Tests/Flu Shots  
Mon-Sat, 7am-7pm  
Sun, 9am-5pm  
(closed 12pm-1pm)

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

**Midwood Pre-K**  
1223 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

**Borough Park**  
4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
Offers limited molecular rapid tests  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

**Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot**  
622 E 99th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11236  
(aka 1399 Rockaway Parkway)  
Also offers Flu Shots  
844-NYC-4NYC  
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

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

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

**Crown Heights**  
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](https://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.

**Williamsburg**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Basketball Courts  
behind building #22,  
Marcy Houses  
Driveway Loop,  
602 Park Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**New Lots**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
New Hope Family  
Worship Center  
817 Livonia Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Cypress Hills/  
East New York**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Cypress Hills  
Houses/Building #4  
Parking Lot,  
1250 Sutter Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

**Brownsville**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Van Dyke I  
392 Blake Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**Bed-Stuy**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Marcy Plaza  
Corner of  
Marcy Avenue and  
Fulton Street,  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**Kensington**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Red Hook Park  
Corner of Bay St &  
Columbia St  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

**Bushwick**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24th-30th  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Ocean Hill  
Houses  
15 Mother Gaston Blvd  
(Corner of Mother  
Gaston Blvd & Sumpter  
Street)  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Dyker Heights**  
Monday, May 24th  
Thursday-Saturday,  
May 27th-30th  
8am-7pm  
McKinley Park  
Corner of 73rd Street  
and Fort Hamilton  
Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

**Clinton Hill**  
Monday-Friday  
May 24th-28th  
8am-7pm  
Clinton HRA Center  
495 Clermont Ave,  
Brooklyn NY 11238

**Flatlands**  
Saturday-Sunday  
May 29th-30th  
8am-7pm  
Flatlands Reformed  
Church Community  
Center,  
3931 Kings Highway,  
Brooklyn, NY 11210

## SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)

Days and times vary.  
Please verify on the website: [bit.ly/HH\\_testsites](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites)

**Bedford-Stuyvesant (West)/  
Clinton Hill/  
Fort Greene**  
Monday-Sunday  
May 24-30  
10am-5pm  
Brooklyn Navy Yard  
63 Flushing Ave, building 92,  
Brooklyn, NY 11205

**Greenpoint**  
Monday, May 24 only  
11am-4:30pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
May 25-27  
10am-4:30pm  
Greenpoint Health  
Center  
875 Manhattan Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

**Williamsburg**  
Monday, May 24 only  
11am-4pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
May 25-27  
9:30am-4pm  
Williamsburg (Adult Med)  
279 Graham Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11221

**Williamsburg**  
Monday, May 24 only  
10am-5pm  
William Sheridan Playground  
Grand St & Wythe Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Bensonhurst/Mapleton**  
Tuesday, May 25 only  
10am-5pm  
BCA Bensonhurst  
Senior Center  
6909 20th Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11204

**Williamsburg (South)**  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
May 25-26  
10am-5pm  
Noll Street Park  
518 Bushwick Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**Sunset Park**  
Wednesday-Thursday  
May 26-27  
10am-5pm  
BCA Sunset Park  
Senior Center  
5007 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

**Bed-Stuy**  
Sunday, May 30 only  
10am-5pm  
TANA  
399 Tompkins Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

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

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HOSPITALS

Test & Trace  
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Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **May 24** to **May 30**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](#).

## COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES



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)



**DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK**



**Leaving home?**

**Don't forget  
your mask!**



**MUTUAL AID NYC FOOD RESOURCES**

# MUTUAL AID NYC HOTLINE

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

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

## ESPAÑOL

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

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

## 普通话

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

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

## বাংলা

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

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

## FRANÇAIS

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

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

## العربية

خلال الساعات المدرجة أدناه لتجد NYC اتصل بخط ساخن ميوتشوال أيد المعلومات عن الموارد الغذائية وخدمات توصيل منتجات البقالة والخدمات الأخرى في حيك والأحياء الأخرى. هذا الخط الساخن مجاني ومفتوح للجميع ومتاح بـ 11 لغة بما في ذلك اللغة الإنجليزية و لغتك الإثنى حتى الخميس: 2م-8م الجمعة: 2م-5م

## CREOLE

Rele Mutual Aid NYC liy dirèk pandan tan ki nan lis anba a pou enfòmasyon sou resous manje, livrezon makèt ak lòt sèvis nan katye ou ak apre. Liy dirèk la gratis, louvri pou tout moun epi li disponib nan onz lang, ki gen ladan angle ak kreyòl.

**Lendi jiska jedi: dezè nan apremidi jiska uitè di swa Vandredi: dezè nan apremidi jiska senkè di swa**

## हिन्दी

अपने इलाके में फूड बैंक या राशन की डेलिवरी जैसी सेवाओं की जानकारी के लिए नीचे दिए गए समय पर म्यूचुअल एड NYC को फोन करें। यह हॉटलाइन आपकी सेवा के लिए है और अंग्रेजी और हिंदी के अलावा, 11 और भाषाओं में मौजूद है।

**सोमवार - गुरुवार: 2 - 8 PM शुक्रवार: 2 - 5 PM**

## 한국어

생필품 및 기타 서비스에 대한 정보를 원하시는 경우, 하단에 표기된 시간에 맞추어 Mutual Aid NYC 핫라인에 연락하여 주시기 바랍니다. 모든 서비스는 무료로 제공되며, 누구나 사용 가능합니다. 서비스는 영어 및 한국어를 포함하여 11개국 언어로 제공됩니다.

**월요일 - 목요일: 오후 2시 - 오후 8시 / 금요일: 오후 2시 - 오후 5시**

## РУССКИЙ

Позвоните по телефону горячей линии Mutual Aid NYC в указанное ниже время для получения информации о продовольственных ресурсах, доставке продуктов и других услугах в вашем районе и за его пределами. Горячая линия бесплатна, открыта для всех и доступна на 11 языках, включая английский и русский.

**Понедельник - четверг: 14:00 - 20:00 Пятница: 14:00 - 17:00.**

## اردو

کھانے پینے کے وسائل، راشن (گروسری) کی فراہمی اور اپنے پڑوس اور اس سے باہر کی دیگر خدمات کے بارے میں معلومات حاصل کرنے کے لیے نیچے دئے گئے اوقات کے دوران باہمی امداد ہاٹ لائن پر کال کریں۔ ہاٹ لائن ہر ایک کے لئے مفت ہے اور انگریزی اور اردو سمیت 11 زبانوں میں دستیاب ہے۔

**پیر تا جمعرات: ۲ سے شام ۸ بجے تک، جمعہ: ۲ سے شام ۵ بجے تک**

**646-437-8080**

For more information, languages & hours, visit  
**MUTUALAID.NYC/I-NEED-HELP**

**MUTUAL  
AID NYC**

**Mutual Aid NYC** is providing food assistance, resources, and other services. To get more information call their hotline at which you can call at **646-437-8080**.

**NYC SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK**

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RESOURCE NETWORK

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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



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MARKETING  
EXPERTISE



TECHNOLOGY  
SUPPORT



LEGAL  
COUNSEL



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COACHING

## SIGN UP — HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

1



Sign up by submitting  
your business profile

2



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

3



Work with your  
Specialist to assess your  
business needs

4



Get personalized guidance  
and access to resources for  
your business

## 5 BOROUGHS. 1 RESOURCE NETWORK.

Our public-private partnership came together to offer meaningful assistance to small business owners through the city's corporate, financial, and professional service sectors, as well as universities, philanthropists, and expert volunteers.



In collaboration with:



[NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org](https://NYCSmallBusinessResourceNetwork.org)



@nycsmbiznetwork



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The **NYC Small Business Resource Network** is a unique private/public partnership that provides our local businesses with the free, personalized guidance they need right now to survive the pandemic. If you have a small business, you can sign up for this network today.

Once you fill out the **brief intake form**, you will be matched with a business support specialist. Through this program, all five borough **Chambers of Commerce** have specialists offering one-on-one support to businesses in their boroughs.

The program is funded by a \$2.8 million grant from the New York City-based Peter G. Peterson Foundation and supported by in-kind contributions from other partners, this collaboration, led by the **Partnership for New York City**, the **NYC Economic Development Corporation** and all five **Chambers of Commerce**, leverages the city's corporate, financial and professional services sectors, as well as universities, philanthropies and expert volunteers to help small business owners gain access to a range of programs and services.

**COVID-19 RAPID TESTING BROOKLYN LOCATIONS**

# ACPNY HOT SPOT RAPID TESTING: BROOKLYN APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

<i>Location</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Kings Highway 3245 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229	Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm
Bay Ridge 740 64th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220	Wednesday/Friday 9am - 4pm
Flatbush 1000 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11218	Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm

## Schedule Virtual Visit Screenings in Two Ways:

Option 1 (Existing and All New Patients): Patient calls dedicated COVID-19 screening and testing hotline (866) 749-2660

Option 2 (Existing patients only): Patient schedules COVID-19 virtual visit screening on myACPNY patient portal.

After a virtual screening, patient is scheduled for a testing appointment at their convenience at testing location.

Results are communicated back to patient by ACPNY provider.

**STOP THE SPREAD**

# Protect your community from COVID-19



## Everyone must do their part.

- **Stay home if you do not feel well.**
- **Participate in temperature checks and symptom screenings when entering public spaces.**
- **Wear face coverings when not at home.**
- **When with people who do not live in your household, keep 6 feet between you and others.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds each time.**

If you or a loved one have been near someone who has COVID-19, here's what to do:

- **Do not leave your home**, except to get medical care. Avoid taking buses, subways, and taxis.
- **Separate from other people in your home as much as possible.** You should stay in a specific "sick room" if possible.
- Do not share household items.
- Use a separate bathroom, if possible. If you share a bathroom, clean and disinfect after using it.
- Don't touch pets.
- Don't cook food and serve it to others.
- Avoid caring for children **and older adults, if possible.**

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

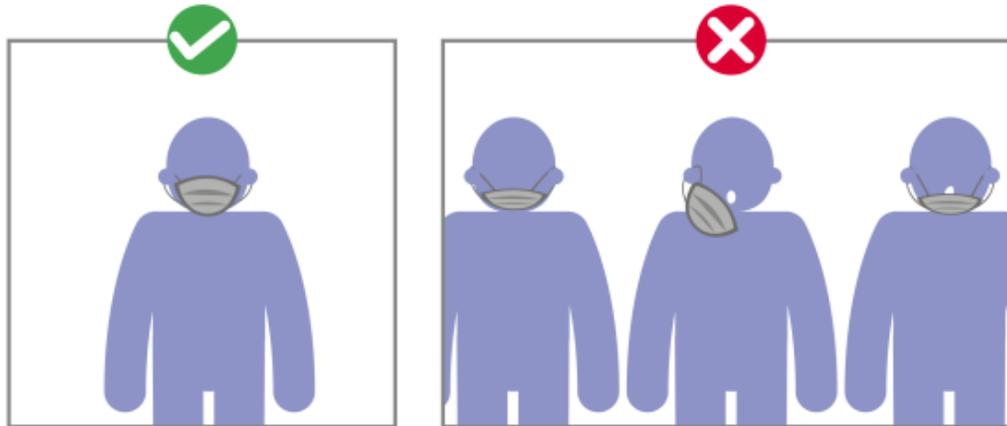
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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

Stay up to date [www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus](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

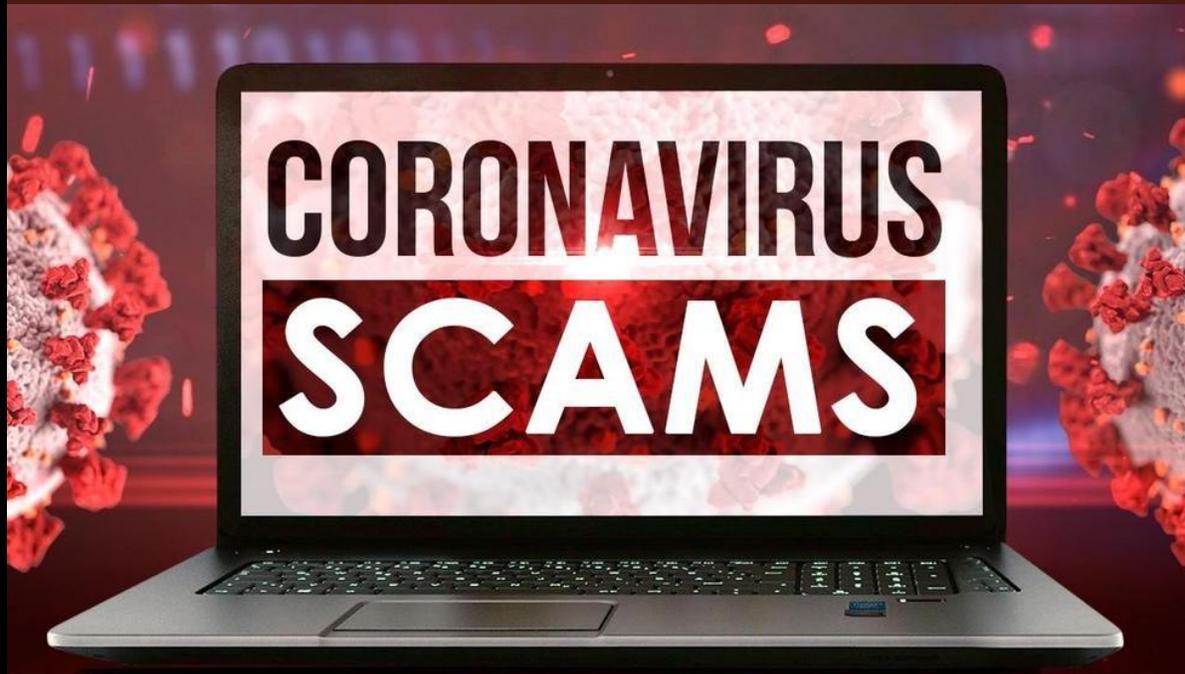


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline:**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