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Brooklyn Democratic County Leader

## COVID-19 Updates



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**Apply For Emergency Rental Assistance  
Program Today**

*Amid Coronavirus Pandemic*

Federal Government Recognizes June As Pride Month; NYC Vaccine Launches Contest; NYC Youth Vax Week; NYS Lifts Indoor Dining Curfew; and More!

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## VACCINE PROGRESS

**NYS First Doses: 10,783,869**  
**NYS Completed Series: 9,230,352**  
**Brooklyn First Doses: 1,188,418**  
**Brooklyn Completed Series: 995,268**

## COVID-19 CASES & FATALITIES

**NYS Confirmed: 2,086,577**  
**NYS Deaths: 42,745**  
**NYC Confirmed: 934,583**  
**Brooklyn Confirmed: 274,991**

## RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS

*BC Celebrates  
Resilience and Hope*

**Brooklyn  
College**



Thursday, May 27, 2021

- **Patch:** Brooklyn College Recognizes Class Of 2021. Read more [here](#).

## NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO

# COVID-19 RELIEF

**The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)**, passed as part of this year's state budget, begins accepting applications on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 9 a.m.** ERAP benefits are paid directly to the tenant's landlord or property owner or utility.

**Eligible households may receive:**

- up to 12 months of rental arrears payments for rent accrued on or after March 13, 2020
- up to 3 months of additional rental assistance if the household spends 30% or more of their monthly income on rent.
- up to 12 months of electric or gas utility arrears payments for arrears accrued on or after March 13, 2020

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Household gross income is at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI)
- A member of the household received unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19 on or after March 13, 2020
- Household is at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability, which can be demonstrated by having rental arrears owed on or after March 13, 2020
- For the first 30 days of the program, priority will be given to households with the greatest need



**The Small Business Recovery Grant Program** for small and micro businesses and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations who experienced a COVID-related financial hardship is currently being finalized and will begin accepting applications soon. The \$800 million program was passed as part of this year's state budget.

Grants could be used to cover various business costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021, including payroll, rent, mortgage, property and school taxes, insurance, utilities and pandemic-related expenditures that were necessary to protect the health and safety of workers and consumers.

- New Yorkers who fell back on their rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic can now apply for the **Emergency Rental Assistance Program**.
  - **You may be eligible for ERAP if you:**
    - Fell behind in rent since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020; **AND**
    - Qualified for unemployment benefits or have lost income and/or have an increase in expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic; **AND**
    - Have a monthly gross (before tax) household income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). Apply [here](#).
- The governor announced that NYS will **lift** the midnight curfew on **indoor dining** for **bars** and **restaurants**. Read more [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced that the **New York State of Health's Marketplace** reached a record-breaking enrollment total of 6 million New Yorkers. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced the winners of the first-round winners of the '**Get A Shot to Make Your Future**' incentive for a full scholarship to a SUNY or CUNY school. The winners are listed [here](#).
- The governor launched new **\$40 million** global campaign aimed at revitalizing the state's tourism industry. Read more [here](#).

**NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO**



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- **Mayor de Blasio** announced a New York City Vaccine Contest for anyone 18+ who is newly vaccinated. This week, 20 people who are newly vaccinated will have a chance to win two-day vacation packages at the:
  - Marriott, Hyatt;
  - Highgate Hotels;
  - Fitzpatrick Hotel Group;
  - Triumph Hotels; and
  - IGH Hotels & Resorts and the Pod Hotels. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that **veterans** thinking about becoming a New York City firefighter, police officer or other municipal worker can now take all the **civil service exams** they want for **free**. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced an initiative to expand low-cost and free child care for thousands of families across New York City. Read more [here](#).
- Mayor de Blasio announced the start “**NYC Youth Vax Week**,” a week-long initiative to combat misinformation regarding the COVID-19 vaccine and encourage parents and guardians to allow their children 12 years and older to get the authorized Pfizer vaccine. Read more [here](#).
- The mayor announced that outdoor activities at senior centers can resume while indoor and congregate activities can resume on **June 14**. Read more [here](#).

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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- President Biden issued a presidential proclamation recognizing **June as Pride Month**, vowing to fight for full equality for the L.G.B.T.Q. community to be codified into law. Read more [here](#).
- **Moderna** has asked the **Food and Drug Administration** for full approval of its coronavirus vaccine for people 18 and older.
  - Full approval would allow the company to market the shot directly to consumers.
  - Full approval also makes it easier for schools, employers and the military to require inoculation against COVID-19. Read more [here](#).
- Nearly a half-million **foster children** in the U.S. and **unaccompanied migrant teens** at the southern border could be **prevented** from receiving **coronavirus vaccines** because of federal and state consent laws that require a parent or guardian's approval. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden announced that the U.S. will donate **75%** of its unused COVID-19 vaccines to the U.N.-backed **COVAX global vaccine sharing program**. Read more [here](#).

**HOW TO APPLY FOR NYC HOUSING LOTTERY**



READY TO RENT:

# Apply for the NYC Housing Lottery

**Are you searching for an affordable apartment through the NYC housing lottery?**

Join us to learn how to get ready, prepare and submit a strong housing application! Live housing counselors and free financial counseling services.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD**

**6PM-8PM**

**LOCATION: FREE VIRTUAL CLINIC**

**Rsvp Using this link: <https://bit.ly/2TORDtj>**

This program is run by FDC with support from NYC DCA and HPD



- **Join Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC) on Thursday, June 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** to learn how to get ready, prepare and submit a strong NYC housing lottery application!
- There will be live FDC Housing Ambassador counselors and free financial counseling services that will clearly explain the application process, answer questions live, and be available to schedule one-on-one applicant assistance meetings. Register [here](#).

**NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

So many precious lives are lost to gun violence each day, but we can't lose hope.

***We have to keep working toward a safer tomorrow.***

On **June 4**, wear orange to show support for **STRONG GUN SAFETY MEASURES.**

June 4th is **National Gun Violence Awareness Day**. So many precious lives are lost to gun violence each day, but we can't lose hope. We have to keep working toward a safer tomorrow. On June 4th, **wear orange** to show support for strong gun safety measures.

## GUNS DO NOT BELONG RALLY

New York City  
**COUNCIL MEMBER FARAH N. LOUIS**  
presents

**GUNS  
DO NOT  
BELONG**

IN OUR DISTRICT  
RALLY & RESOURCE FAIR



**FRIDAY  
JUNE 4  
3:00PM**  
1545 FLATBUSH AVE  
**BROOKLYN, NY**

[COUNCIL.NYC.GOV/DISTRICT-45](http://COUNCIL.NYC.GOV/DISTRICT-45)

On **Friday, June 4th**, **Council Member Farah Louis** will host a **Guns Do Not Belong** Rally and Resource Fair at 3:00 p.m. at **1545 Flatbush Avenue**, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

**VIRTUAL BLOCK ASSOCIATION HEALTH FAIR**

**VIRTUAL  
BLOCK ASSOCIATION  
HEALTH FAIR**



**ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
10:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M**

**PANELS**

- (1) COVID-19 – 10:00 AM
- (2) WELLNESS – 11:30 A.M
- (3) TELEMEDICINE 12:30 P.M

View from the Safety of  
your home

Like Share and Join  
with all your Friends

**PRESENTERS**

**NAACP  
BEACON ELDERCARE INC  
Weill Cornell Medicine**

**PLANT POWERED  
METRO NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY**

**VIA WEBEX**

Join from the meeting link

<https://nyccb.webex.com/nyccb/j.php?MTID=mef20f566c9096218eebdb000781773fe>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 173 077 0822 Meeting password: HPpdY39Ji7e

Join by phone

+1-646-992-2010 United States Toll (New York City)  
+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

FOR MORE INFORMATION , PLEASE CONTACT

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718-679-1940 or [vjord2016@gmail.com](mailto:vjord2016@gmail.com)

Joan Bakiriddin – Chairperson CB17 Sherif Fraser - District Manager

Join Community Board 17 on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. for a Virtual Block Association Health Fair titled **"Eliminating Health Disparities."** Join the webinar [here](#).

**BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

# BROOKLYN COVID-19 TEST SITES

Week of **5/31/2021 - 6/06/2021**

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

**\*\*\* All COVID-19 Test Sites will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. \*\*\***

## NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS TESTING SITES (ONGOING)

**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 Robling 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**  
153 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 191st 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**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
Bball Courts behind building #22, Marcy Houses  
Driveway Loop  
602 Park Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

**Bed-Stuy**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
Marcy Plaza  
Corner of Marcy Ave & Fulton St  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**Bushwick**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Ocean Hill Houses  
15 Mother Gaston Blvd (at Sumpter St)  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Cypress Hills/East New York**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Cypress Hills Houses/Building #4  
Parking Lot,  
1250 Sutter Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

**Brownsville**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Van Dyke I  
392 Blake Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11212

**New Lots**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Unity Plaza  
Corner of Blake Ave & Georgia Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**New Lots**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
New Hope Family Worship Center  
817 Livonia Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Kensington**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
Red Hook Park  
Corner of Bay St & Columbia St  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

**Canarsie**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
8am-7pm  
NYCHA Glenwood  
5909 Glenwood Road,  
Brooklyn NY 11234

**Downtown Brooklyn**  
Tuesday-Friday  
June 1 - 4  
8am-7pm  
CIRIC HRA Center  
227 Schermerhorn St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Dyker Heights**  
Monday, May 24th  
Tuesday, June 1  
Thursday, June 3  
Saturday-Sunday,  
June 5 - 6  
8am-7pm  
McKinley Park  
Corner of 73rd Street  
and Fort Hamilton Parkway  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

**Flatlands**  
Saturday  
June 5  
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)

**Brooklyn Navy Yard**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
10am-5pm  
Brooklyn Navy Yard,  
65 Flushing Ave, building 92,  
Brooklyn, NY 11205

**Ocean Hill/Brownsville**  
Tuesday & Friday  
June 1 & 4: 9:30am-3pm  
Thursday, June 3:  
10:15am - 5pm  
Family Services Network of New York  
1751 Broadway  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Ocean Hill/Brownsville**  
Tuesday  
June 1  
3:45pm - 5pm  
398 Marion St, Brooklyn,  
NY 11233



**Williamsburg**  
Tuesday-Thursday  
June 1 - 3  
9:30am-4pm  
Williamsburg (Adult Med)  
229 Graham Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

**Crown Heights**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
June 1 - 6  
10am-5pm  
110 Kingston Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11213

**Bedford Stuyvesant**  
Tuesday-Thursday  
June 1 - 3  
9:30am-4pm  
Tompkins Avenue  
Merchants Association (TAMA)  
329 Tompkins Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**\*\*\* All COVID-19 Test Sites will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. \*\*\***

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

**NYC HEALTH+HOSPITALS**

**Test & Trace Corps**

Here are the dates and times for NYC Health+Hospitals testing sites for the week of **May 31 to June 06**. 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 ب 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  
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SUPPORT



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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

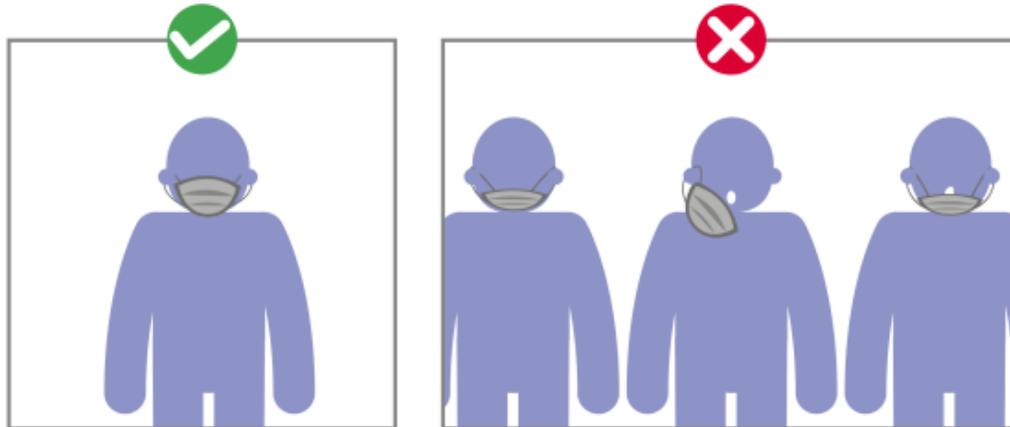
\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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**

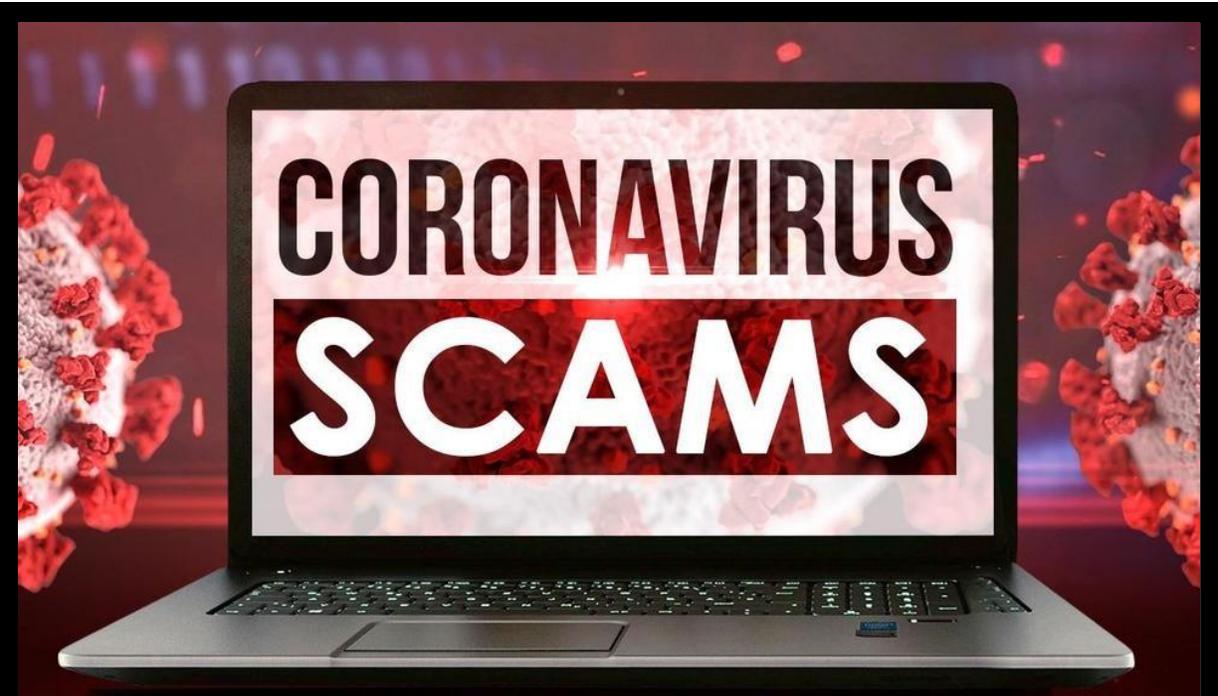


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline**: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