

Rebecca Seawright



Dear Neighbor

As the weather warms, please continue to practice social distancing and wear your face coverings. We cannot take our declining curve for granted. The State Department of Health has issued an advisory about a serious inflammatory disease, called "Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with COVID-19. This is a constantly changing situation and we need to remain vigilant to save lives.

This week, I participated in a virtual hearing on the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses. The hearing examined whether the federal response to the crisis has been sufficient in relation to the disproportionate impact on New York, and whether the federal assistance provided was adequate and accessible for small businesses across our state.

We were honored to be joined by an esteemed panel of leaders in Higher Education to discuss the impacts of COVID19 on current and prospective students at our Virtual Town Hall Tuesday. Next week, on Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm, we will host a discussion on Mental Health. You can join by livestreaming on [facebook.com/Rebeccaaseawright/live](https://www.facebook.com/Rebeccaaseawright/live).

*I joined Assembly Member Quart and Council Member Kallos in Carl Schurz Park this morning to distribute face coverings and hand sanitizer to our neighbors. **If you missed us this morning, you can stop by our community office on York Avenue, between 78 and 79 Streets to pick up your protective supplies on Thursday, May 21 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Please let us know you will be stopping by and fill out the RSVP form.***

NYS on PAUSE has been extended to May 28 for New York City and all other regions that do not meet the seven metrics required to begin reopening functions. *Central New York has met all seven metrics required to begin phase one of the state's regional phased reopening plan when NYS on PAUSE orders expire on May 15th, joining the North Country, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, and Mohawk Valley Regions. Business guidance for phase one of the state's reopening plan is available [here](#). A guide to the state's "NY Forward Reopening" Plan is available [here](#). The state's regional monitoring dashboard is available [here](#).*

Today Mayor de Blasio announced the City's COVID-19 Summer Heat Plan to keep vulnerable New Yorkers cool and safe, create cooling options, and prevent and respond to power outages. The City will purchase 74,000 air conditioners. Additional sites for cooling centers will be considered, including sports venues and auditoriums, and additional hydration stations will be created across the city.

*If you are in need of information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We regretfully have suspended in-person appointments and meetings, due to public health considerations. **We are eager to continue assisting constituents by***

telephone and email. Please leave a message on our voicemail with your name, address and phone number and our staff will return your call:

Phone: 212.288.4607

Email: SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov

Sincerely,

Rebecca

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT**



VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

**TUESDAY, MAY 19 @ 7:00PM
MENTAL HEALTH**



Beth Shaw

Best Selling Author "Healing
Trauma With Yoga"



Esther Yang

Executive Director, Super
Happy Healthy Kids

**JOIN US! WATCH LIVE ON FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/RebeccaASeawright/**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL
212.288.4607
EMAIL SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV**

REGISTER TO THE TOWN HALL HERE!

**CLICK HERE TO WATCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE @ 7PM
ON 5/19**

**In Case You Missed It (ICYMI): This Week's Tuesday Town
Hall on Higher Education**



We held our May 12 virtual Townhall Tuesday on higher education. We heard from special guests SUNY Trustee and Reimagine Committee to reopen NY Austin Ostro, CUNY Trustee Sandra Wilkin, SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson, CUNY Chancellor Felix Matos Rodriguez, Marymount Manhattan College President Kerry Walk and Higher Education Services Corporation President Dr. Guillermo Linares.

Distributing Face Coverings in Carl Schurz Park



Assembly Members Rebecca Seawright and Dan Quart, and Council Member Ben Kallos greeting morning park visitors with face masks and hand sanitizers.





PROTECTIVE FACE MASK & HAND SANITIZER

GIVEAWAY

THURSDAY, MAY 21
12 PM - 2 PM

COMMUNITY OFFICE
1485 YORK AVENUE
(78/79 STREETS)



RESERVE YOUR FACE MASK AND HAND SANITIZER
SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED
EMAIL SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

Announcements



Roosevelt Island Riverwalk Park Affordable Housing Opportunity



RIVERWALK PARK 313 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED UNITS AT 460 MAIN STREET ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NEW YORK

Amenities: Attended lobby, on-site resident manager, fitness center*, riverfront terrace*, yoga studio*, children's playground*, party lounge*, teen lounge*, bike storage*, package kiosks* (*additional fees apply).

Transit: F Train, Tram, Ferry, Q102, R10C Red Bus

No application fee • No broker's fee • Smoke-free building • More information: www.liveriverwalkpark.com

This building is being constructed through the M2 Mixed-Middle-Income Program of the New York City Housing Development Corporation and the Inclusionary Housing Program of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Who Should Apply?

Individuals or households who meet the income and household size requirements listed in the table below may apply. Qualified applicants will be required to meet additional selection criteria. Applicants who live in New York City receive a general preference for apartments.

- A set-aside for a percentage of units goes to applicants with disabilities:
 - Mobility (5%)
 - Vision/Hearing (2%)
- Preference for a percentage of units goes to:
 - Residents of Manhattan Community Board 8 (50%)
 - Municipal employees (5%)

AVAILABLE UNITS AND INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Unit Size	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴
Studio	\$506	3	1 Person	\$20,298 - \$31,840	\$662	13	1 Person	\$25,646 - \$39,800	\$1,132	8	1 Person	\$41,760 - \$63,680
			2 People	\$20,298 - \$36,400			2 People	\$25,646 - \$45,500			2 People	\$41,760 - \$72,800
1 Bedroom	\$648	5	1 Person	\$25,543 - \$31,840	\$844	22	1 Person	\$32,263 - \$39,800	\$1,431	13	1 Person	\$52,389 - \$63,680
			2 People	\$25,543 - \$36,400			2 People	\$32,263 - \$45,500			2 People	\$52,389 - \$72,800
			3 People	\$25,543 - \$40,960			3 People	\$32,263 - \$51,200			3 People	\$52,389 - \$81,920
2 Bedroom	\$791	1	2 People	\$31,269 - \$36,400	\$1,026	7	2 People	\$39,326 - \$45,500	\$1,730	3	2 People	\$63,463 - \$72,800
			3 People	\$31,269 - \$40,960			3 People	\$39,326 - \$51,200			3 People	\$63,463 - \$81,920
			4 People	\$31,269 - \$45,480			4 People	\$39,326 - \$56,850			4 People	\$63,463 - \$90,960
			5 People	\$31,269 - \$49,120			5 People	\$39,326 - \$61,400			5 People	\$63,463 - \$98,240
3 Bedroom	\$909	2	3 People	\$36,172 - \$40,960	\$1,180	6	3 People	\$45,463 - \$51,200	\$1,994	4	3 People	\$73,372 - \$81,920
			4 People	\$36,172 - \$45,480			4 People	\$45,463 - \$56,850			4 People	\$73,372 - \$90,960
			5 People	\$36,172 - \$49,120			5 People	\$45,463 - \$61,400			5 People	\$73,372 - \$98,240
			6 People	\$36,172 - \$52,760			6 People	\$45,463 - \$65,950			6 People	\$73,372 - \$105,520
			7 People	\$36,172 - \$58,400			7 People	\$45,463 - \$70,500			7 People	\$73,372 - \$112,800

Unit Size	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available	Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum – Maximum ⁴
Studio	\$1,492	14	1 Person	\$54,103 - \$103,480	\$1,961	36	1 Person	\$70,183 - \$131,340
			2 People	\$54,103 - \$118,300			2 People	\$70,183 - \$150,150
1 Bedroom	\$1,881	33	1 Person	\$67,818 - \$103,480	\$2,468	78	1 Person	\$87,943 - \$131,340
			2 People	\$67,818 - \$118,300			2 People	\$87,943 - \$150,150
			3 People	\$67,818 - \$133,120			3 People	\$87,943 - \$168,960
2 Bedroom	\$2,270	10	2 People	\$81,978 - \$118,300	\$2,974	27	2 People	\$106,115 - \$150,150
			3 People	\$81,978 - \$133,120			3 People	\$106,115 - \$168,960
			4 People	\$81,978 - \$147,810			4 People	\$106,115 - \$187,605
			5 People	\$81,978 - \$159,640			5 People	\$106,115 - \$202,620
3 Bedroom	\$2,618	11	3 People	\$94,766 - \$133,120	\$3,432	17	3 People	\$122,675 - \$168,960
			4 People	\$94,766 - \$147,810			4 People	\$122,675 - \$187,605
			5 People	\$94,766 - \$159,640			5 People	\$122,675 - \$202,620
			6 People	\$94,766 - \$171,470			6 People	\$122,675 - \$217,635
			7 People	\$94,766 - \$183,300			7 People	\$122,675 - \$232,650

¹ Rent includes gas for heating. Tenant is responsible for electricity and cooking gas.
² Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.
³ Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.
⁴ Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

How Do You Apply?

Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect. To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. Only send one application per development. Do not submit duplicate applications. Do not apply online and also send in a paper application. Applicants who submit more than one application may be disqualified.

When is the Deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **July 6th, 2020**. Late applications will not be considered.

What Happens After You Submit an Application?

After the deadline, applications are selected for review through a lottery process. If yours is selected and you appear to qualify, you will be invited to an appointment of eligibility to continue the process of determining your eligibility. Appointments are usually scheduled from 2 to 10 months after the application deadline. You will be asked to bring documents that verify your household size, identify members of your household, and your household income.

Español Presente una solicitud en línea en nyc.gov/housingconnect. Para recibir una traducción de español de este anuncio y la solicitud impresa, envíe un sobre con la dirección a: **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. En el reverso del sobre, escriba en inglés la palabra "SPANISH." Las solicitudes se deben enviar en línea o con sello postal antes de **July 6th, 2020**.

简体中文 访问 nyc.gov/housingconnect 在线申请。如要索取本广告及申请表格的简体中文版，请将空回邮信封寄到：**Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**。信封背面请用英语填写“CHINESE”。务必在以下日期之前将申请表寄到或亲自向本组申请 **July 6th, 2020**。

Русский Чтобы подать заявление через интернет, зайдите на сайт: nyc.gov/housingconnect. Для получения данного объявления и заявления на русском языке: отправьте конверт с обратным адресом по адресу **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. На задней стороне конверта напишите слово "RUSSIAN" на английском языке. Заявки должны быть поданы онлайн или отправлены по почте (согласно дате на почтовом штемпеле) не позднее **July 6th, 2020**.

한국어 nyc.gov/housingconnect 에서 온라인으로 신청하십시오. 이 광고를 더 많은 한국어를 번역본을 받아 보시려면 발송을 **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. 으로 보내주세요. 봉투 뒷면에 "KOREAN" 이라고 영어로 적어주세요. **July 6th, 2020**. 일차로 우편이 신청서를 제출하거나 소피가 우편 신청서를 보내야 합니다.

Kreyòl Ayisyen Apilke sou entènèt sou sitwèb nyc.gov/housingconnect. Pou resevwa yon tradiksyon anons sa a nan lang Kreyòl Ayisyen ak aplikasyon an sou papye, voye anplòk ki gen adrès pou retounen li nan: **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. Nan dèyè anplòk la, ekri mo "HATIAN CREOLE" an Anglè. Ou dwe remèt aplikasyon yo sou entènèt oswa ou dwe tenbye yo anvan dat **July 6th, 2020**.

المعلومات: **Riverwalk Park c/o Affordable Housing Group, 330 W 30th Street, New York, NY 10001**. على صفحة الإعلان والنموذج الطلب الورقي، ارفق معك بطنك وعلامة "ARABIC" على صفحة الخلفية المطبوعة. يجب إرسال نماذج الطلبات عن طريق الإنترنت أو عن طريق البريد قبل **July 6th, 2020**.



ELECTIONS

The New York primaries, including for president, will be held on [June 23rd](#). New York State has issued an order allowing us to cast our ballots safely from home. Visit this [website](#), enter your name, address, and check “temporary illness” to indicate the coronavirus is the reason you are requesting a mail-in ballot.

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

New York City's ASP rules suspension will be lifted temporarily from [May 18](#) to 24, and the suspension will go back into effect on [May 25](#). Visit <https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-01011> to learn more.

FACE COVERINGS

For those concerned about leaving their homes to obtain a mask (e.g. older, immunocompromised and/or disabled New Yorkers) you can request to have masks shipped to you [using this form](#) from the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market will resume this Saturday in Good Shepherd Plaza from 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Please click here for more information. rioc.ny.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=284. Please note there will be NO Food Scrap Drop Off collection. If you wish for the Compost Program to return follow [@SaveNYCCompost](#) on twitter for more information.

NYC COMPOST PROGRAM

Join your neighbors in urging the Mayor to bring back essential composting!
<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-bill-de-blasio-nyc-needs-to-compost>

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION UPDATES

NYC Free Tax Prep: The tax filing deadline is July 15th. While all NYC free tax prep providers have suspended in-person services, we are now providing virtual and assisted self-prep free tax prep services.

- New Yorkers who earned \$64,000 or less in 2019 are eligible for Virtual Free Tax Preparation with a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)/Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) certified preparer.
- New Yorkers who earned \$69,000 or less in 2019 are eligible for free Assisted Self-Preparation. Filers will need access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone; a stable internet connection.

Please visit www.nyc.gov/taxprep for latest updates and the list of providers.

NYC Financial Empowerment Centers: For the health and safety of our providers and clients, all Financial Counseling sessions will be conducted over the phone. Our counselors can help New Yorkers manage their bills amidst the coronavirus crisis, understand student loans, and more. Book an appointment at www.nyc.gov/talkmoney

Have a Student Loan?: Important information about payments and resources can be found at nyc.gov/studentloans

Expecting an Economic Impact Payment from the IRS?: Check out everything you need to know here: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/downloads/pdf/consumers/What-You-Need-to-Know-about-Economic-Impact-Payments-English.pdf>

FOOD RESOURCES

P-EBT: USDA has approved Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) for New York, which will provide nutritional resources to families who have lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to school closures.

NYC DOE Grab & Go Sites: We are now distributing around 500,000 meals daily at over 500 DOE Grab & Go sites across the city.

Kosher & Halal Meal Updates: Since 4/21, DOE OFNS has expanded to 16 Kosher Grab &

Go sites, including one that opened on **Wednesday** in Forest Hills, and an additional two sites in Riverdale and Williamsburg will be open on **Monday**, for a total of 18 sites. The GetFoodNYC program has delivered around 300,000 kosher meals across all 5 boroughs to date, plus another 200,000 via the new DOE Grab & Go sites. To meet the needs of halal-observant NYers over the month of Ramadan, we partnered with CBOs to serve 150,000 halal meals, and surged hundreds of thousands of meals at key DOE Grab & Go locations.

Emergency Food Delivery Authorized Enroller Program (AEP): So far, 421 senior center staff members, representing 224 senior centers across the City have been trained. Key CBOs will begin training in the coming weeks. For technical assistance related to the Authorized Enroller Program (AEP), entities can contact: seniorfood@dny.nyc.gov

Food Supply Chain: A new analysis shows that meat supply constraints may persist for another 3-4 weeks before stabilizing. You might notice limited beef and pork availability and increased prices through Memorial Day

Emergency Food Delivery Program Feedback: Anyone can change or cancel delivery, or submit a comment or complaint about EFD by calling 311 and saying "GetFood" or submitting feedback online at: on.nyc.gov/seniorfoodresources.

Opportunities for CBOs and Businesses:

For-Profit Entities: Companies can be considered for a vendor contract with the GetFoodNYC program by responding to the solicitation: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/m32atjknrckd2ew/AABDWtoM9yogMnPLKCi0MJT4a?dl=0>

Non-Profit Entities (RFI): Our food delivery program is seeking nonprofits to increase capacity including provider staff to manage distribution sites and commercial kitchen capacity to prepare and package meals. Please encourage nonprofits to visit [NYC.gov/nonprofits](https://nyc.gov/nonprofits) for more information.

NYC Civic Impact Funding NYC Service is providing one-time funding of up to \$10,000 to support nonprofits engaging volunteers to deliver essential services, particularly meals and food, to residents throughout the COVID-19 crisis. Visit NYC Service online to view all eligibility and funding details: <https://www.nycservice.org/pages/pages/218> Applications are due **May 11th** at 5pm.

EVICTION MORATORIUM EXTENDED

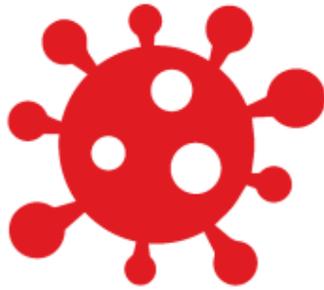
The state's moratorium on COVID-related residential or commercial evictions will be extended for an additional 60 days until August 20th.

RENT RELIEF EXTENDED

The state is banning late payments or fees for missed rent payments during the eviction moratorium, and **allowing renters facing financial hardship due to COVID-19 to use their security deposit as payment and repay their security deposit over time.**

GET COUNTED IN THE US CENSUS

The goal of the 2020 Census is a complete and accurate count of everyone living in the United States and its five territories. You should count yourself at the place where you are living and sleeping most of the time as of April 1, 2020 (Census Day).



New York State Residents: Need support after losing a loved one to COVID-19?

The Virtual Family Assistance Center is providing emotional and spiritual care, referrals and support.



Visit:
redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Call: 585-957-8187



Upcoming Events

Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 - 6:30 PM

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom

For access to the Zoom meeting, sign in by clicking *this link*.

< <https://forms.gle/eFdMcJH7mhgnsJp9A> >

Agenda:

Focus: Navigating the College Application Process in the Era of COVID

In this meeting, we invite senior high school students and their parents to learn the

challenges of navigating the College Application Process in the Era of COVID, including up to date information on college admission,policies and practices. The session will feature presentations from two great and experienced advisors, Kristina Semos and Abby Siegel. For more information, visit cb8m.com.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT



HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

TUES. MAY 26

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
AT 4:00 PM ATTORNEYS FROM
THE LAW OFFICES OF GRIMBLE
& LOGUIDICE, LLC WILL
PROVIDE ADVICE ON HOUSING-
RELATED MATTERS AT NO-COST
FOR CONSTITUENTS OF THE
76TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

Get help navigating the housing court process, responding to notices, dealing with threat of eviction, getting repairs from negligent landlords, and advocating for your rights as a tenant in New York City!

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, A
VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY WILL
HOST A ONE -ON-ONE PHONE
SESSION WITH ATTENDEES.**

RSVP REQUIRED:

CALL: 212-288-4607

EMAIL: SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

The legal clinic is solely to provide guidance and advice from attorney's experienced in landlord-tenant law. The clinic does not guarantee a desired outcome and does not establish an attorney-client relationship. Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright does not represent or advise constituents in any legal matters.

[SIGN UP FOR THE LEGAL CLINIC HERE](#)

Stay informed about the CORONAVIRUS



Important Numbers and Links

- Price Gouging hotline: 800-697-1220
- 24-Hour Coronavirus hotline: 1-888-364-3065
- NYS DOH website regarding Coronavirus: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>
- NYS COVID-19 Email Alert Sign Up- <https://now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates>
- To file a complaint with the NYS Department of Human Rights- <https://dhr.ny.gov/complaint#file>
- NYS Mental Health Hotline: 1-844-863-9314 (to schedule a free appointment)

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

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