**Daily City Hall COVID-19 Updates 7-31-2020**

Dear Partners:

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim neighbors in New York City and around the globe. May you and your loved ones have a safe and blessed Eid al-Adha.

**Headed out? Whatever your plans, make sure to take these steps to help slow the spread of COVID19:** Stay home if you are sick;Keep 6 feet between you and others;Wear a face covering;Wash your hands often.

TODAY! Day of Action teams hit the streets & the boardwalk to make sure New Yorkers know how to get a COVID-19 test and keep each other safe! Go to http://nyc.gov/covidtest or text COVID TEST to 855-48 to help us #FIGHTCOVIDNYC!

See below for additional updates from City Hall:

**SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOURCES AND EVENTS**

* **Mobile testing units are providing FREE COVID-19 tests in every borough this week!**
  + Find a location that's most convenient: at nyc.gov/covidtest
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/nycgov/status/1288967218081026049>
* **Census 2020: From White Plains➡️Flushing➡️SunsetPark, our team is mobilizing citywide for a complete count.**
  + The census is for everyone. It's safe & completely confidential. There is no citizenship question or question about immigration status.
  + Go to http://my2020census.gov.
  + **Share**: <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1288840622779043840>
* **New York City residents who have questions about Public Charge and how accessing certain public benefits may affect immigration status**
  + can call the #ActionNYC hotline at 1-800-354-0365 to connect with free, safe immigration legal help.
  + **Share the resource:** <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1288907497856786433>
* **Businesses: Take this short, 15-minute survey about how COVID19 has impacted your operations!**
  + Your responses will help identify additional federal resources, and will help shape our upcoming emergency response programming!
  + Take the survey: <https://t.co/6Ebd4m20ou?amp=1>
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYC_SBS/status/1288837418217607168>
* **Looking for face coverings and shields for your small business?** 
  + Visit our PPE + Reopening marketplace at http://nyc.gov/business to find PPE, cleaning supplies, portable furniture, and more.
  + Have materials to sell? You can also submit your business to be listed as a vendor!
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYC_SBS/status/1289181535401390081>

**THRESHOLD FOR REOPENING AND CLOSING SCHOOLS**

* NYC schools can reopen if percentage of citywide positive tests is less than 3% using a 7 day rolling average
* If percentage is equal to or greater than 3%, schools will close
  + When schools reopen, daily steps will be taken to prevent, identify, and address the spread of COVID-19, including:
    - Physical distancing, required facial coverings
    - Cleaning throughout the day and nightly disinfecting
    - Clear communication with families and school community
  + If a student or teacher is feeling sick, they are required to stay home, directed to free testing site
  + If a student begins experiencing symptoms in school, they will be sent home to separate as soon as possible

**TEST AND TRACE AT SCHOOLS**

* **NYC asks all teachers and staff to get tested before the first day of school, and at least once a month during the school year**
  + - City will provide and guarantee **free priority testing for school based staff with 24-hour turnaround** for results at 34 city-run testing locations
  + A positive case can be reported to a school by a staff member, a parent, or a student
  + In the event that there is a laboratory- confirmed case in a school, all students and teachers in that classroom are assumed close contacts and will be instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days
  + A positive confirmed case will trigger an investigation by the NYC Test + Trace Corps and DOHMH to determine close contacts
  + During Investigation
    - 1 case (or 2 cases in same classroom) = classroom closed, shift to remote learning
    - 2 or more cases school-wide = full school closed, shift to remote learning

**DAILY INDICATORS**

* **Daily number of people admitted to hospitals for suspected COVID-19**
  + Threshold: Under 200 patients
  + Today’s report:65 patients
* **Daily number of people in H&H ICUs**
  + Threshold:Under 375 patients
  + Today’s report:268 patients
* **Percent of people tested Citywide who are positive for COVID-19**
  + Threshold:Under 15% positive
  + Today’s report:1%

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

* **Translations of the Pandemic Benefits Guidance are available and posted on the AccessNYC site!**
  + Many people who have been impacted by COVID-19 qualify for benefits to help them buy groceries, get health care, or get financial support to make up for lost income.
  + See what support you might be eligible for at access.nyc.gov/pandemic-benefits-guidance. Downloadable PDF translations of this guidance are available.
* **Reopening NYC Businesses**
  + NYC.gov/nycbusiness provides information and guidelines for businesses reopening in NYC.Translations of the phase one safety plan and guidelines for construction, manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, and more are available.
* **New DCWP COVID-19 Hub**
  + NYC.gov/DCWPAlerts provides information and translated resources on scams, funeral planning tips, debt collection cease communications, student loans, free tax prep, license expiration and renewal dates, price gouging, and more.
* **For New Yorkers with symptoms or questions about COVID-19, connect to a medical provider**
  + free of charge 9am to 9pm
  + 1-844-NYC-4NYC
* **Fact Sheet: Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome**  <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/covid-19-pmis.pdf>
* **TLC Launches Resource Center** 
  + Legal, Financial and other Services to Hard Hit Drivers https://portal.driverresourcecenter.tlc.nyc.gov
* **NYC LGBTQ COVID guide.**
  + This mobile-accessible website contains nearly 100 listings of LGBTQ+ affirming services still available citywide, including food programs, legal services, health resources & more.
  + Check it out:nyc.gov/lgbtqcovid
* **STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19! LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS AT HOME**
  + English: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer>
  + [Español](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-sp.pdf" \t "_blank) | [Русский](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-ru.pdf" \t "_blank) | [繁體中文](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-ch.pdf" \t "_blank) | [简体中文](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-sc.pdf" \t "_blank) | [Kreyòl ayisyen](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-cr.pdf" \t "_blank) | [한국어](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-ko.pdf) | [বাংলা](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-be.pdf) | [Italiano](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-it.pdf)| [Polski](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-po.pdf) | [العربية](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-ar.pdf) | [Français](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-fr.pdf) | [ײִדיש"](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-yi.pdf) | [اردو](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-ur.pdf) | [فارسى](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-fa.pdf) | [ελληνικά](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-gr.pdf) | [ગુજરાતી](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-gu.pdf) | [עברית](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-he.pdf) | [हिन्दी](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/health-disparities-flyer-hi.pdf) |  
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* **NYC Health + Hospitals (H+H) is making hotel rooms available for New Yorkers who may need to self-isolate because they have COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms, but their homes do not allow for them to stay six feet away from others, or they live with someone who is vulnerable.**
  + Download and share the flyer: [English](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-English.pdf) | [Español](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Spanish.pdf) | [Shqip](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Albanian.pdf) | [االعربية](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Arabic.pdf) | [বাংলা](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Bengali.pdf) | [Français](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-French.pdf) | [Kreyòl Ayisyen](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-HaitianCreole.pdf" \t "_blank)| [हिंदी](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Hindi.pdf" \t "_blank) | [한국어](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Korean.pdf" \t "_blank) | [Polski](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Polish.pdf" \t "_blank) | [Русский](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Russian.pdf" \t "_blank) | [简体中文](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-SimplifiedChinese.pdf" \t "_blank) | [繁體中文](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-TraditionalChinese.pdf" \t "_blank) | [اُردُو](https://hhinternet.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2020/05/hotel-awareness-project-Urdu.pdf" \t "_blank)
* **New York City Department of Probation:**One week of free groceries are available to all New Yorkers in five boroughs at the Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeON) Nutrition Kitchens, in **partnership with the Food Bank of NYC and the NYC Young Men’s Initiative (YMI)**
  + **https://www1.nyc.gov/site/neon/programs/nutrition-kitchen.page**
* **Translated COVID-19 Graphics available on our immigrant resource guide page at nyc.gov/immigrants/coronavirus**
* **Pet owner impact by COVID-19** 
  + Call the Pet Hotline at 1-877-204-8821
  + 8 a.m. to 8 p.m, 7 days a week
* **Student Loan Debt Tips During COVID-19**
  + https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/consumers/Student-Loan-Debt-Tips-During-COVID19.page
* **FAQ for Pandemic Unemployment Benefits**
  + https://access.nyc.gov/faq-for-pandemic-unemployment-benefits/
* **Centralized COVID19 page for resources:**
  + Nyc.gov/coronavirus
* **Real-time COVID updates**
  + Text ‘COVID’ to 692692 (NYC-NYC) for real-time updates from NotifyNYC
  + Text ‘COVIDESP’ for updates in Spanish.
  + **Spread the word:**<https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1246476120687398912>
  + English @notifynyc: https://twitter.com/NotifyNYC
  + Chinese @nnycchinese: https://twitter.com/NNYCChinese
  + Spanish @nnycspanish: <https://twitter.com/NNYCSpanish>
* **Free meals are available to every New Yorker at over 400 locations**
  + text ‘NYC FOOD’ or ‘NYC COMIDA’ to 877-877 for more.
  + Learn more: <http://schools.nyc.gov/freemeals>
* **Attention immigrant New Yorkers: Seek care without fear.**
  + Use of our health services related to #COVID19 will not be considered under the Public Charge rule and will not impact your ability to apply for a green card or citizenship.
  + More info: http://bit.ly/2ic6qcV
  + **Spread the Word:**<https://twitter.com/NYCHealthSystem/status/1251595115677790209?s=20>
* **Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs Hotline**
  + If you have questions about immigration or how to access City services during the #COVID19 crisis
  + Call our hotline at 212-788-7654 from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday,
  + Email to [AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov)
  + **Spread the word:**<https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1251196907914960904?s=20>
* **Skip the Trip to Access HRA:**
  + To help stop the spread of COVID-19, many HRA locations are consolidating until further notice. We are asking New Yorkers to do everything they can through #AccessHRA or by calling 311.
  + **Spread the Word**: <https://twitter.com/NYCDHS/status/1244720107365990401>
* **Volunteer, donate or partner with NYC:**nyc.gov/helpnow
* **Assistance for Organizations**
  + Including healthcare facilities, small businesses, non-profits and more
  + <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/get-help/organizations.page>
* **Services for Domestic and Gender-Based Violence Survivors**
  + You are not alone. We understand home is not always safe.
  + For services visit nyc.gov/nychope
  + Call NYC’s 24-hour hotline at 1800-621-HOPE or call 911 for emergencies
  + More Resources: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/get-help/resources-for-survivors-during-covid-19.page>
* **Freelancers in NYC:** If you're facing nonpayment issues, file a complaint:
  + **Learn more:** https://on.nyc.gov/34hE22g
* **It's ILLEGAL for stores to overcharge you.**
  + If you think a store excessively increased the price of items needed to prevent or limit the spread of or treat COVID19 you can:
    - file a complaint at http://on.nyc.gov/overcharge
    - call 311 and say “Overcharge.”
    - Learn more: <http://on.nyc.gov/39D7Pnj>
    - Share in multiple languages: [https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1247192425061326852?s=20](https://cityhallmail.nyc.gov/owa/redir.aspx?C=0MvkAujzdvD4lejFwd2W0puLQjxb8LS8-amhkUPVMHGYNXs5WdrXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fNYCImmigrants%2fstatus%2f1247192425061326852%3fs%3d20)
* **New webpage full of resources for New Yorkers with Disabilities during COVID-19.** For information on Food/Supply Delivery, Social Security/Medicaid Benefits, Home Healthcare Services and more
  + visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/covid-19-resources-for-people-with-disabilities.page>
* **Donate money, medical supplies or Personal Protective Equipment for front line workers**
  + <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/give-help/donate.page>
* **Affected by COVID19? Find out what benefits you may qualify for and more**
  + English <https://access.nyc.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>
  + More resources are here as well: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/get-help/individuals.page>
* **Has your financial situation changed due to #COVID19**?
  + NYC Financial Empowerment Center counselors are available to support you over the phone with free financial counseling – it’s secure and confidential.
  + Book an appointment at http://nyc.gov/TalkMoney
* **Mental Health Support New Yorkers Can Access While Staying Home**
  + Resources and a 24/7 hotline at nyc.gov/nycwell
  + A free resource guide for all New Yorkers as well as services tailored to the needs of aging New Yorkers, veterans, students and young people, and people harmed by violence, crime or abuse : <https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/mental_health_support_while_home>
* **Stop the spread of misinformation about COVID19 and stand against stigma.**
  + If you have been harassed or discriminated against due to race, national origin, age, or disability, contact NYC Commission on Human Rights by calling 311.
  + Call 911 if you are a victim of or witness a hate crime.
  + Head to http://nyc.gov/stopcovidhate
  + Spread the word: https://twitter.com/NYCCHR/status/1247559624951300097?s=20
* **To access SNAP online ordering**
  + Go to<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/snap-online-shopping.page>
* **COVID-19 Resources for NYCHA residents**
  + Go to [http://on.nyc.gov/nycha-covid-19-resources](https://cityhallmail.nyc.gov/OWA/redir.aspx?C=eHtcYPghJyNKhdZaNz8hE0p7GIJVxigEEnXoVdAdTWx-uceg0NvXCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fon.nyc.gov%2fnycha-covid-19-resources)
* **If you believe an employer is violating either existing labor laws or recently issued executive orders:**
  + Contact 311 or the New York State Attorney General at (212) 416-8700 or Labor.Bureau@ag.ny.gov to report them.
  + Learn more: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/workers/worker-rights.page>
* **Learn more about COVID-19, or coronavirus, in American Sign Language**.
  + Share this video to remind New Yorkers to make a plan, gather supplies, and stay informed with @NotifyNYC: <https://twitter.com/nycemergencymgt/status/1245797559572062210?s=20>
* **We've released a Work from Home Toolkit to help New Yorkers make the most of working from home**.
  + **Check it out**<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/cto/#/toolkit/working-from-home>
* **DOE Graphics Library**
  + A collection of graphics on the DOE's recent announcements that can be shared with families and educators, in all 9 DOE languages.
  + <https://infohub.nyced.org/in-our-schools/translations/graphics-library>
* **COVID-19 and Poison Prevention: Staying Safe While Staying Home**
  + You can find guidance with translations here: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/poison-control.page