

Dear Friends:

After 15 grueling weeks, New York City has finally turned another important corner in our fight against COVID-19. Working together, we've flattened the curve and reached Phase 2 out of 4 in our reopening plans.

Phase 2 includes the return of hair salons/barbershops, in-person retail, and real estate firms.

It also includes the launch of the City's <u>Open Restaurants program</u>, which allows eligible venues to serve patrons on sidewalks, curb lanes, plazas, and open streets while following social distancing, hygiene, and other health guidance.

Outdoor dining is something that the City Council and I have been strongly advocating for and will help our city's restaurant industry and its employees get back on their feet more quickly.

As we adjust to these and other changes, please remember the pain and sacrifices that were required to reach this point. Reaching Phase 4 and a full reopening still depends on each and every one of us doing our part to prevent a resurgence of the coronavirus.

Despite our success so far, COVID-19 remains a serious threat, as infection rates tick upwards in many states across the country, including those that failed to stress the importance of continuing to wear face coverings and maintaining proper social distancing as they began to reopen. New Yorkers know better. We look out for each other.

And as the recent pandemic and protests against police brutality and systemic racism around the world have made clear, a return to "normal" is not enough. What was previously considered "normal" wasn't working for everyone nor was it supporting our vision of an equitable city. We will do better than "normal."

We are charting a new course, working together as One New York.

If you or someone you know needs assistance during this difficult time, please review the following list of resources, which is updated weekly. Your local Council Member is available to assist you as well. To find the contact information for your local representative, please visit the Council's website <u>here</u>.

Thank you and, as always, stay safe.

In service,

Corey Johnson Speaker New York City Council



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Please remember to follow social distancing protocols and wear a mask or face coverings when you are out in public. Click <u>here</u> for information regarding care instructions for your face covering, a FAQ page, and a list of DOE 'Grab and Go' sites where you can pick up a face covering.

New York Forward - Phase 2

On June 22nd, New York City entered Phase 2 of '<u>New York Forward</u>', Governor Cuomo's plan to reopen New York State. Phase 2 includes the following sectors and industries: offices, real estate, essential in-store retail, vehicle sales, leases and rentals, retail rental, repair and cleaning, commercial building management, hair salons and barbershops, outdoor and take-out/delivery food services.

Click <u>here</u> for a breakdown of Phase 2 industries in NYC, including guidelines and reopening templates for businesses. Translations of the 'Business Safety Plan Template' are available in <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Haitian Creole</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Korean</u>, <u>Chinese</u>, and <u>Bengali</u>. If you need help determining whether or not your business is eligible to reopen, use NYS' <u>reopen lookup tool</u>.

Open Dining

As New York City enters Phase 2, the <u>Open Restaurants program</u> will allow restaurants and bars to expand outdoor seating on sidewalks, curb lanes, backyards, patios, and plazas. The City has established an expedited approval process which allows restaurants and bars to self-certify their eligibility for curb lane and sidewalk seating using a new, streamlined <u>application process</u> at <u>NYC.Gov</u>.

City Council Updates



The New York City Council voted this week on a number of important, wide-ranging bills, including legislation:

- legalizing the use of electric bikes and scooters throughout the City;
- requiring the creation of an online, public database to track city expenditures related to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- authorizing lower interest rates for certain property owners who can't pay their property taxes on time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- requiring the City to develop policies and protocols for the safe reopening and operation of city agencies;
- codifying into law the City's outdoor dining program, which was first proposed by the City Council in May as way to help restaurants and bars get back on their feet again; and
- requiring short-term rental platforms, such as Airbnb, to provide data about hosts who may be violating short-term rental laws to the Mayor's Office of Special Enforcement.

You can read more about the passage of these bills on the Council's website here.

NYC Test and Trace Corps

<u>NYC H + H</u> is continuing to operate their <u>NYC Test and Trace Corps</u>. If you test positive for COVID-19, you will receive a call from the Test and Trace Corps. These calls will either appear on caller ID as "Test and Trace", or a 212 number. Contact tracers will never ask for your Social Security number, your immigration status, any private financial information, or a credit card number.

Reopening NYC: What Workers Need to Know

<u>NYC Consumer Affairs</u> has created a <u>Business Reopening Guide</u> with information for workers. This guide contains information regarding what safety protocols your employer must follow, workplace laws, and other city resources. Additionally, they have published a <u>Worker Rights Page</u>. This page contains many important updates for employees in multiple languages.

New York Coronavirus Hotline

New York State has established a helpline for employees to report their employer if they believe they are not following proper PPE, hygiene, and social distancing guidelines. Employees can call (888) 364-3065.

Testing Sites for Protestors

Governor Cuomo announced 15 dedicated <u>COVID-19 testing sites</u> for protesters. Additionally, public health officials advise getting tested five days after being at a protest. Click <u>here</u> for more guidance and information from the NYS' website.

Worker Protection Hotline

Individuals can call 311 or 212-436-0381 with questions regarding reopening, health and safety guidelines for their workplace, or to report their employers if they are not following reopening guidelines.

Testing Sites in NYC

All New Yorkers are now eligible for free COVID testing, regardless of whether or not you have symptoms or are at an increased risk. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to find a testing center.

The New York State Department of Health has created a <u>map</u> where individuals can find all of the State run testing sites.

To find a New York City Health + Hospitals testing site, click here.

NYC DOHMH Guidance

The NYC <u>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</u> (DOHMH) has released guidance on how to stay healthy while you make your voice heard. If you plan on attending a protest this week, click <u>here</u> to review strategies provided by DOHMH. This document is also <u>available in Spanish</u>.

Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome

Both the City and the State continue to monitor the emergence of a potential COVID-19related illness in children characterized by symptoms similar to an atypical Kawasaki disease or a toxic shock-like syndrome. For more information about Kawasaki Disease, click <u>here</u> and for more information regarding Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome, click <u>here</u> for a factsheet.

Plans for Pets

As a reminder, the <u>Animal Care Centers of New York</u> is encouraging pet owners to <u>have</u> <u>a plan</u> in place for your pet in case you need to go to the hospital. If you are in need of assistance, you can all call the NYC COVID-19 Pet Hotline seven days a week, from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM at (877) 204-8821.

Report Hate Crimes and Discrimination

The <u>NYC Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes</u> (OPHC), the <u>NYC Commission on</u> <u>Human Rights</u> (CCHR), and the <u>NYPD</u> are monitoring and responding to reported hate and bias incidents related to COVID-19. If you have been the victim or witness of a hate crime, call 911. Language assistance is available and NYPD officers will not ask about your immigration status. For more information, read NYC's "<u>Fact Sheet on Hate and</u> <u>Bias Incidents Related to COVID-19</u>."

If you have experienced discrimination or harassment, or witness an incident due to race, national origin, or other protected classes under NYC Human Rights Law, please call 311 and say 'Human Rights' or <u>file a complaint form online</u> with the NYC Commission on Human Rights.

Report Price Gouging

If you have witnessed price gouging in your neighborhood, report it by calling 311 and say 'Overcharge' or <u>file a complaint form online</u>. You may also <u>file a complaint form</u> <u>online</u> through the NYS Attorney General's office. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

COVID-19 Scams and Safety Tips

The <u>Department of Consumer Affairs and Worker Protection</u> (DCWP) has released a guide on <u>COVID-19 Scams and Safety Tips</u>. This guide highlights a wide range of topics, including how to identify a scam and approach the situation.

Stay Informed

- For updates from NYC in English, text '**COVID**' to 692-692.
- For updates from NYC in Spanish, text '**COVIDESP**' to 692-692.
- For updates from NYS, text '**NEW YORK**' to 81336 or click <u>here</u> to sign up.

For emergency preparedness advice during COVID-19, please refer to <u>NYC Office of</u> <u>Emergency Management's</u> website.

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Hep Free NYC

<u>Hep Free NYC</u> has created a <u>COVID-19 resource page</u> where individuals can find information for those who have Hep B or C. Additionally, they also provide resources for immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, those who have experienced intimate partner violence, and those who use drugs.

GetCool Air Conditioner Program

The City of New York is providing free air conditioners through the GetCool Air Conditioner Program to seniors who pre-qualify based on their enrollment in City benefits programs. Those who are eligible for the program will be contacted by a City case manager. Click <u>here</u> for more information and determine eligibility.

LiveOn NY

<u>LiveOn NY</u> is an Authorized Enroller for the GetFoodNYC program and able to register New Yorkers for home delivered meals. For those in need of home delivered meals, please reach out to their Benefits Outreach program number by calling (212) 398-5045.

PSS COVID-19 Resource Guide

<u>PSS</u>, an organization dedicated to strengthening the capacity of older New Yorkers, has created a <u>Resource Guide</u>. This guide contains legal assistance, resources for caregivers, and more. Additionally, they are hosting a number of virtual events on topics

ranging from chair yoga, support groups, managing bills, and more. For more information and to register, click <u>here</u>.

PSS also has a caregiver support program, entitled <u>Circle of Care</u>. Through this program, PSS will provide free personalized support through a Care Consultant.

SAGE

<u>SAGE</u>, a DFTA-funded senior center dedicated to LGBTQ+ seniors is holding virtual programming for seniors throughout the month of June. Programming includes classes, social hours, discussion groups, workshops, art therapy, and physical activity. The calendar for virtual events can be found <u>here</u>.

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The Schwartz Center

<u>The Schwartz Center</u> provides education, advocacy, and programs that work to support caregivers, healthcare leaders, and others. They have created a <u>Resource Guide</u> for healthcare professionals to help them cope during this pandemic. They provide information, quick tips, and resources that can support healthcare professionals during this time. Additionally, they have hosted a number of webinars on a range of topics. To access their webinars, click <u>here</u>.

New York City Trauma Recovery Network

The <u>New York City Trauma Recovery Network</u>, a chapter of the EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program, is offering pro bono EMDR therapy to frontline health care workers and first responders. For more information and to request services, click <u>here</u>.

RECs

The Department of Education (DOE) continues to provide free childcare for essential workers. Staffed by DOE employees and community-based organization partners, the RECs provide children with three daily hot meals, remote learning time with teachers, activities like art, music, and physical education, and social and emotional support. They are located across every borough, with sites in almost every school district and near transit and healthcare hubs. RECs will remain open through the entire summer. To find out if you are eligible and to locate a site near you, please click <u>here</u>.

MTA For-Hire Vehicle for Essential Workers

Due to the closure of the subways every day from 1:00 AM-5:00 AM, essential workers are eligible for one free trip in a for-hire vehicle per night if they meet the below requirement.

- A bus trip would take more than 1 hour and 20 minutes
- A bus trip requires more than two transfers
- The walk to or from a bus stop is more than ½ mile (10 minutes of walking)

For more information and to register, click <u>here</u>. As a reminder, the MTA released an Essential Connector app that is available for download from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Additionally, essential workers can now pre-book a trip for the following morning. If you are interested in pre-booking your trip, call (718) 330-1234 and select option 1.

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Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS)

During the COVID-19 crisis, the <u>VOLS Unemployed Workers Project</u> provides support and guidance to New Yorkers. Trained attorneys are available to answer questions about the various unemployment programs' eligibility requirements, payment amounts and will help you navigate the process of filing for benefits. You may be eligible for free attorney representation if you are denied benefits. Contact VOLS through their hotline number: 1-347-521-5720 or filling out an <u>Interest Form</u>.

NYLAG Hotline

The <u>New York Legal Assistance Group</u> (NYLAG) has expanded their NY COVID-19 legal resource hotline. If you have a legal question, call (929) 356-9582 from 7:00 AM-1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. When leaving a message, leave your name, best number to reach you and a description of your issue. NYLAG should follow up within two business days. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Columbia Survey

The NEW Pride Agenda and Columbia University have partnered to create a survey relating to the LGBTQ+ community. Individuals who are 18 years and older are eligible to take the survey <u>here</u>.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please reach out to Cynthia Dames at <u>cynthia@newprideagenda.org</u> or Ahmed Mohamed at <u>ahmed@newprideagenda.org</u>.

Anti-Violence Project (AVP)

<u>The Anti-Violence Project</u> has created a COVID-19 <u>resource and information page</u>. Additionally, their 24/7 English-Spanish hotline is still operating. You can call 212-714-1141 to receive counseling, safety planning, and to report any violence you are experiencing. Additionally, you can report bias, discrimination, or violence you witness or experience <u>here</u>.

Help for The Bronx

<u>Help for The Bronx</u> has created a resource page for residents of The Bronx. Through this page, individuals can find medical, legal, educational, financial help and more.

Legal Aid Society Protesting Resources

<u>The Legal Aid Society</u> has launched a website on 'What You Need to Know About Protesting.' Advice and information covers a wide range of topics including the right to protest, the right to know act, what happens if you are arrested, digital security and more. Click <u>here</u> for more information. If you have any questions, you may email <u>nycprotests@legal-aid.org</u>.

NYC Free Tax Prep

As a reminder, the <u>Department of Consumer and Worker Protection</u> (DCWP) is offering NYC Free Virtual Tax Prep in response to the new tax filing deadline (July 15, 2020). This service is available for families earning \$64,000 or less in 2019 and single filers earning \$45,000 or less in 2019. Click <u>here</u> for a full list of providers, including a <u>checklist of documents needed</u> to file your taxes.

Note: NYC Free Tax Prep volunteers can also assist non-filers with stimulus payments.

Free Financial Counseling

<u>NYC Financial Empowerment Center</u> is providing free one-on-one financial counseling. Counselors can help individuals develop a strategy to minimize debt, access federal, state, and local resources, receive student loan debt tips, and more.

University Neighborhood Housing Program

<u>University Neighborhood Housing Program</u> is offering <u>COVID-19 community resources</u>, including guidance and tips on health, housing, finances and food. Additionally, UNHP is offering remote housing and financial resources **Note:** This website is also available in Spanish.

City and State Domestic Violence Hotlines

New Yorkers are being asked to stay home, but home isn't always safe. If you are experiencing domestic violence, access services via <u>NYC Hope</u> or by calling 1-800-621-HOPE (4673). You may also contact NYS' 24/7 domestic and sexual violence hotline by texting (844)-997-2121 or visiting the <u>NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic</u> <u>Violence</u> website for help.

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COVID-19 Food Hub NYC

Through the <u>COVID-19 Food Hub NYC</u>, individuals can search for locations near them that offer free food. Additionally, restaurants can find information relating to relief funds and general resources.

Pandemic EBT

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, families of children eligible for free or reduced priced lunch in NYC's public school and private schools are eligible for Pandemic EBT food benefits. The total benefit amount is \$420 for each eligible child. This payment represents the value of school meals for the period of time from March when the schools closed until the end of the school year on June 26th. Payments will be issued for each eligible school-aged child between the ages of 5 and 18 living in the household. New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is issuing these payments. Click here for more information.

Meal Hubs

The NYC <u>Department of Education</u> (DOE) is committed to making free meals available daily for any New Yorker. Any New Yorker who wants one, can get free meals at more than 400 Meal Hubs across the city. Vegetarian, Halal and Kosher options are available. For more information and to find a location near you, please click <u>here</u>.

GetFood NYC

Through the <u>GetFood NYC</u> website, individuals and families can find information regarding free food locations, recipes for cooking at home, food delivery programs, how to report an issue with a delivery, and more.

Plentiful

<u>Plentiful</u> is a free, easy-to-use reservation system for food pantries. You can use Plentiful to find food pantries near you and get food, without having to wait in line.

Coalition for the Homeless

The <u>Coalition for the Homeless</u> is running the Grand Central Food Program. They deliver food throughout Manhattan and The Bronx. To find more information about the program and to see the times and locations of meal deliveries, click <u>here</u>.

Hunger Free America - Food Guides

<u>Hunger Free America</u> has created a <u>neighborhood food assistance guide</u>. Through this guide, individuals can find information about food pantries, home delivered meals, and

meals for children and seniors in their borough. Additionally, Hunger Free America has created a <u>food map</u> where individuals can view providers in their neighborhood.

SNAP Benefits

SNAP recipients can purchase groceries online at participating retailers. You can use your EBT card and have fresh produce and groceries delivered to you. For more information and see the list of participating retail stores, click <u>here</u>.

City Harvest

<u>City Harvest</u> has created a <u>food map</u> of NYC that shows locations currently distributing food free of charge. Locations on the map include soup kitchens, food pantries, City Harvest Mobile Markets, City Harvest Community Partner Mobile Markets, and Department of Education School Sites.

GrowNYC

<u>GrowNYC</u> is continuing to operate greenmarkets and farm stands during COVID-19. Click <u>here</u> for their operating schedule. GrowNYC also has a <u>COVID-19 Food Access</u> <u>Guide</u> with different food services across NYC. If you are in need of emergency food assistance, you can contact the NYC Emergency Food Line at 1-866-888-8777.

Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center Resource Guides

The Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center has created a <u>Coronavirus NYC</u> <u>Neighborhood Food Resource Guide</u>. Each resource guide includes information related to food access within the community, such as meals for students and seniors during this time, delivery services for people with disabilities, and resources for immigrants.

Salvation Army - Greater New York Division

<u>The Salvation Army - Greater New York Division</u> is continuing to offer services during this pandemic. For more information on their response to the COVID-19 pandemic, click <u>here</u>. Additionally, the Salvation Army is continuing to operate Grab and Go Soup Kitchens and food pantries. To find a location near you, click <u>here</u>.

Nutrition Kitchen

The <u>Nutrition Kitchen</u> is available for those seeking free nutritious groceries. Click <u>here</u> for more information, including distribution sites. Non-perishable food, healthy recipes, nutrition tips and guidance is available for those from Nutrition Kitchen.

Food Bank of NY

The <u>Food Bank of NY</u> has partnered with community hubs to provide individuals with drive-thru pantry bag pick-ups, senior only distribution hours, and home deliveries. Additionally, they have organized pop-up food distributions citywide. Click <u>here</u> to access the Food Bank of NY's map of soup kitchens and food pantries across NYC.

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Healthline

<u>Healthline</u>, a health and wellness organization, has compiled COVID-19 resources with daily updates, prevention tips and guidance for those seeking help. Click <u>here</u> to access these resources.

Trans Lifeline

<u>Trans Lifeline</u>, a trans-led organization that connects trans people to the community, support, and resources they need to survive and thrive, has launched a suicide hotline to support transgender individuals. Call (877) 565-8860 to speak with a representative.

Mental Health Association in New York State

The <u>Mental Health Association in New York State</u> has a variety of resources on their website. These resources include coping techniques, how to create a calm space, and how to create a wellness board.

Naloxone Kits

<u>DOHMH</u> has partnered with select CVS and Walgreens pharmacies to give out free naloxone kits to any individuals who request one. To find out where you can receive a free kit and for a list of Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs, click <u>here</u>.

Addiction Services

The <u>Office of Addiction Services and Supports</u> has compiled a list of addiction treatment centers offering remote addiction support services during this pandemic. For more information and to find a treatment center near you, click <u>here</u>.

IGNY and Virtual NA Resources

Maintaining sobriety from drugs and alcohol can be especially challenging during the coronavirus crisis. <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> and <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> offer a variety of online resources including texts, chats and virtual Zoom meetings so "you don't have to do it alone."

- Click here for a list of remote meetings from IGNY.
- Click here for a list of remote meetings from Virtual NA.

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

The <u>National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health</u> has created a list of COVID-19 <u>resources</u> for family run organizations and for parents and families. Resources include mental health treatment and support, substance use, parenting resources, and more.

NYC Well

<u>NYC Well</u> provides confidential crisis counseling, mental health and substance misuse support, information and referrals for free. It can be accessed via the <u>NYC Well</u> website by texting 65173, or by calling 1-888-NYC-WELL.

Headspace

NY State has partnered with <u>Headspace</u> for mindfulness and meditation resources to reduce stress and negative emotions.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

The <u>National Alliance on Mental Illness</u> (NAMI) hosts regular webinars about coping with mental illness during COVID. Click <u>here</u> to access these webinars. Families and individuals can call (212) 684-3264 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday - Thursday and from 10:00 AM-2 PM on Friday. Additionally, they are offering a 6-week class for parents and caretakers of children who are experiencing emotional or behavioral difficulties. For more information about this program, click <u>here</u>.

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DOE Updates

Virtual Graduation Ceremony

The <u>Department of Education</u> (DOE) has moved their virtual graduation ceremony to the evening of June 30th. The DOE will live stream festivities celebrating the Class of 2020 via social media and broadcast on WPIX 11, channel 11 at 7:00 PM. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Guidance on Students "Aging Out"

The <u>New York State Education Department</u> (NYSED) has released guidance for local school districts, encouraging them to provide educational services to students who will "age out" of the school system because they have turned 21 years old by the state of the school year in September. Click <u>here</u> to read the full letter.

ExpandED Schools Ready Readers Program

<u>Ready Readers</u> is an interactive read-aloud model that uses culturally responsive picture books to encourage a love of reading, support text comprehension and foster social emotional learning. Please click <u>here</u> for a questionnaire to express your interest in Ready Readers' Professional Development and Technical Assistance offerings for the 2020-21 School Year. For more information about the nonprofit, ExpandED, click <u>here</u>.

HRA - Summer Camps

Individuals, who are recipients of Cash Assistance who are in approved education or training programs, or are employed, may be eligible for childcare assistance and summer programs. Individuals who are interested in enrolling their child in summer camp, should send a request, including CS 274W, LDSS 4699/4700 and a phone number, to <u>summercamp@hra.nyc.gov</u>. Individuals can also contact 311 with questions regarding this summer program.

The NYC Youth Education Project

The <u>NYC Youth Education Project</u> is providing free tutoring for students while they are out of the classroom. To register, click <u>here</u>.

Industry Gymnastics

<u>Industry Gymnastics</u> is offering free online exercise classes. Classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for children aged 3 months and up.

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Rent Guidelines Board

<u>The Rent Guidelines Board</u> released a <u>summary of the Guidelines</u> they adopted on June 17, 2020.

NYLAG FAQ Guide

<u>New York Legal Assistance Group</u> (NYLAG) has compiled an FAQ Guide to rental assistance in New York City. This guide mentions one shot deals, rental subsidies and charitable organizations. Click <u>here</u> to read more.

NYC Mayor's Office to Protect Tenants

<u>The Mayor's Office to Protect Tenants</u> has created a <u>resource guide</u> for NYC tenants impacted by COVID-19. Through this resource guide, tenants can find a fact sheet translated into multiple languages, a contact form for the Mayor's Office to Protect Tenants, and a FAQ page. Additionally, tenants can find information regarding the reopening of the NYC Housing Court.

SSVF - Veterans Rent Assistance

The <u>Supportive Services for Veterans Families</u> has created a program to help veterans who are struggling to pay their rent.

Met Council on Housing

The <u>Met Council on Housing's</u> hotline for Tenant's Rights is still available for tenants. This hotline is free and open to any tenant living in New York City. For assistance, call (212) 979-0611 at the day and times below:

- Monday, 1:30 PM-8:00 PM
- **Tuesday**, 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, 1:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Friday, 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

Click <u>here</u> for additional information, including an FAQ section.

Eviction Free NYC!

Despite the eviction moratorium in place in NYS due to COVID-19, <u>Eviction Free</u> <u>NYC!</u> Is still available to assist tenants in responding to an eviction notice and connecting them with available resources. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

JustFix.nyc Resources

<u>JustFix.nyc</u>, a nonprofit organization dedicated to housing justice, is continuing to provide services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the closure of housing courts in New York City, JustFix.nyc is only accepting cases for extreme conditions, or issues that threaten the health and safety of your household. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

NYCHA COVID-19 Guidance & Resource Page/Rent Hardship Policy

The <u>New York City Housing Authority</u> (NYCHA) continues to provide important information for tenants on its <u>COVID-19 Guidance and Resource Page</u> on various topics such as resident communications, NYCHA operations, sanitizing policy, and more.

For more information on NYCHA's Rent Hardship Policy Program, visit their <u>FAQs</u> page or call the Customer Contact Center at 718-707-7771 (and select menu option 5).

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NYS Department of Labor

The <u>NYS Department of Labor</u> (DOL) has provided updates on unemployment benefits in New York. Below are a few highlights of the latest updates on their website:

- Returning to Work and impact on Unemployment Insurance.
- The DOL is using <u>DocuSign's secure digital signature technology</u> to help New Yorkers get their backdated payments.
- Application for the <u>Shared Work</u>
- Notice to NYS Employers.
- The New York Forward Returning Worker Bill of Rights.

Legal Services NYC Unemployment Insurance Project

Legal Services NYC (LSNYC) has created an Unemployment Insurance Project to assist unemployed workers during COVID-19. LSNYC will assist individuals seeking Unemployment Insurance (UI), while providing legal advice and direct representation. Their legal assistance hotline is available Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Click here for more information or call (917) 661-4500 to speak with an intake officer in any language.

GetCoveredNYC

Through July 15, 2020, health insurance enrollment is open for uninsured New Yorkers as part of a special enrollment period. Enrollment is also available for those who have recently lost their job or health coverage due to COVID-19. Click <u>here</u> for more information on enrollment, and click <u>here</u> or call 311 for enrollment assistance through the GetCoveredNYC program. You may also text CoveredNYC (SeguroNYC in Spanish) to 877877 for assistance from a GetCoveredNYC Specialist.

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For Job Seekers and Workers

Masks in the Wild

Through <u>Masks in the Wild</u>, artists can apply to be selected for a stipend to create masks. The masks created will then be distributed for free to New Yorkers.

GrowNYC

<u>GrowNYC</u> is hiring Sales associates, Warehouse Staff, Seasonal Farmstand Site Manager, Seasonal Market Manager, and Wholesale Market Manager. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>.

New York Public Library (NYPL)

Financial Counseling

<u>The New York Public Library (NYPL)</u> is offering financial counseling by phone or zoom. Counselors are available to speak with you about your current financial situation, including money management, budgeting, saving, banking, retirement planning and more. Click <u>here</u> to schedule an appointment.

NYPL TechConnect is Online: TechConnect program, which helps people of all ages develop confidence in their computer skills and grow more comfortable in today's digital world, is now offering online courses. Click <u>here</u> to check out upcoming offerings.

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL)

<u>Brooklyn Public Library</u> (BPL) is continuing to offer patrons resume and career help via email through their <u>Business and Career Center</u>. If you have questions about your resume, cover letter, resources that could help you in your job search or other job search-related questions, please email <u>resumehelp@bklynlibrary.org</u>. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Queens Public Library (QPL)

The <u>Queens Public Library</u> is offering virtual resume assistance courtesy of their <u>Job</u> <u>and Business Academy</u> staff. Available Monday - Friday on a first come, first served basis, you can email your resume or questions regarding resumes to jobsearchhelp@queenslibrary.org. Career coaches and employment counselors can help you format your resume, highlight keywords to best spotlight your abilities, and provide suggestions to best spotlight your skills and qualifications. Please allow a minimum 48-hour turnaround for assistance.

TLC Driver Resource Center

During the COVID-19 health crisis, TLC and the City are taking steps to support TLC drivers, vehicle owners, and businesses. TLC licensees can take advantage of the <u>Driver Resource Center</u>, which provides financial counseling and legal services and other useful free City resources such as health care insurance, mental health resources and more.

TLC Driver Food Delivery

The City has created the <u>GetFoodNYC Food Delivery Program</u> to provide food for coronavirus (COVID-19)-vulnerable and food-insecure New Yorkers not currently served through existing food delivery programs. The City is asking TLC-licensed drivers to participate in this important work by assisting in delivering food to New Yorkers who must stay home. Interested drivers can sign up by clicking <u>here</u>.

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Access-A-Ride Accepting Fair Fares Discount

Starting in July 2020 your enrollment in Fair Fares can provide you with 50% off MTA Access-A-Ride (AAR) paratransit trips. If you are an Access-A-Ride customer and you

are currently enrolled in Fair Fares NYC, complete the <u>online form</u> by 7/6 to link your accounts.

Disability Unite

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) has created <u>Disability Unite</u> to highlight a variety of programming offered in July. Through this new platform, the disability community can gather virtually to celebrate community events.

Rose F. Kennedy Resource Guide

The <u>Rose F. Kennedy Children's Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center</u> (RFK CERC) through the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has created a <u>COVID-19 Resource</u> <u>Guide</u>. The RFK CERC is an interdisciplinary services program that helps children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their guide contains resources for special education tools, tips to keep everyone healthy, meal programs for those who are homebound, and more.

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Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Last week, the <u>Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs</u> (MOIA) hosted a Facebook Live discussion with the <u>New York Immigration Coalition</u>, along with immigrant advocates and allies to discuss the meaning of the Supreme Court's ruling on DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Click <u>here</u> to watch the livestream.

If you have a question about immigration or how to access City services during the COVID-19 crisis, reach out to the <u>Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs</u> (MOIA) by calling

(212) 788-7654 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, or send an email to <u>AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov</u> for assistance.

Make the Road New York

<u>Make the Road New York</u> continuing to provide remote services while their physical offices remain closed. Click <u>here</u> for additional resources, including contact numbers by office, hours of operations, workers' rights resources and immigrant rights resources.

New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) Resources

<u>New York Immigration Coalition</u> (NYIC) is providing New Yorkers with up-to-date information and comprehensive information. Click <u>here</u> to view their COVID-19 website, which covers a wide range of issues, including education, health, social services, civic engagement and more. Resources are available in multiple languages, as well.

Informed Immigrant Resources

<u>Informed Immigrants</u> has a <u>list of resources</u> available for those impacted by COVID-19. As a reminder, resources are separated by state and include national resources and resources for students. There is a '<u>Know Your Rights</u>' page, a <u>DACA renewal</u> page and a website to <u>find a service organization near you</u> for legal assistance.

Reminder:

- Please refer to the <u>Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs</u> (MOIA) <u>COVID-19</u> <u>Resource Guide</u> with up-to-date resources available to immigrant communities. This website is available in ten languages, including <u>English</u>, <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Bengali</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>Haitian</u> <u>Creole</u>, <u>Korean</u>, <u>Polish</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Chinese Simplified</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Urdu</u>.
 Note: Additional languages are provided through Google Translate.
- Seeking, using medical treatment or preventative health care services related to COVID-19 will NOT impact your ability to apply for a green card or citizenship. The Public Charge rule does NOT consider use of COVID-19 related health care services, even if the services are Medicaid-funded. Click <u>here</u> for more information on the Public Charge Rule from MOIA.
- NYC Health + Hospitals will provide medical care related to COVID-19 regardless
 of your immigration status and your ability to pay. Call 311 if you need help
 finding a doctor or seeking medical care.

Additional Services:

 New York Immigrant Family Unity Project: The <u>New York Immigrant Family</u> <u>Unity Project</u> (NYIFUP) is continuing to serve detained immigrant New Yorkers during COVID-19. If you need emergency legal support for an individual in detention, please call (347) 778-1266 for the <u>Bronx Defenders</u>, (718) 254-0700 for <u>Brooklyn Defender Services</u>, or (844) 955-3425 for the <u>Legal Aid Society</u>.

• ActionNYC: Free legal screenings and application assistance is available to New Yorkers. To make an appointment, call (800) 354-0365, Monday-Friday between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. You may also call 311 and say 'ActionNYC.'

CUNY Citizenship Now!: Assistance with applications is available to immigrant New Yorkers. For general questions, call (646) 664-9400, text (929) 334-3784 or email <u>citizenshipnowinfo@cuny.edu</u>.

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CHIP Resources

<u>Community Housing Improvement Program</u> (CHIP), an organization supporting the preservation of high quality housing in New York, has resources available for both <u>tenants</u> and <u>building owners</u> in New York City. Click <u>here</u> for resources, including guidelines and services offered by CHIP.

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<u>New York State Homes and Community Renewal</u> (HCR) is continuing to connect tenants and owners of rent-stabilized and rent-controlled apartments through HCR's Office of Rent Administration. Click <u>here</u> to visit their website and enroll.

Center for NYC Neighborhoods

The <u>Center for NYC Neighborhoods</u> has compiled resources for homeowners who may have been impacted by COVID-19. In addition to resources, Center for NYC Neighborhoods walks homeowners through a number of issues, including watching out for scams, contacting lenders or servicer and managing your mortgage. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

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Small Business Administration: PPP Application

The <u>Small Business Administration</u> (SBA) has released a revised <u>Paycheck Protection</u> <u>Program Loan Forgiveness Application</u> and interim guidance regarding changes to the PPP program. SBA has also published a new <u>PPP EZ Application</u> version that requires fewer calculations and less documentation for prospective borrowers. Click <u>here</u> for more information from SBA.

EIDL (Economic Injury Disaster Loan) Applications Reopen

SBA has resumed taking new applications for its <u>EIDL program</u> from all eligible businesses and nonprofits. As a reminder, eligible borrowers must have 500 or fewer employees and be able to prove COVID-19's effect on their business.

New York Forward Loan Fund (NYFLF)

<u>NYFLF</u>, an economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting small businesses, nonprofits and small landlords in NYS, is still accepting applications. The loan fund will

target small businesses with 20 or fewer full-time equivalent employees, nonprofits and small landlords that have seen a loss of income or rental income. If approved, these loans will need to be paid back over a 5-year term with interest. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Note: This loan is available to those who did not receive a loan for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) from the Small Business Administration.

New York Forward - Business Reopening Lookup

NYS has created a tool for businesses who are looking to reopen. Through this <u>tool</u>, businesses can determine their eligibility to reopen, get directed to review industry-specific public health and safety guidelines, and get directed to complete a business safety plan.

Restaurant Reopening Guide

<u>NYC Business</u> has created a <u>restaurant reopening guide</u> with important information regarding reopening. On this website, individuals can find specific guidelines, health and safety tips, and the rules on extended outdoor space.

SBS Webinars

<u>NYC Small Business Services</u> is offering webinars on a range of topics with information for small businesses regarding reopening. For more information and to register for the webinars, click <u>here</u>. Businesses can also call the SBS Hotline at 888-727-4692 with any questions they may have regarding the reopening process.

NYC Business

<u>NYC Business</u> has created a <u>Reopening Guide</u> with information about the State and City metrics businesses must meet to reopen. Additionally, they have flyers pertaining important information about reopening available in multiple languages.

Businesses and Nonprofits

The NYC COVID-19 Citywide Information Portal has created a resource page for businesses and nonprofits. Through this website, small businesses and nonprofits can find information about various services being offered to assist small businesses and nonprofits in reopening.

Grant and Loan Application Assistance

<u>NYC Business</u> is offering free assistance to small businesses in helping them fill out loan and grant applications. Businesses can receive assistance with understanding

what loans are best suited for this business, help them calculate loan repayment terms, and help put together all loan documents. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

NYC Business Free Face Coverings

The City of New York is distributing an additional 2 million face coverings to small businesses and their employees. If you are a small business seeking to secure free face coverings for your employees, click <u>here</u> to find a distribution partner located near you. **Note:** You should contact partner organizations in advance, as most have varying hours for pick up.

The Restaurant Revitalization Program

The NYC <u>Human Resources Administration</u> (HRA), the <u>Mayor's Office for Economic</u> <u>Opportunity</u> (NYC Opportunity), and the <u>Mayor's Fund to Advance New York</u> <u>City</u> (Mayor's Fund) have partnered to create the <u>Restaurant Revitalization Program</u>. Through this fund, restaurants can receive funds to pay workers who have been unemployed or under-employed due to COVID-19. For an FAQ Page, click <u>here</u>. To apply, click <u>here</u>.

Small Business Emergency Grant Program

Signature Bank, a New York-based full-service commercial bank, will donate \$750,000 in funds to the <u>Small Business Emergency Grant Program</u> to further support small business owners who recently experienced damage to their storefronts during recent unrest. This donation will allow the program to provide individual grants of up to \$10,000 to small businesses across the city. The grant will help impacted minority and women-owned businesses as well as those with annual revenues of less than \$1.5 million, with their recovery efforts, including repairs, security systems, locks, inventory and more. To fill out an interest form, click <u>here</u>.

Astorian

<u>Astorian</u>, is a contractor bidding platform connecting buildings in NYC with high quality and affordable contractors. In response to recent events in NYC, the team at Astorian has created a grant fund to help businesses get the repairs they need. They have allocated \$20,000 for businesses who were damaged and will be giving out grants up to \$1,000 each. Any affected business can apply on <u>RepairingAmerica.org</u>.

SOGAL

<u>SOGAL</u> has partnered with Winky Lux, bluemercury, and twelvenyc to award three \$10K and five \$5K cash grants to Black women and nonbinary entrepreneurs. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce - Save Small Business

<u>The U.S. Chamber of Commerce</u> through their Save Small Business Initiative has created a <u>resource page</u> for small businesses. Through this page, small businesses can webinars, town halls, and weekly virtual events.

The Red Backpack Fund

Spanx and The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation in partnership with Global Giving, has created the Red Backpack Fund. This fund is open to majority-women owned and led businesses and nonprofits in the U.S. Global Giving will be making at least 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. For more information and to apply, click <u>here</u>.

Opportunity Fund

<u>The Opportunity Fund</u> has created a <u>resource page</u> for small businesses. Through their resource page, individuals can find webinars, mental health resources, legal assistance, and more.

The Doonie Fund

<u>Digitalundivided</u> has created <u>The Doonie Fund</u>. This fund is designed to make micro investments in black women entrepreneurs.

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New York City Hospitality Alliance

To ensure clear communication and up-to-date information, the <u>NYC Hospitality</u> <u>Alliance</u> has created a COVID-19 resource page for restaurants and nightlife establishments. For a comprehensive list of their COVID-19 Support and Relief Efforts available to hospitality operators and employees, please click <u>here</u>.

NYC Nonprofits Updates

Capacity Building Training

The <u>Mayor's Office of Contract Services</u> (MOCS) is offering a web-based training that provides information on the discretionary award process, nonprofit legal compliances, board development, internal controls, and financial management. Click <u>here</u> to sign up for the online training, with detailed instructions.

GetFood Request for Information

The <u>GetFood Request for Information</u> (RFI) is still available for nonprofits interested in participating in the GetFood Food Delivery Assistance Program through potential emergency contracts. Click <u>here</u> for more information and eligibility.

Bridgespan COVID-19 Resources

As a reminder, <u>Bridgespan's</u> COVID-19 <u>resource page</u> has guidance and referrals to nonprofits and NGOs on navigating the COVID-19 crisis. If you are a nonprofit organization, continue to refer to this website, which is updated periodically.

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MTA "Essential Service Plan"

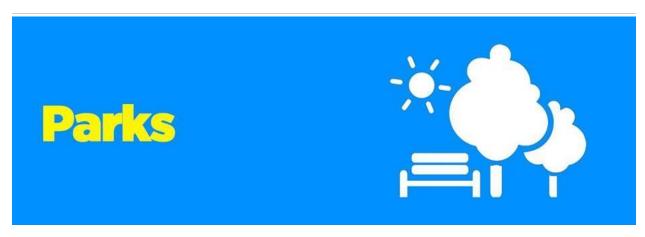
The <u>Metropolitan Transportation Authority</u> (MTA) is continuing to implement their "<u>Essential Service Plan</u>" during COVID-19. If you require public transportation, click <u>here</u> to check current service status before your trip. **Service continues to be suspended daily between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM for cleaning of trains and stations.**

If you have been impacted by the aforementioned service suspension, please refer to the 'Essential Workers' section for eligibility on requesting a for-hire vehicle.

MTA Action Plan for a Safe Return

As New York City progresses through Phase 2, the MTA has taken steps to prepare and adjust their operations for a safe return. Through their <u>13-point plan</u>, the MTA plans to scale up service as New Yorkers go back to work, continue deep-cleaning and disinfecting stations and vehicles and remind riders about health precautions. Click <u>here</u> to read this plan and click <u>here</u> to read what you can do to travel safely.

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Please remember to maintain social distancing protocols and wear a face mask or covering when you are out in public.

NYC Parks

In accordance with Phase 2 of 'New York Forward', <u>NYC Parks</u> began reopening playgrounds on Monday, June 22nd. In addition to the removal of fencing and barricades, comfort stations are opening up and drinking water fountains are also being reactivated in these areas. Social distancing ambassadors will monitor crowding, encourage hygiene and provide face masks (if necessary). Please refer to NYC Parks' <u>COVID-19 Service Changes</u> website for updates on service changes and cancellations.

NYC Parks Virtual Offerings

As the summer months begin, <u>NYC Parks</u> is continuing to provide activities through <u>Parks@Home</u>. Online learning activities can also be found on <u>Parks@Home</u> <u>Jr</u>. for kids.

NYC Beaches

<u>NYC beaches</u> will open for swimming on July 1st, per the Mayor. Please remember to maintain social distancing protocols and wear a face mask or covering. Activities on the sand and boardwalk, such as walking, running and exercising are still permitted. Click <u>here</u> for a list of service changes due to COVID-19 from NYC Parks.

NYS Parks

NYS park grounds, forests and trails remain open. If you plan to visit a state park, please avoid crowded areas and wear a face mask or covering where social distancing is not possible. Click <u>here</u> for guidance and service changes provided by the <u>NYS Office</u> <u>of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation</u>.

DOT Open Streets

As an alternative to parks, the <u>Department of Transportation's</u> (DOT) <u>Open</u> <u>Streets</u> website has listed every available location across New York City. Open Streets are available everyday, from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) for pedestrians and cyclists to use.

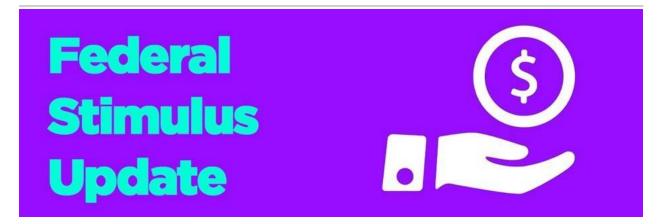
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City Agencies

Click <u>here</u> for a complete list of all city agency service updates. Updates are provided regularly, so make sure to refer back on a consistent basis. New updates include information from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Department of Sanitation (DSNY), Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD).

Alternate Side Parking (ASP) is suspended through Sunday, June 28th. All other parking rules remain in effect. Click <u>here</u> for updates from NYC311.



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Economic Impact Payment

If you did not enroll in direct deposit for your Economic Impact Payment, the IRS may have mailed you a prepaid debit card in a plain envelope from "Money Network Cardholder Services." Do not mistake this envelope for junk mail. If you believe your card is lost or stolen, call 1-800-240-8100 for assistance. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

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The 2020 Census Is Still Live!

Millions of federal dollars are at stake for schools, hospitals, roads and more. If you want to ensure New York City receives its fair share of resources, fill out the census today! It takes less than 10 minutes to fill out the <u>form online</u>, or over the phone at (844) 330-2020 **[English]***. **#GetCountedNYC**

NOCC & Friends and Family Census Outreach

If you are interested in helping to get-out-the-count (GOTC) with <u>NYC Census 2020</u>, fill out this <u>online form</u> to join your Neighborhood Organizing Census Committee (NOCC). You can find a NOCC in 245 different neighborhoods across New York City, and volunteering with one is a great way to make a lasting positive impact on your community.

<u>NYC Census 2020's</u> 'Friends and Family Census Outreach' campaign also lets New Yorkers encourage their friends and family to fill out the census online or over the phone. Click <u>here</u> for detailed instructions, including talking points and an online form to tally how many people you called and how those calls went.

*Click <u>here</u> for a list of phone numbers in 12 additional languages.

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Ample Harvest

<u>Ample Harvest</u>, an organization that partners local gardeners and food pantries, is looking for donations. Local gardeners can donate extra food they harvest through Ample Harvest and the food will be given to area food pantries. For more information and to sign up to donate, click <u>here</u>.

New York Blood Center

The <u>New York Blood Center</u> is in serious need of blood as New York begins to reopen. To schedule an appointment click <u>here</u> or call (800) 933-2566.

PPE2NYC

<u>PPE2NYC</u> is a coalition of medical students from all over New York City who were moved to help colleagues on the clinical frontlines. They are collecting personal protective equipment (PPE) donations on behalf of their respective schools and hospitals.

Food for Heroes: Meals for COVID-19 Frontline Workers

The <u>Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City</u> has been raising funds to deliver hot meals to New York City's medical professionals and essential workers. The cost per meal is approximately \$10. Click <u>here</u> to make a donation.

Support Frontline Healthcare Workers with a Donation

<u>NYC Health + Hospitals</u> is seeking monetary donations to help health care workers pay for food, hotels, and tax rides. If you would like to donate, click <u>here</u>.

Fund for Public Health NYC: Epidemics Fund

As the nonprofit partner to the New York City Department of Health, <u>FPHNYC</u> ensures your donation goes to the areas of greatest need during this outbreak. Funds raised

during this period will be directed towards critical emerging needs identified by the Health Department to fight the COVID-19 outbreak. To find out more, or to make a donation, click <u>here</u>.

Services for the Underserved (S:US)

<u>Services for the Underserved</u> operates shelters for New Yorkers experiencing homelessness in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx. S:US is asking New Yorkers to donate board games, arts and crafts, or toys for the children. Contact Services for the Underserved directly at 646-973-1331 and ask for Maria Vasquez (ext. 1740) or Angela Mortimer (ext. 1893).

NYC Healthcare Heroes Initiative

<u>NYC Healthcare Heroes Initiative</u>, a city-wide philanthropic partnership launched by the Debra and Leon Black Family and Aramark, in partnership with the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, Robin Hood, and the American Red Cross—to support the heroic efforts of the 100,000 New York City healthcare professionals on the front lines combating the COVID-19 pandemic. Your donation will help provide packages of shelf-stable food, household cleaning, and personal care products to staff at hospitals across the five boroughs.

Let's Get on the Bus

Let's Get on the Bus is collecting PPE, hand sanitizer, soap, and wipes to distribute to individuals experiencing homelessness and who are housing insecure. To donate, email info@letsgetonthebus.org.

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Molière in the Park

Molière in the Park, co-presented with the French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF) in partnership with the Prospect Park Alliance and LeFrak Center at Lakeside is proud to present a live stream presentation June 27th, at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, of two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Wilbur's translation of Molière's TARTUFFE. Click <u>here</u> to register.

NYT: Digital Field Trips

The <u>New York Times</u> (NYT) has published a new addition to their 'At Home' section. Titled 'Digital Field Trips: Museum Adventures Abound for Kids' this installment presents creative ways to engage young visitors virtually this summer. Click <u>here</u> to read more.

The New York City AIDS Memorial and The Poetry Project

The <u>New York City AIDS Memorial</u> and <u>The Poetry Project</u> have joined together to present: "No Day Unless I'm Part of It: A Pride Poetry Reading." Through this virtual broadcast, the New York City AIDS Memorial and The Poetry Project are showcasing poets and other artists who have died of AIDS-related illnesses. To register for this free event on Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., click <u>here</u>.

Fan4Kids

<u>FAN4Kids</u> is coordinating digital healthy living and movement content for the entire family. There are classes scheduled for the next week with many F4K instructors. Click <u>here</u> to learn more. FAN4Kids also has other wellness and healthy activities for kids. If you have any questions, you can email <u>karens@fan4k.org</u>.

VirtualNYC

NYC & Co. offers an opportunity to explore the best of the City virtually, by rounding up online resources from museums, galleries, comedy clubs, theaters, and other venues in one, easy-to-click location. Click <u>here</u> for hundreds of ways to connect with your favorite NYC attractions from across the five boroughs-or discover new ones-from home.

SummerStage Anywhere

<u>SummerStage Anywhere</u> is continuing to present exclusive digital performances every weekend. This week, you can watch Angelique Kidjo on Friday, June 26th. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

New York Yankees Activities

The New York Yankees have produced a website called 'Yankees Kids Corner' with Yankees-themed activities. Click <u>here</u> to access coloring pages, activities, trivia and a weekly newsletter.

New York Mets Activities

The New York Mets have produced a website called 'Amazin' Activities' with Metsthemed activities. Click <u>here</u> to access coloring pages, games and other resources.

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Here are a few highlights from this past week as reported online and in the news:

- NYC barber plans DJ, stocked bar to celebrate reopening
- Phase Two Begins Today in NYC. Here's What You Need to Know.
- Michelin-Starred Dining, Coronavirus Edition