



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
Brooklyn Democratic County Leader

COVID-19 Updates



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FINAL COVID-19 NEWSLETTER

The governor announced an end to New York's **state of emergency** beginning today. Therefore, instead of sending our twice weekly **coronavirus updates**, we will be sending a weekly **community newsletter** on **Tuesdays**.

If you're still benefitting from the COVID-19 updates, don't worry. We will continue to publish information on local **vaccine sites** and share **resources** we believe will help keep you safe in our community newsletter.

Remember to check your inbox on Tuesdays!



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New York's COVID-19 State of Emergency Ends Today

Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

NYC Rent Guideline Board Approves Rent Increase; NYS Child Care Scholarships for Essential Workers; In-home COVID-19 Vaccine Form; and More!

VACCINE PROGRESS

NYS First Doses: 11,394,319
NYS Completed Series: 10,240,469
Brooklyn First Doses: 1,265,588
Brooklyn Completed Series: 1,114,904

RODNEYSE IN THE NEWS



- **Politics NY:** Victorious Caribbean Candidates Hail Preliminary Primary Results. Read more [here](#).

STATEMENT ON GEORGE FLOYD STATUE VANDALISM IN DISTRICT



Photo Credit: Lloyd Mitchell

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn Issued the following statement on the vandalism of the Flatbush Junction George Floyd Statue:

(Brooklyn, NY) -- "This weekend our community proudly partnered with WeAreFloyd to unveil a statue of George Floyd at Flatbush Junction. The statue was vandalized early this morning with white nationalist graffiti. I condemn this heinous act. The NYPD Hate Crimes unit is investigating the crime, and I encourage anyone with information to come forward. This is a solemn reminder that prejudice and racist ideologies still permeate our communities. From Minneapolis to Brooklyn, we need to do everything we can to stop racism in its tracks."

NYS: GOVERNOR CUOMO



Photo Credit: Wexner medical

- Yesterday, **Governor Cuomo** announced that he would not renew the **COVID-19 State Disaster Emergency for New York** that expires today. Read more [here](#).
- The governor announced that New York State will provide **\$25 million in child care scholarships** to all essential workers starting **June 23**.
 - **Essential workers** include first responders such as health care providers, pharmaceutical staff, law enforcement, firefighters, transportation workers, food delivery workers, grocery store employees and others. Read more [here](#).
- Although this will be our last COVID-19 update, the **COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker Dashboard** is available to update New Yorkers on the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Access the dashboard [here](#).

NYC: MAYOR DE BLASIO



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- **Mayor Bill de Blasio and the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP)** Acting Commissioner Sandra Abeles today announced a **settlement agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.** to resolve the Agency's alleged violations of the City's Consumer Protection Law.
 - As part of the settlement, T-Mobile has agreed to pay **\$306,000** in civil penalties and **\$100,000** toward a claim fund for consumers. Read more here.
- The mayor, Department of Transportation Commissioner Hank Gutman, and Staten Island Borough President James Oddo announced the full restoration of round-the-clock 30-minute **Staten Island Ferry service** effective **August 16**. Read more here.
- New York City is offering **in-home COVID-19** vaccinations to **any** City resident who requests one. Any New Yorker requesting in-home vaccination will now have the option to request their vaccine brand preference (Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson).
 - Please fill out this [form](#) if you are interested in receiving the vaccine at home.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



Photo Credit: Mandel Ngan/AFP via Getty Images

- **President Biden** announced **\$350 billion** in federal stimulus money to states to support **Law enforcement** in efforts to combat the alarming rise in **homicide rates** in America's cities. Read more [here](#).
- The Biden administration plans to extend the **national moratorium on evictions**, scheduled to expire on June 30, by one month to buy more time to distribute billions of dollars in federal pandemic housing aid. Read more [here](#).
- The Biden administration is likely to miss its goal of providing at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose to **70 percent** of adults by July 4th. Read more [here](#).

C&S VIRTUAL ECONOMIC INCLUSION INITIATIVE WEBINAR



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn



Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul

Today, Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn participated as a speaker for **City and State's Economic Inclusion: How IDA's Can Develop More Equitable and Sustainable Communities Webinar**. The event

discussed how these programs create opportunities for MWBE businesses.

OPEN STREETS PROGRAM IN 42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



Photo Credit: Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council

There is an Open Street Program located on **Newkirk Avenue from Coney Island Avenue to E 17th Street** that operates on **Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday** between **11:00AM to 8:00PM**.

It is a Temporary Limited Local Access type of Open Street, where local vehicle access is allowed for limited use. Drivers are advised to be extremely cautious and to drive **5 MPH** or slower on the Open Streets. No traffic is permitted while Open Streets are in effect. The Department of Transportation will work with Flatbush Development Corporation, the agency's community partner, on the safe and successful execution of this Open Street.

RENT STABILIZED APARTMENT GUIDELINES UPDATE



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The following lease guidelines for rent stabilized apartments, lofts and hotels were adopted by the **Rent Guidelines Board** on June 23, 2021:

Rent Stabilized Apartments/Lofts

- For a **one-year** lease commencing on or after October 1, 2021 and on or before September 30, 2022:
 - **0%** for the first 6 months of the lease and
 - **1.5%** for the remaining 6 months of the lease.
- For a **two-year** lease commencing on or after October 1, 2021 and on or before September 30, 2022: **2.5%**. Read more [here](#).

FDC: HOUSING HELP



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We guide you through the process and help you apply for affordable housing

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SSI/SSD, MSP,
HEAP, Energy Share

In Partnership With:



TO MAKE A PHONE
APPOINTMENT WITH ONE
OF OUR HOUSING
REPRESENTATIVES, PLEASE
CONTACT OUR TEAM AT:

(914) 602-0299

or email:

AnthonyDavis@fdconline.org

www.fdconline.org

Flatbush Development Corporation in partnership with **Haitian American Caucus** is providing housing help. To make a phone appointment with a housing representative, please contact (914)602-0299.

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.*



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)

<p>Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway Brooklyn, New York 11235 844-NYC-4NYC Also offers Antibody Tests Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm Sun, 8am-12pm</p>	<p>Red Hook Recreation Center 155 Bay Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 844-NYC-4NYC Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Borough Park 4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11218 Offers limited molecular rapid tests Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Bensonhurst 14th Ave 6315 14th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219 Offers limited molecular rapid tests Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Kings County Hospital 451 Clarkson Avenue T-Building (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)</p>	<p>Canarsie Municipal Parking Lot 622 E 99th Street Brooklyn, NY 11236 (aka 1399 Rockaway Parkway) 844-NYC-4NYC Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Bay Ridge 5th Ave 8511 & 8515 5th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209 Also offers Rapid Antigen Tests Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Gotham Health, East New York 2094 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11207 844-NYC-4NYC Also offers Antibody Tests Mon-Sun, 8am-3pm</p>	<p>Woodhull Hospital 760 Broadway Brooklyn, New York 11206 718-953-8000 Also offers Antibody Tests Mon-Sat, 8am-3pm</p>	<p>Ida G. Israel Community Health Center 2925 W 19th Street Brooklyn, New York 11224 844-NYC-4NYC Mon-Sat, 8am-4pm Sun, 8am-12pm</p>
<p>Starrett City 1279 Pennsylvania Ave Brooklyn, NY 11239 Offers limited molecular rapid tests Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Midwood Pre-K 1223 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 844-NYC-4NYC Offers limited molecular rapid tests Mon-Sun, 9am-7pm</p>	<p>Gotham Health, Homecrest 1601 Avenue S Brooklyn, New York 11229 844-NYC-4NYC Also offers Antibody Tests Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm</p>	

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.

<p>New Lots Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm New Hope Family Worship Center 817 Livonia Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207</p>	<p>Crown Heights Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm St John's Park Corner of Troy Ave & Bergen St. Brooklyn, NY 11213</p>	<p>Red Hook Thursday June 24 8am-7pm Red Hook Initiative Open Streets 767 Hicks Street Brooklyn NY 11231</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Bed-Stuy Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm Marcy Plaza Corner of Marcy Ave & Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11216</p>	<p>Ocean Hill Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm NYCHA Ocean Hill 15 Mother Gaston Blvd (@ Sumpter St.) Brooklyn, NY 11233</p>
<p>East New York Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm NYCHA Pink Houses 2702 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11208</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Canarsie Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 8am-7pm NYCHA Glenwood 5909 Glenwood Rd. Brooklyn NY 11234</p>
<p>Flatlands Saturday June 26 8am-7pm Flatlands Reformed Church Community Center 3931 Kings Highway Brooklyn, NY 11210</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Clinton Hill Monday-Friday June 21 - 25 8am-7pm Clinton Hill HRA Center 495 Clermont Ave. Brooklyn NY 11238</p>

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

<p>Bensonhurst Tuesday June 22 10am - 4:30pm BCA Bensonhurst Senior Center 6809 20th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11204</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Sunset Park Wednesday-Thursday June 23 - 24 10am-4:30pm BCA Sunset Park Senior Center 5007 7th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11220</p>
<p>Brooklyn Navy Yard Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 10am-5pm Brooklyn Navy Yard 63 Flushing Ave, bldg 92 Brooklyn, NY 11205</p>	<p>Williamsburg Monday June 21 11am - 4pm Tuesday-Thursday June 22 - 24 9:30am-4pm Williamsburg (AdultMed) 279 Graham Ave Brooklyn, NY 11211</p>	<p>Greenpoint Monday June 21 11am-4pm Tuesday-Thursday June 22 - 24 9:30am-4pm Greenpoint Health Center 875 Manhattan Ave Brooklyn, NY 11222</p>
<p>Cypress Hills/East New York Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 10am-5pm Urmaham-Pitkin Pharmacy 2231 Pitkin Ave Brooklyn, NY 11207</p>	<p>Crown Heights Monday-Sunday June 21 - 27 10am-5pm Brooklyn United Music and Arts Program 110 Kingston Ave Brooklyn, NY 11213</p>	<p>Ocean Hill/Brownsville Tuesday & Friday June 22 and June 25 3:45pm - 5pm Marion Hopkins Playground 398 Marion St. Brooklyn, NY 11233</p>

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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



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



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SUPPORT



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BUSINESS
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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

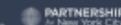
Get personalized guidance
and access to resources for
your business

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

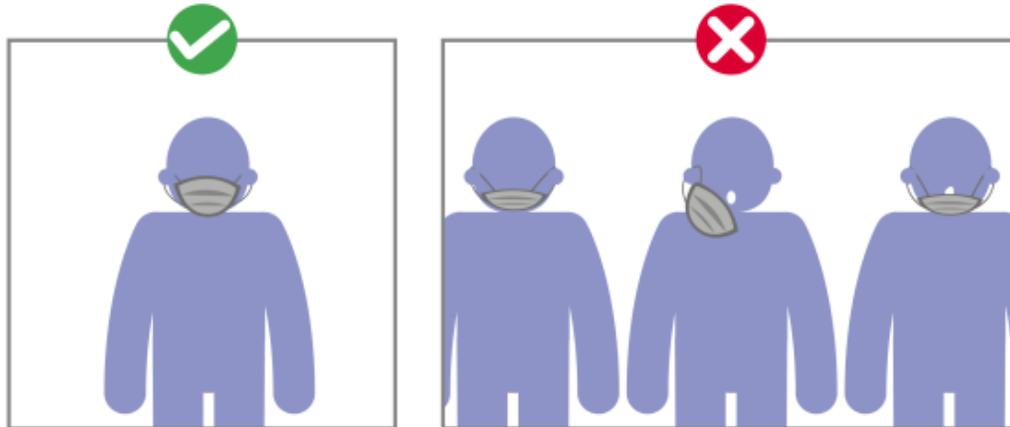
*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

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

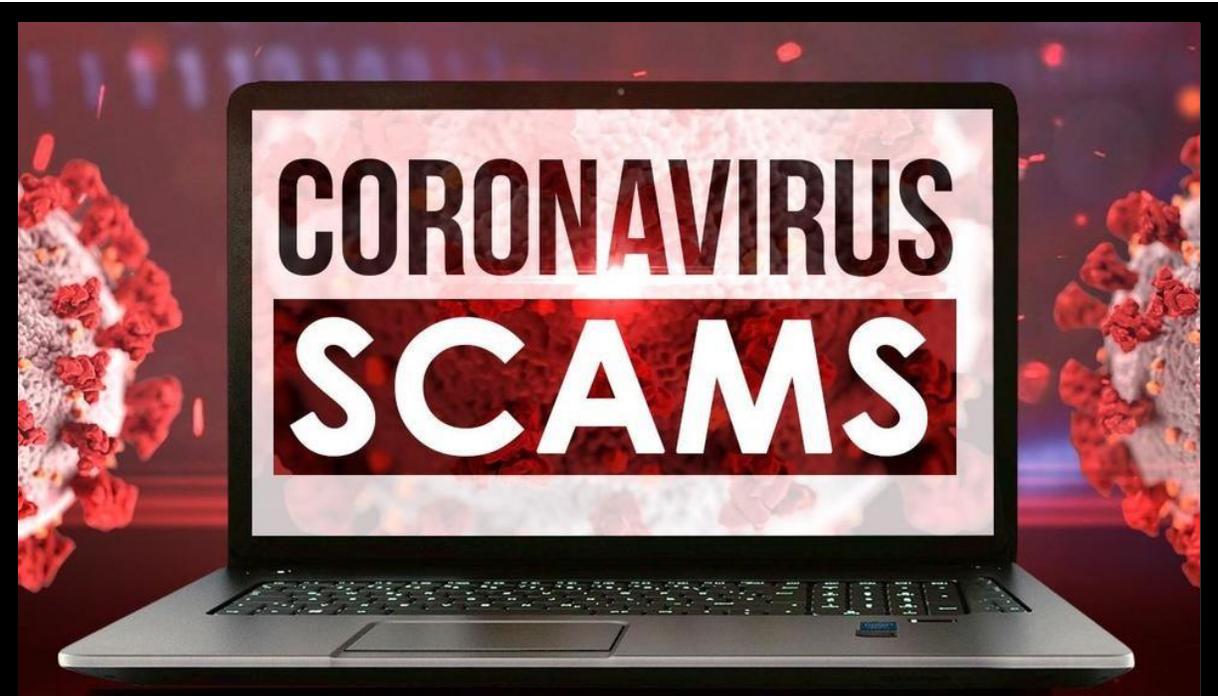


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- Notify NYC: Beware of COVID-19 scams!
- Report **price gouging** to 311 or [NYC.gov/dcwp](https://www.nyc.gov/dcwp). You can also file a complaint to the Attorney General's office by filling out a [complaint form](#).
- **NYS Price Gouging Hotline**: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