

# Rebecca Seawright



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*New York's public-school students celebrated their last day of the school year today. For students, parents, and teachers, the coronavirus pandemic and remote learning presented unique challenges. Congratulations on a hard-earned summer break!*

*We continued our series of Virtual Town Hall Tuesday this week with a panel of environmental experts. Next week, we'll focus on "Re-opening Our Neighborhood" with Pete Grannis, First Deputy State Comptroller of New York State, and other distinguished guests. Please join us for a lively discussion with information and resources for small business owners, consumers, and employees.*

*Our office will host another face-covering distribution event on Wednesday, July 1, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Community Office. The Census Response Team is also joining us that day to answer your 2020 Census questions and assist with completing your questionnaire in-person!*

*We are excited to announce that Roosevelt Island Mobile Testing will begin on Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the Motorgate Helix Field.*

*Our advocacy for Roosevelt Island Coler residents continues. I participated in a town hall meeting with patients, advocates, elected officials, and Health + Hospitals leadership to question the standard of care at the Roosevelt Island Coler hospital throughout the COVID19 crisis. A new community-based task force will bring clarity to Coler operations, especially in COVID testing and in the understanding of protocols. We believe that the task force will move us toward our mutual goal of protecting patients, supporting staff, and resolving issues at Coler.*

*If you need information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We are eager to continue assisting constituents by telephone and email. We look forward to resuming in-person meetings soon.*

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*Sincerely,*

**Rebecca**

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# ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA SEAWRIGHT



## VIRTUAL TOWNHALL TUESDAYS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 @ 7:00PM

RE-**OPEN**ING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
FEATURING THE HONORABLE  
PETE GRANNIS



First Deputy Comptroller  
Office of the New York  
State Comptroller



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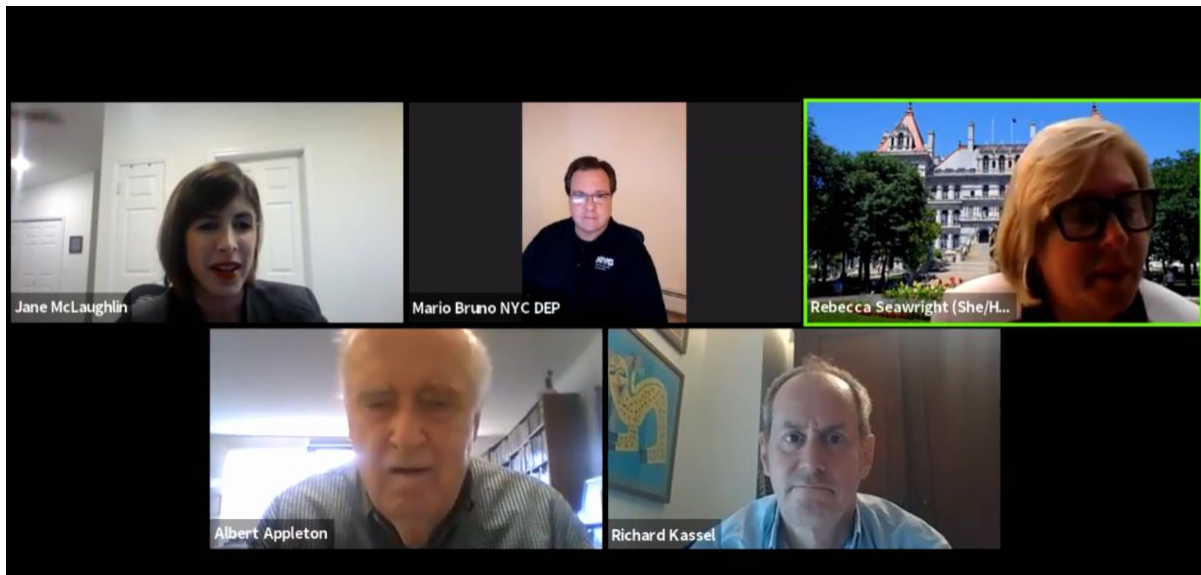
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL 212.288.4607  
EMAIL SEAWRIGHTR@NYASSEMBLY.GOV

[REGISTER TO THE TOWN HALL HERE!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH ON FACEBOOK LIVE @ 7 PM  
ON 6/30](#)



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



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA SEAWRIGHT  
PROTECTIVE FACE  
MASK GIVEAWAY  
FEATURING CENSUS  
RESPONSE TEAM**

Ask your questions about the 2020 Census  
and fill out your questionnaire in-person



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020  
12:00PM-2:00PM**

**COMMUNITY OFFICE  
1485 YORK AVENUE  
(78/79 STREET)**

**RSVP: [CUTT.LY/AMRSFACE](https://cutt.ly/AMRSFACE)  
MASKGIVEAWAY**

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## SIGN UP FOR A FREE FACE COVERING

# COVID-19 Updates

### HELP FOR WORKERS AND BUSINESSES

Guidelines for businesses reopening can be found [here](#). Questions concerning reopening procedures should be directed to the City's Small Business Services hotline at 888-SBS-4NYC. Over 17,000 calls have been made to the hotline so far.

SBS has already distributed five million face coverings to business, and will continue to distribute 2.5 million more. If you are a small business with fewer than 100 employees looking to secure free face coverings for your employees, find a distribution site [here](#).

Workers can call the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection at 311 or 1-212-436-0381 with questions about reopening, health and safety guidelines for the workplace, or to report an employer that is not following reopening requirements.

### DOG RUNS, RECREATIONAL AMENITIES AND OUTDOOR COURTS IN NEW YORK CITY PARKS

There are plans to reopen recreational amenities and outdoor courts in City parks. Once the City enters Phase 3 of reopening, New Yorkers will be able to enjoy soccer fields and basketball, tennis, volleyball, bocce, and handball courts. The City will also reopen dog runs for public use.

### ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

Starting June 29, residential streets subject to Alternate Side Parking regulations will only be cleaned once a week. Visit [portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-01011](https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-01011) to learn more.

### BEACHES

While beaches open on July 1, it's important to continue practicing social distancing so all beachgoers can safely enjoy their day at the beach. To help even more New Yorkers beat the heat, New York City is expanding the number of spray caps, distributing reusable water bottles and providing air conditioners to thousands of seniors. Visit [www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/466-20/mayor-de-blasio-expands-cool-it-nyc-keep-new-yorkers-cool-safe-this-summer](https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/466-20/mayor-de-blasio-expands-cool-it-nyc-keep-new-yorkers-cool-safe-this-summer) to learn more

### CENSUS

Please help spread the word that anyone can fill out the census online at [2020.census.gov](https://2020.census.gov). Select "If you do not have a Census ID, click here." and enter your address. It takes less than 10 minutes and has never been more important!

### GRAB & GO MEAL HUBS

The grab-and-go Meal Hubs will continue to operate through the summer as the City continues to fight food insecurity during the COVID-19 crisis. Starting on June 29<sup>th</sup>, Meal Hub summer service will operate at approximately 400 sites across the city and continue regular service from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Grab-and-go meals are available to any New Yorker who needs them. Vegetarian and halal meals will be available at all sites, and sites serving exclusive kosher-certified meals will continue during the summer. A full list of sites will be available [here](#).

### ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

The Mayor established a multi-agency task force to crack down on illegal fireworks sales. The task force will target suppliers, distributors and possessors of large quantities of illegal fireworks by conducting investigations and sting operations within and outside of New York City to disrupt supply chains. The FDNY will also launch a public safety campaign, including public service announcements and social media, to illustrate the dangers of illegal fireworks.

### JULY 4 FIREWORKS

The Mayor announced a fireworks plan that will allow New Yorkers to enjoy fireworks from the comfort of our homes and neighborhoods. From June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, a series of fireworks displays will launch on select nights at one or two land or water based locations across New York City. New Yorkers should view each of the unannounced five minute shows from home. For more information on the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Macy's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, please visit [macys.com/fireworks](https://macys.com/fireworks) or follow @macys various social platforms and #MacysFirework.

### CITYWIDE GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

The City will host a citywide graduation celebration on June 30. The graduation will bring the entire city together in celebration of the accomplishments and bright future of the Class of

2020, featuring student spotlights, musical performances, and special guest speakers—including award-winning artist, and former NYC Public School student and teacher, Lin-Manuel Miranda. The graduation celebration will air live on PIX11's TV channel, website, and social media channels at 7:00 PM on June 30th. It will also be livestreamed on the DOE's and City's social media channels, as well as at <https://www.nycclassof2020.com/>.

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The Summer Reading Challenge has begun! Call our office at 212-288-4607 or email us at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) to request your calendar to keep track of your student's reading this summer.

Consider picking up a book at the Little Free Library in our community at 321 E 83rd Street or other locations which can be searched [here](#).

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**NYC  
HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS**

**FREE COVID-19  
TESTING**

**Monday, June 29 to Friday, July 3  
10am - 4pm**

**Motorgate Helix Field  
Roosevelt Island**

*No RSVP. First come, first served.  
Seniors (65+) will have a separate line.*

in partnership with:

 **Roosevelt Island  
Operating Corporation**

 **COMMUNITY  
BOARD** City Of New York

 **Roosevelt Island  
Residents Association (RIRA)**

 **BEN KALLOS**  
NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

**Carolyn Maloney,  
NY-12 Congresswoman**

**Gale Brewer,  
Manhattan Borough President**

**José M. Serrano, NY Senator**     **Rebecca Seawright,  
NY Assembly Member**



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**ASSEMBLY MEMBER**  
**REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT**



# HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

**TUES. JULY 7**

**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](#)**

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Senator Krueger's Virtual Town Hall Series  
New York City Reopens, Part 3: Vaccine Confidence/Vaccine Hesitancy: Finding the Balance to Contain COVID-19 through Vaccination

On **Tuesday, June 30th** from Noon - 1:15 p.m. (\*\*please note the earlier time\*\*), join Senator Liz Krueger and Dr. Heidi Larson for the third Virtual Town Hall about Reopening New York City. Part 3 of this series will offer information on the history of vaccine hesitancy, how the public makes decisions about the safety of medical interventions, and the importance of addressing inaccurate information to maximize potential measures to contain COVID-19 through vaccination.

You will have the option to view the event online through Facebook or to listen by calling in. Please note that you do not need a Facebook account or profile to view the event. Due to

there being a limited number of participants who can call in, we ask that you please view the event through Facebook if you have internet access.

To view the event, go to <https://www.facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger/>. If you do not see the video when you land on Senator Krueger's Facebook page, please hit "refresh" in your browser to reload the page and see the video. Please note that the video will not appear until just before 7:00 p.m. If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or other electronic device, you can listen in by telephone. Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the call-in information.

The event will feature a question and answer session with Dr. Larson. If you have questions related to why rumors about COVID-19 vaccinations matter, their basis, and how they spread, as well as what helps to build vaccine confidence, register at the link below. Attendees will be able to submit questions through Facebook during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance.

Please let us know you plan to attend Part 3 on June 30th by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/ReopeningPart3>.

## Composting Is Essential To NYC

*With the new budget, Mayor Bill de Blasio is about to end all composting in NYC for at least the next fiscal year.*

There are short term and long term consequences to this.

Short term, for as long as composting is suspended, NYC will send more waste to landfills and incinerators.

Currently, NYC composts 308,600\* pounds per day. With composting suspended, these 308,600 pounds will instead need to go to landfills and incinerators, where they will release greenhouse gases.

Long term, it likely will take years for our composting programs to recover. We have a precedent for this.

After 9/11, NYC temporarily stopped recycling glass and plastic to save money. It reintroduced plastic recycling in 2003 and glass in 2004, but it took years for the capture rates to rebound to pre-9/11 numbers.

Composting is essential to our environment and community. We cannot afford to regress.

*If you care about composting in NYC, please let Mayor Bill de Blasio know.*

Stay informed about the  
**CORONAVIRUS**



NYC COVID-19 Self-reporting Portal: [Link here](#) or call 311  
DOHMH FAQ: [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)  
Face Covering Distribution: [Face Coverings](#) [Face Coverings](#)  
Face Covering Tips: [helpful videos](#)  
DACA Renewal Assistance: Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365  
Ferry Schedules: [Staten Island Ferry](#) / [NYC Ferry](#)  
H+H Visitor Policy: [Policy to Reduce the Spread of Coronavirus](#)  
Mental Health Hotline: 1-888-NYC-WELL or text "WELL" to 65173. [NYC Well](#)  
Mental Health Online: [Support New Yorkers Can Access While Staying Home](#)  
OATH: [Hearing Online](#)  
Online English Classes: [We Speak NYC, Register Here](#) or [for information: click here](#)  
Online Marriage Licenses: [nyc.gov/Cupid](#) or [cityclerk.nyc.gov](#)  
Animal Welfare FAQ: [COVID-19 and Animals FAQ](#)  
COVID-19 Pet Owner Hotline: 1-877-204-8821  
Pet Planning: [Get Prepared - Pets & Service Animals](#)

Map of Essential Construction: [Essential Active Construction Sites Map / FAQ](#)  
Report Price Gouging: [DCA - COVID-19 Complaint](#)  
Resource Guide for Immigrants: [Resources for Immigrant Communities](#)  
Virtual Friendly Visiting Program for Seniors: Call 212-AGING-NYC

#### For Families

Activity Book for Kids: [Animals of NYC - Physical Distancing Activity Book](#)  
Remote Learning: [NYC DOE Info Hub](#)  
Fun at Home for Kids: [nyc.gov/funathome](#) or text "Fun" to 97743  
School and Childcare for Essential Workers: [Regional Enrichment Centers](#)

#### How to Help:

How to Help: [Help Now NYC](#)  
Companies with Supplies on Hand to Donate or Sell: [NYC Suppliers Page](#)  
Companies Ready to Begin Producing Supplies: [COVID-19 Emergency Supply Sourcing & Manufacturing](#)  
Donate PPE: [NYC Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Donation Portal](#)  
Donate Plasma: [New York Blood Center](#)  
Food and Non-medical Donations: [DonateNYC](#), or call 833-NYC-0040

#### For Constituents in Need:

Benefits Available for New Yorkers: [AccessNYC](#)  
Services for Folks in Need: [Assistance for Individuals](#)  
Domestic Violence: [NYCHope](#)  
Family Justice Centers: [Family Justice Centers](#), 24-hour DV Hotline: 1-800-621-4673  
Financial Empowerment Guidance: [DCA - Free Financial Counseling](#)  
Food Finder: [Food Bank NYC](#)  
Grab & Go Meals for All: Location: [Free Meal Sites](#), or text "NYCFOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877-877  
Hotel Isolation Referral Program: [nyc.gov/covid19hotel](#)  
Peer-Peer Wellness Check for Veterans: [Mission: VetCheck](#)  
People with Disabilities: @NYCDisabilities, 311 or visit <http://nyc.gov/disability> or via video phone: 646-396-5830  
SNAP: [SNAP Benefits](#)  
Student Loan Debt Tips During COVID-19: [NYC Consumer Affairs](#)  
Unemployment Benefits: [NYS Department of Labor](#) + [NYC FAQ](#)

#### Businesses & Nonprofits:

Stop the Spread: [Stop the Spread of Coronavirus Flyer](#)  
Facebook Grants for Small Businesses: [facebook.com/grantsforbusiness](#)  
Guidance for Employers & Employees: [Update about Workplace Laws](#)  
Non-Profit Providers: [FAQ for Nonprofit Businesses](#)  
SBS Webinars for Small Businesses: [Register here](#)  
Small Businesses: [Assistance & Guidance for Businesses](#)

#### Workers:

Citibike Free Year Membership for First Responders: [Critical Workforce Membership](#)  
Freelancers in NYC: [File Workplace Complaint](#)  
Hotels for Healthcare Workers: [NYC & Company](#)  
Labor Issues: Call 311, or AG's office: (212) 416-8700 or [Labor.Bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Labor.Bureau@ag.ny.gov)  
Paid Sick Leave: DOHMH [Frequently Asked Questions](#) / or call: 855-491-2667 or 311  
State List of Essential Business/Services: [Governor Cuomo Guidance Under 'New York State on PAUSE'](#)  
SBS: [Virtual Workforce One Center](#) or call 718-960-2458  
TLC Driver Jobs: [NYC Food Delivery Driver Portal](#)  
TLC [Driver Resource Center](#): legal services, financial counseling, and other referrals

#### Buildings & Residents:

NYCHA Residents: [NYCHA's journal](#) + [Hardship Rent Reductions](#) + [NYCHA COVID-19 FAQ](#) + [City Harvest Mobile Markets](#) + [Mayor de Blasio Announces New Plan to Combat COVID-19 at NYCHA](#)  
Property Tax issues: [Department of Finance Benefits](#)  
Tenants/Landlords: [COVID-19: FAQ for Residential and Commercial Buildings](#)

**ICYMI: In Case You Missed It**



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