



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader



COVID-19 Updates

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Election Day Is Tomorrow

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYS Agencies Prepare for Severe Thunderstorm; NYC Launches Business Quick Start for Small Businesses; and More!

ELECTION DAY: SPECIAL BULLETIN

our future is on the ballot

COVID-19 relief

quality public education

racial justice

healthcare

Photo credit: NYC BOE

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, June 22** is **Election Day**.

Polls are open from **6 a.m.** to **9 p.m.** You can find your poll site [here](#).

Prepare by learning who is on your **ballot** [here](#) and educating yourself about **Ranked-choice voting** [here](#).

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 11,324,533
NYS Completed Series: 10,146,111
Brooklyn First Doses: 1,255,737
Brooklyn Completed Series: 1,102,451

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



Juneteenth

- **Brooklyn Paper:** Brooklynites mark Juneteenth in its first year as a federal holiday. Read more [here](#).
- **Caribbean Life:** Black ancestors, civil rights heroes to be honored during Juneteenth celebrations in Brooklyn. Read more [here](#).

Supreme Court Decisions

- **Caribbean Life:** Local pols hail Obamacare court victory. Read more [here](#).

Menthol Tobacco Ban

- **The Post Standard:** Top Syracuse doc says he and other Black people targeted by menthol cigarette makers. Read more [here](#).

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Local Syracuse

- **Governor Cuomo** has directed State agencies to prepare emergency response assistance as **strong thunderstorms** are forecast to move across the state late this afternoon and this evening. Learn more [here](#).
- The governor announced that Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, is a Free Fishing Weekend in New York State.
 - This is the second of six Free Fishing Days recognized across the state each year. Read more [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



Photo Credit: NYC Mayor

- **Mayor de Blasio** announced that individuals interested in starting a small business can register through the NYC Business Quick Start Portal.
 - There will be a small business concierge agent to assist with any questions regarding the application process.
 - Guaranteed 48 hour response time. Learn more [here](#).
- The mayor and NYPD Chief of Department, **Robbie Harrison**, from the **New York City Police Foundation** ask that New Yorkers contact crime stoppers in they have any tips regarding criminal activity.

- Those with information can call 1-800-577-TIPS or 1-800-577-8477.
- You can also visit the website [here](#) or download the app on [google play](#) or [apple store](#) at cs-nyc.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



The FDA is still reviewing whether AstraZeneca doses produced at a Baltimore plant are safe to send abroad. Photo Credit: Sakchai Lalit/AP Photo

- The Biden administration announced that they will no longer share 60 million doses of AstraZeneca's vaccine with other countries following problems at a production plant. Read more [here](#).
- President Biden has designated June 21, as Child Tax Credit Awareness Day.
 - The American Rescue Plan increased the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child for children over the age of six and from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for children under the age of six, and raised the age limit from 16 to 17. Learn more [here](#).
 - To sign-up for the Child Tax Credit Non-filer Sign-up Tool, click [here](#)

GEORGE FLOYD STATUE UNVEILING



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn with Terrence Floyd, brother of George Floyd and CB 17 Chair Joan Bakriddin at the unveiling of a statue of his brother at Flatbush Junction in Brooklyn Saturday morning.

JUNETEENTH AT BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn and Council Member Farah N. Louis and NYC Council Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo at the 2nd annual "Celiberation" Rally following the statues unveiling.



U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer with Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (left) and Council Member Farah N. Louis (right).

JUNETEENTH AT CADMAN PARK



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn speaks at the Cadman Park Conservancy Juneteenth Celebration.



Judge Dweynie Paul (left), Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn (center) and a volunteer at the Cadman Park Conservancy Juneteenth Celebration.

PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS APPLICATION WEBINAR



Photo Credit: Greater New York Chamber of Commerce

The Greater New York Chamber of Commerce hosts a PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Online Webinar:
Learn How to Calculate and What Documentation to Validate Your PPP Forgiveness

Thursday, June 24th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration

- To register click [here](#).

MOCJ SAFE IN THE CITY GRANT



SAFE IN THE CITY GRANT

Creating Safe Neighborhoods in NYC

The Office of Neighborhood Safety, led by the Office to Prevent Gun Violence launched a public safety grant program to help improve neighborhood safety across the five boroughs. **APPLY TODAY for a grant up to \$1,000!**



Office of
Neighborhood Safety

Office to Prevent
Gun Violence

Photo Credit: MOCJ NYC

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) recognizes that the responsibility to find solutions to communities needs is by the residents and communities we serve.

- **The Safe in the City Grant** offers funding opportunities designed to support community based actions and activities that will make neighborhoods safer.
- Qualification Requirements

- Must be a NYC resident or an organization based in NYC serving NYC residents
- Grants will range from **\$500-\$1000**
- Grants will be awarded to community leaders
- Grants must support community –centered activities taking place in the five boroughs
- Applicants must be able to illustrate how their proposal aligns with the goals and objectives of the grant
- Proposals must clearly demonstrate how they fit into one of more of the following categories. These grants can be used for measures including, but not limited to:
 - Education around COVID-19
 - Support & Assistance for Vulnerable Populations
 - Emergency Response Services

CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK



EAT CARIBBEAN
 8TH ANNUAL NEW YORK CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK
 JUNE 20TH - 26TH, 2021

As you know, restaurants have been impacted greatly by the pandemic. It takes a community to rebuild itself! This year the WEST INDIAN DAY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION is using its 8TH ANNUAL NEW YORK CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK EAT CARIBBEAN initiative to build awareness around the Caribbean restaurants that have been impacted.

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eatcaribbeancuisine.com
facebook.com/newyorkcarnival * instagram.com/newyorkcarnival
youtube.com/wiadcanewyorkcarnival

Photo Credit: WIADCA

The **8th Annual New York Caribbean Restaurant Week** will be from **Sunday, June 20th to Saturday, June 26th**. To learn more visit [here](#).

BROOKLYN COVID-19 TESTING SITES

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Week of **6/21/2021 - 6/27/2021**

H+H test site updates: bit.ly/HH_testsites / H+H wait times: bit.ly/HH_waittimes

- No-Cost tests
- ID/Insurance are not required
- For age 2 & older, unless otherwise noted



NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS TESTING SITES (ONGOING)

Coney Island Hospital
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11235
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
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
Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 10am-2pm

Gotham, Jonathan Williams Houses
333 Roebling Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211
844-NYC-4NYC
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm
Sat-Sun, 9am-2pm

Starrett City
1279 Pennsylvania Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11239
Offers limited molecular rapid tests
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Red Hook Recreation Center
155 Bay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Kings County Hospital
451 Clarkson Avenue T-Building
Room T-110 1st floor
(Corner of Clarkson Ave & New York Ave)
Brooklyn, New York 11203
718-245-3131
Also offers Antibody Tests
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
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)
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Woodhull Hospital
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11206
718-953-8000
Also offers Antibody Tests
Mon-Sat, 8am-3pm

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

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
Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm

Ida G. Israel Community Health Center
2925 W 19th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224
844-NYC-4NYC
Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm
Sun, 8am-12pm



NYC HEALTH DEPT. COVID-19 EXPRESS
Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)
by appointment only: nyc.gov/health/covidexpress

Crown Heights Center
1218 Prospect Place
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Fort Greene Center
295 Flatbush Avenue Ext.
Brooklyn, NY 11201

PARTNER MOBILE TESTING VANS (Age 4 and older)
Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away.
Rapid/PCR tests are available, days and times vary.

New Lots
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
New Hope Family
Worship Center
817 Livonia Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Cypress Hills/
East New York**
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
NYCHA Cypress Hills
Houses
1250 Sutter Avenue/
Bldg #4 Parking Lot
Brooklyn, NY 11208

East New York
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
NYCHA Pink Houses
2702 Linden Blvd,
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Flatlands
Saturday
June 26
8am-7pm
Flatlands Reformed
Church Community
Center
3931 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Crown Heights
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
St John's Park
Corner of Troy
Ave & Bergen St.
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Bed-Stuy
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
Marcy Plaza
Corner of Marcy
Ave & Fulton St.
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Dyker Heights
Monday-Tuesday
June 21 - 22
Thursday-Sunday
June 24 - 27
8am-7pm
McKinley Park
Corner of 73rd
Street & Fort
Hamilton Pkwy
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Red Hook
Monday-Wednesday
June 21 - 23
Friday-Sunday
June 25 - 27
8am-7pm
Red Hook Park
Corner of Bay St &
Columbia St
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Red Hook
Thursday
June 24
8am-7pm
Red Hook Initiative
Open Streets
767 Hicks Street
Brooklyn NY 11231

Ocean Hill
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
NYCHA Ocean Hill
15 Mother Gaston
Blvd (@ Sumpter St.)
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Canarsie
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
8am-7pm
NYCHA Glenwood
5909 Glenwood Rd.
Brooklyn NY 11234

Clinton Hill
Monday-Friday
June 21 - 25
8am-7pm
Clinton Hill HRA
Center
495 Clermont Ave.
Brooklyn NY 11238

SELF TEST SITES (Age 4 and older)
Days and times vary.
Please verify on the website: bit.ly/HH_testsites



Bensonhurst
Tuesday
June 22
10am - 4:30pm
BCA Bensonhurst
Senior Center
6809 20th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Brooklyn Navy Yard
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
10am-5pm
Brooklyn Navy Yard
63 Flushing Ave, bldg 92
Brooklyn, NY 11205

**Cypress Hills/East
New York**
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
10am-5pm
Urmaham-Pitkin
Pharmacy
2231 Pitkin Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 22 & 25
9:30am-3pm
Thursday June 24
10:30am-5pm
Family Services
Network of New York
1751 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Williamsburg
Monday June 21
11am - 4pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 22 - 24
9:30am-4pm
Williamsburg (AdultMed)
279 Graham Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Crown Heights
Monday-Sunday
June 21 - 27
10am-5pm
Brooklyn United Music
and Arts Program
110 Kingston Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Sunset Park
Wednesday-Thursday
June 23 - 24
10am-4:30pm
BCA Sunset Park
Senior Center
5007 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Greenpoint
Monday June 21
11am-4pm
Tuesday-Thursday
June 22 - 24
9:30am-4pm
Greenpoint Health
Center
875 Manhattan Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Ocean Hill/Brownsville
Tuesday & Friday
June 22 and June 25
3:45pm - 5pm
Marion Hopkins
Playground
398 Marion St.
Brooklyn, NY 11233

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TO FIND PUBLIC/PRIVATE TESTING SITES ACROSS NYC:
Call 212-COVID19 or go to 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 **June 21 to June 27**. To find additional testing sites around NYC, visit [here](https://bit.ly/HH_testsites).

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

 **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 
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



@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

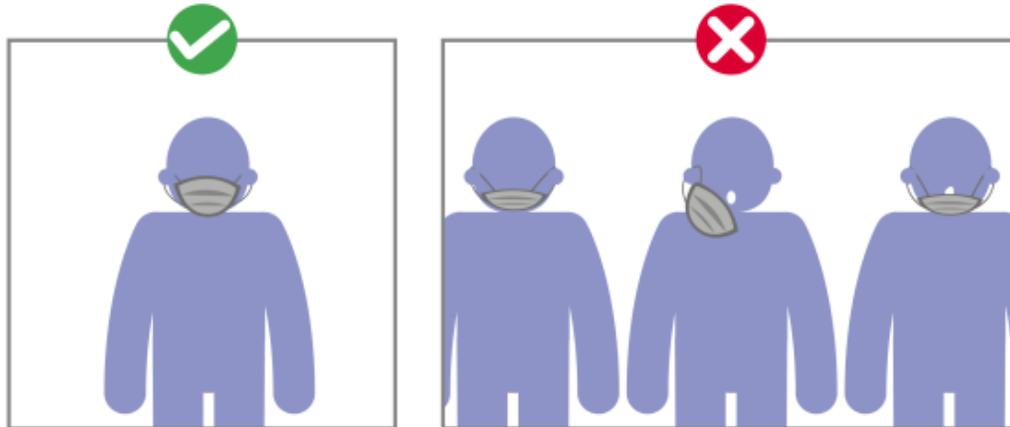
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

Stay up to date www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus



WEARING FACE COVERINGS

Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19



- You must wear a face mask or face covering in public when social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) is not possible, unless a face covering is not medically tolerated. This includes on public transport, in stores and on crowded sidewalks.
- Children over 2 years of age should wear a face mask in public, too. Children under 2 years of age should NOT wear face coverings for safety reasons.
- Cloth face coverings should be made from fabric you can't see through when held up to the light. They must be cleaned before reusing.
- Disposable paper face masks should be used for one outing outside the home. They cannot be properly cleaned.
- The best way to prevent COVID-19 is to continue social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from others), **even when wearing a face covering.**

Putting On Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before putting on your face covering.
- Make sure the face covering covers both your nose and mouth.
- **DON'T** wear your mask hanging under your nose or mouth or around your neck. You won't get the protection you need.
- **DON'T** wear the face covering on top of your head, or take it off and on repeatedly. Once it is in place, leave the covering in place until you are no longer in public.

Taking Off Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before taking off your face covering.
- Remove your mask only touching the straps.
- Discard the face covering if it is disposable. If you are reusing (cloth), place it in a paper bag or plastic bag for later.
- Wash your hands again.
- When cleaning a cloth face covering, **DO** put in the washer (preferably on the hot water setting).
- Dry in dryer at high heat. When it is clean and dry, place in a clean paper or plastic bag for later use. If you live in a household with many people, you might want to label the bags with names so the face coverings are not mixed up.

AVOID SCAMS

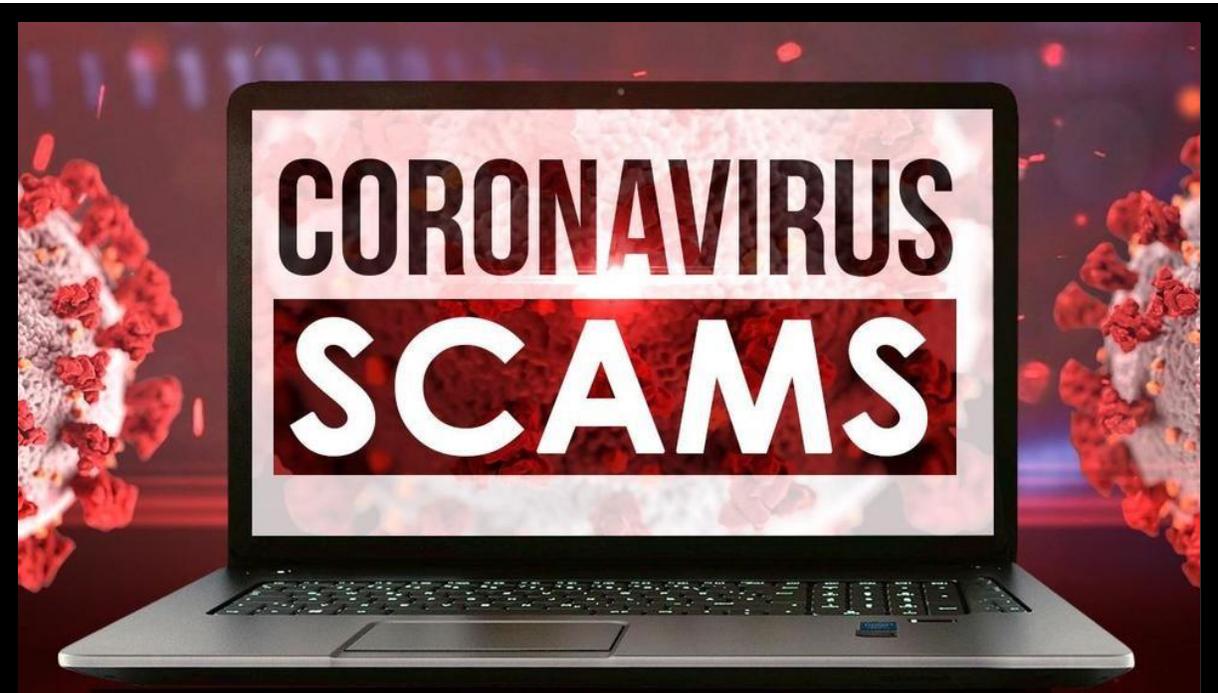


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline: 800-697-1220.**
- CDC staff will **NOT** go door-to-door. If you experience this, call 911.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES



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Due to the impact of COVID-19 on New York City's workforce, the City of New York has developed a list of resources for those who may be unemployed due to COVID-19 or are seeking additional assistance. The list below will be updated frequently.

It has information on the following categories:

- **Employment Resources**
- **Food Assistance**
- **Health & Medical Assistance**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **Rent Arrears and Public Assistance**
- **Emotional Support & Spiritual Care**
- **Other Assistance**

Visit this [website](#) for resources.

NYS Department of Health Hotline for people who want to be assessed and get appointment for test ([888-364-3065](tel:888-364-3065)). NYC residents should call ([844-692-4692](tel:844-692-4692)).

Volunteer to Support

Others: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/resources/covid-19-relief.page#healthcare_workers.

Free Internet Services:

Charter is offering free spectrum broadband and WiFi access for 60 days to household with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have Spectrum broadband subscription. To enroll, call **[844-488-8395](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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