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COVID-19 Resource Guide April 21, 2023



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Test & Treat Mobile Units Reach Milestone

NYC Health and Hospitals' Mobile Test to Treat Program launched on June 30, with a goal of providing immediate treatment to New Yorkers who test positive for COVID-19. Roughly three quarters of mobile Test to Treat locations serve neighborhoods the City's Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) determined were hardest hit by the pandemic in an effort to bring no-cost testing and free antiviral COVID treatment to communities most in need.



Tests administered at Mobile Test + Treat units	~30,000
Positive tests	4,600
COVID-Positive patients eligible for Paxlovid	1,300
Paxlovid prescriptions administered	1,000 +

Source: https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/pressrelease Find the full press release here.

MOBILE TEST AND TREAT: HOW IT WORKS

- You are administered a no-cost Rapid Antigen COVID-19 test
- If you test positive, you will immediately be connected to a healthcare provider on site
- The healthcare provider will review your medical history, current medications, and any pre-existing conditions to determine if COVID-19 treatment is right for you
- If you are eligible and choose to receive COVID-19 anti-viral treatment, the provider will write a prescription that you can fill at one of our partner pharmacies or your preferred pharmacy



Contact our team if you'd like NYC H+H to speak to your group about Mobile Test to Treat options!

Mobile Test to Treat units are currently deployed at the <u>locations listed here</u>. New Yorkers can visit <u>nyc.gov/covidtest</u> to find the city-run testing site nearest and most suitable to them, including by filtering testing sites by Test to Treat, mobile testing or at-home test distribution locations.





Have you met NYC Care?



What is NYC Care?

NYC Care is a health care access program that guarantees low-cost and no-cost services offered by NYC Health + Hospitals to New Yorkers who do not qualify for or cannot afford health insurance based on federal guidelines.

Membership Services:

- Get a unique membership card to access health care at NYC Health + Hospitals patient care locations across the city
- Choose your own primary care provider
- Receive preventive care like vaccinations, routine screenings and mammograms to stay healthy
- Get mental health support and substance abuse services
- Get your first appointment in two weeks or less
- Talk to customer service representatives who speak your language and can help you day or night
- Get access to low-cost prescription medications day or night
- Get support from a primary care team that also includes nurses, medical assistants, social workers, pharmacists, and nutritionists
- Afford quality health care. There are no membership fees, monthly fees, or premiums. Your cost to receive health care is based on your family size and income

How to Enroll:

There are many ways to enroll in NYC Care.

- Call 1-646-NYC-CARE (1-646-692-2273)
- Visit any NYC Health + Hospitals location
- Visit one of <u>our community-based partners</u>

Spread the News!

Flyers and more information available at nyccare.nyc







RAPID TEST & PPE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS!

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Join our Distribution Program and sign up to be a Rapid Test Walk-Up Distribution Site!

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Scan the QR code to sign-up today!
bit.ly/rapidkit_waitinglist

Eligible partners can pick up FREE rapid tests and PPE for community distribution. We invite NYC community organizations to learn more and join!

https://bit.ly/testkit_recruitment

Go to this link above to get this flyer in 13 languages! Help us recruit more community orgs to distribute PPE & Test Kits to folks that need them.

Who's eligible?

- Community-Based Orgs
- Houses of Worship
- Advocacy Groups
- BIDs/Merchants' Assoc.
- Tenants' Association
- Mutual Aid Groups
- Volunteer/Civic Groups
- And MORE!

How can we help you?

Reach out to learn more about our programs and community resources:

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COMMUNITY COVID STATS

#FightCOVIDNYC: Get the Facts

Visit the NYC DOHMH COVID Data page for COVID data for your neighborhood and around NYC.: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page

Discover your neighborhood's rates of positivity, testing, hospitalization, and mortality with this dropdown menu

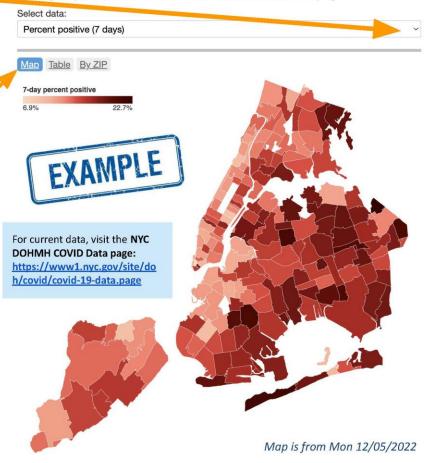
Easily find the information relevant to you by selecting map, table, or zip code trends

Data Update Schedule:

- Daily data is updated every weekday.
- Weekly data is updated every Thursday.
- Monthly data is updated on the Monday following the 14th of each month

Latest Data by ZIP Code

These data show percent positivity and test rate over the last seven days of data, or hospitalization and death rates over the last 28 days of available data. To accommodate standard reporting delays, hospitalization and death data are published at a 14-day lag.



FIND NO-COST COVID TESTING & TREATMENT

Go to www.NYC.gov/covidtest and use our **COVID-19 Test Site Finder** to find a no-cost, City-run site near you. This includes a search filter to find mobile Test-To-Treat units or locations to pick-up free at-home tests.

*Some mobile sites also offer Flu/RSV testing for those w/symptoms.

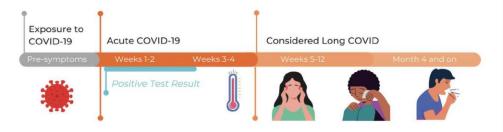




LEARN ABOUT LONG COVID

Are you still feeling COVID-19 symptoms, weeks or months later? It might be Long COVID.

Long COVID is a wide range of new, returning, or ongoing health problems people can experience four or more weeks after first contracting COVID-19.



- Long COVID can happen to anyone who has had COVID-19, even if it was a mild or asymptomatic infection.
- One out of three of people with COVID-19 might continue to experience symptoms weeks and months after their initial diagnosis.
- Long COVID can also have social and economic impacts, especially for populations already disproportionately burdened by health inequity. Fatigue and pain can affect mobility, concentrating at work is harder with brain fog, and anxiety and depression can alter one's outlook on life.
- Long COVID may also be known as post-COVID, long-haul COVID, postacute COVID-19, long-term effects of COVID, or chronic COVID.
- Many patient groups and researchers are working on studies to better understand the root cause of Long COVID and how to treat it. Recovery time varies between people, but rehabilitative and therapeutic approaches can help alleviate symptoms for people with Long COVID.



To get connected with AfterCare resources, call 212-268-4319 and press 4 to speak with a member from our AfterCare Navigation team.

To find out more information about Long COVID and AfterCare, visit nyc.gov/AfterCare.

NYC H+H CAN HELP

NYC Health + Hospitals is here to support you in your post-COVID recovery.

Our NYC Test & Treat Corps AfterCare Program

- Provides Long COVID advice and up-to-date information on recovery options
- Connects New Yorkers with Long COVID to health and social needs resources that support their recovery
- Offers support to all people, regardless of income level insurance coverage, and/or immigration status

CONNECT TO OUR CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

NYC H+H has 3 Community Health Centers in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens, dedicated to those recovering from COVID-19 and offering a wide range of services to keep you and your family healthy.

For more info about our NYC H+H **COVID Centers of Excellence**

(Tremont, Bushwick, and Jackson Heights), call us at 844-NYC-4NYC (844- 692-4692) or visit us online: www.nychealthandhospitals.org/ covid-19-center-of-excellence/





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HELP EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO RAPID TESTS

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Become a Rapid Test Walk-Up Distribution Site!

Just like Public Libraries and many Cultural Institutions across NYC, your site could be a safe space for the general public to drop by and pick up rapid tests.

- You set your own public hours (ideally minimum 15 hrs/wk)
- You do not have to collect any info from folks picking up
- You can choose to set your own limits per person
- We will deliver bulk test kits to you (preferably 1 full pallet; can negotiate based on capacity)
- We will give you a flyer template to post your hours at your site
- We will promote your site info on our website and flyers

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Complete our Zoom Orientation if you haven't already; avail 3 times/wk.
- Schedule a Walk-Up Site Startup Call with our team to finalize details
- Schedule a Bulk Delivery of rapid tests
- Set your Start Date for our online promotion
- Start Distributing!
- Complete our short Report Form before requesting another delivery

Get started by signing up here: https://bit.ly/contact_testandtreat





WHAT TO DO TO FIGHT THE FLU

NUMBER 1: PREVENTION



The best way to protect yourself and others from the #flu and #COVID19 is to get vaccinated for both respiratory illnesses. You *might* be able to do so in the same place at the same time! Call 1-844-NYC-4NYC to find a location near you, or go to: http://bit.ly/2K0gW8f.

NUMBER 2: KNOW YOUR STATUS



Is it the flu? RSV? Covid? Get a rapid test for all 3 and know for sure. To find out which mobile sites offer these tests, visit: http://bit.ly/HH_testsites

<u>NUMBER 3:</u> Get treated



Spread the news, not the flu! Get this flyer in 13 languages here: bit.ly/flyersfor public



At-Home Testing: Next Steps

If you test positive/were exposed:

- Test immediately when you have symptoms, and isolate while waiting for your test results. If you test positive, talk to your provider. If you don't have one, call 212-COVID-19 (212-268-4319), to determine if treatment is right for you.
 - Use the City's Tool to get personalized guidance on how/when to isolate and quarantine if you test positive or were exposed
- Check out our "When You Are Sick" page for the latest guidance, including this factsheet in multiple languages
- Paid sick leave: You no longer need to get an isolation or quarantine letter from the NYC Health Department.
 If you need an order for paid sick leave, you can fill out the forms below and share them with your employer or school. If you have questions or are not able to use the New York State forms, you can call the NYC Coronavirus Call Line at (855) 491-2667.
 - NYS Affirmation of Isolation Form (PDF)
 - NYS Affirmation of Quarantine Form (PDF)



For questions about home test results:

- If you test positive at home, isolate immediately, and call 212-COVID19 or your doctor to be connected to services should you need them.
- If you test negative but have symptoms, you should continue to isolate and get a follow-up test.
- See the below FAQs about having COVID-19 and testing at home:
 - https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/covid-19-symptoms-what-to-do-fact sheet.pdf
 - https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/covid-19-at-home-testing.pdf
- Instruction videos for at home test kits are available at https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-testing.page



Your Guide to Monkeypox

What is Monkeypox?

MPV is a disease caused by the monkeypox virus (a virus in the Orthopox genus).

Anyone can get and spread MPV. Currently, gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men
are at greater risk of exposure because the current cases show that the virus is spreading in these social
circles and networks.

How is it Spread?

• The MPV virus is most often spread through direct contact with a rash or sores of someone who has the virus. It can also spread through contact with clothing, bedding and other items used by a person with MPV, or from respiratory droplets that can be passed through prolonged face-to-face contact. At this time, it is not known if MPV can spread through saliva, semen or vaginal fluids.

Signs & Symptoms

- In the current outbreak, hospitalization and death from monkeypox are rare, but symptoms can still be painful and interfere with daily activities.
- Symptoms usually start within two weeks of exposure, but in some cases they may not appear for up to 21 days. Symptoms can last for two to four weeks.
- The most common symptom is a rash or sores that can look like pimples or blisters.
 - These may be all over the body or just in certain parts, such as the face, hands or feet, as well as on or inside the mouth, genitals or anus.
 - The rash and sores can be extremely itchy and painful, and sores in the anus or urethra can make it hard to go to the bathroom.
 - Some people also have flu-like symptoms, such as sore throat, fever, swollen lymph nodes, headache and tiredness.
 - Complications can include inflammation of the lining of the rectum (proctitis), or sores that could result in scarring of the eye, mouth, anus or urethra.
- We do not know if monkeypox causes long-term health problems.
- If you start experiencing symptoms, even if they are mild, isolate from others immediately and talk to your health care provider. If you do not have a health care provider, call 311 or search the <u>NYC Health Map</u>. A provider will check your symptoms and may order testing.
- Find information on what to do when sick on this page.

Prevention

Prevention guidance is here:

https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/monkeypox/protect-yourself-others.pdf

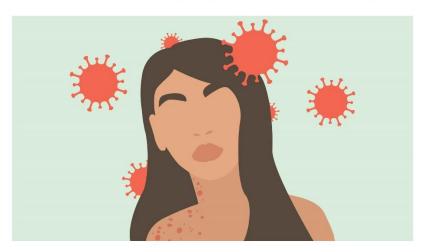
Vaccinations

- Appointments may become available due to cancellations or rescheduling.
- Continue to monitor our website at https://vax4nyc.nyc.gov/patient/s/monkeypox



Action on Monkeypox:

How community organizations can help



Spread the Facts:

- NYC Health Department Palm card <u>monkeypox-palm.pdf (nyc.gov)</u>
- CDC's Factsheet on Safer Sex, Social Gatherings, and Monkeypox
- NYC Health Department's MPV <u>information</u>
- NYC Health Department's recent Health Advisories
- NYC Health Department's recent Press Releases
- NYC Health Department's <u>Statements and Letters</u>

Share Vaccine Appointment Links:

- https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/
- https://vax4nyc.nyc.gov/patient/s/monkeypox.
- Check back at 5pm each day as next-day appointments may become available due to cancellations



ANYONE CAN GET AND SPREAD MONKEYPOX

Blaming any one group hurts public health efforts and can cause healthcare providers to miss the virus in others. To report discrimination, call 311.





COMMUNITY UPDATES

January 2023

Building a city of healthy neighbors, together.

IMPORTANT BULLETIN:

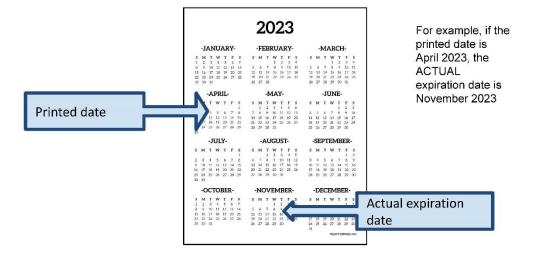
Your FlowFlex test kits may NOT be expired!

The FDA has approved FlowFlex shelf life extensions - new expiration dates are 7 months beyond the date printed on the kit box. For more info: https://bit.ly/flowflex extension

Many partners have reached out to us concerning FlowFlex tests that appear to be expiring soon. They are likely still safe and effective to use!

- Check the expiration date printed on the test kit box.
- Add 7 months to the printed expiration date.





Rest assured that the tests have been guaranteed effective until the new date. See the FDA's update here:

https://bit.ly/flowflex extension





New York City Test Sites

No-Cost PCR & RAPID tests • ID/Insurance are not required • Vaccines available at some sites.

Site info subject to change, for updates check: bit.ly/HH_testsites OR nyc.cov/covidtest OR Call 212-COVID19

Week of 4/17/2023 – 4/23/2023 •

At-Home COVID-19 Test Kit Pickup Locations: on.nyc.gov/3GGc9Tf

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene • COVID-19 EXPRESS - Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)

Crown Heights Center 1218 Prospect Pl Brooklyn 11213 Fort Greene Center 295 Flatbush Ave. Ext Brooklyn 11201 Morrisania 1309 Fulton Ave Bronx 10456

Central Harlem Center 2238 Fifth Ave New York 10037 Riverside Health Center 160 W 100th St New York 10025



NYC.gov/Health/CovidExpress

■Mobile Test to Treat **&**€

All mobile units offer no-cost COVID treatment!

ALL mobile units will also offer no-cost Flu & RSV Tests and Tamiflu prescriptions to people who test positive and are eligible

These are mobile units with clinical staff on-board to screen and prescribe free COVID-19 antiviral pills to people (age 12+) who present positive (+) test results (including home rapid tests). Days & times vary. Choose Rapid or PCR tests. Due to parking issues, vans may be within 1-2 blocks away.

BROOKLYN

BAY RIDGE

Sun, Apr 23: 8a-6p CM Brannan District 43 Office 8203 3rd Ave Brooklyn 11209

BEDFORD STUYVESANT

Mon-Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Marcy Plaza 1385 Fulton St Brooklyn 11216

CANARSIE

Mon-Wed, Apr 17-19: 8a-6p Canarsie High School 1600 Rockaway Pkwy Brooklyn 11236

FLATBUSH

Mon-Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Flatbush Ave/ Nostrand Ave 1565 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn 11210

NEW LOTS

Fri-Sun, Apr 21-23: 8a-6p New Hope Family Worship Center 817 Livonia Ave Brooklyn 11207

NEW LOTS

Thu, Apr 20: 9a-3p Hope Christian Church 369 New Lots Ave Brooklyn 11207

SUNSET PARK

Mon-Sat, Apr 17-22: 8a-6p Sunset Park 4200 7th Ave Brooklyn 11232

BRON)

ALLERTON Mon-Sat, Apr 17-22: 8a-6p NYCHA Pelham Parkway 920 Mace Ave Bronx 10469

CO-OP CITY

Mon-Tue, Apr 17-18: 8a-6p Co-Op City 135 Einstein Loop N Bronx 10475

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Wed-Thu: Apr 19-20: 8a-6p Co-Op City 2049 Bartow Ave Bronx 10475

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Fri-Sun, Apr 21-23: 8a-6p Co-Op City 177 Dreiser Loop Bronx 10475

FORDHA

Mon-Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p St. James Park 2550 Jerome Ave Bronx 10468

SOUNDVIEW

Mon-Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Soundview Park 825 Morrison Ave Bronx 10473

MANHATTAN

HARLEM Sun, Apr 23: 8a-6p Abyssinian Baptist Church 132 W 138th St New York 10030

HARLEM

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Gotham Sydenham 2184 Frederick Douglas Blvd New York 10026

LOWER EAST SIDE

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Masaryk Towers 75 Columbia St New York 10002

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Mitchel Square 3975 Broadway New York 10032

QUEENS

AVERNI

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Rockaway YMCA 207 Beach 73rd St Queens 11692

CORONA

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Park of the Americas 103-8 42nd Ave Queens 11368

RIDGEWOOD

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Gotham Ridgewood 769 Onderdonk Ave Queens 11385

ROCHDALE

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Rochdale Village Mall 165-98 Baisley Blvd Queens 11434

SOUTH RICHMOND HILL

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Phil "Scooter" Rizzuto Park - 125 95th Ave Queens 11419

ST. ALBANS

Mon-Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Episcopal Church of St. Alban the Martyr 116-42 Farmers Blvd Queens 11412

STATEN ISLAND

CLIFTON

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Gotham Vanderbilt 165 Vanderbilt Staten Island 10304

PRINCE'S BAY

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p Wolfe's Pond Park (Parking Lot) Chester St Staten Island 10312

SEA VIEW

Mon- Sun, Apr 17-23: 8a-6p NYC Health + Hospitals Seaview 460 Brielle Ave Staten Island 10314



at the locations listed below



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Sat 10am-4pm (unless otherwise noted**)

*Add'l hours, including Sundays, at Central Library & Kew Gardens Hills Library; (see below)

Cultural Centers

Queens Botanical Garden Tues-Sun, 8-4:30pm 43-50 Main St. Queens NY 11355

Queens Theatre Tues-Fri, 12-4pm 14 United Nations Ave S. Flushing Meadows Corona Park Queens NY 11368

Flushing Town Hall Wed-Fri, 12-5pm 137-35 Northern Blvd. Queens NY 11374

Community Centers

NYC Dept. of Finance Ctr 144-06 94th Ave., 1st Fl Queens, NY 11435 Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm

NYC Dept. of Finance Prop Assessment Unit 144-06 94th Ave., 3rd FI Queens, NY 11435 Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm

NYC Probation NeON Kitchen 162-24 Jamaica Ave., 2nd FI Queens, NY 11432 Tues, Wed & Fri, 9-12pm



Queens Public Library Locations

Arverne Library 312 Beach 54th St. Arvene NY 11692

Astoria Library 14-01 Astoria Blvd. Astoria NY 11102

Auburndale Library 25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd. Auburndale NY 11358

Baisley Park Library 117-11 Sutphin Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11436

Bay Terrace Library 18-36 Bell Blvd. Bay Terrace NY 11360 Closed Saturdays**

Bayside Library 214-20 Northern Blvd. Bayside NY 11361

Bellerose Library 250-6 Hillside Ave. Bellerose NY 11426

Briarwood Library 85-12 Main St. Briarwood NY 11435

Broad Channel Library 16-26 Cross Bay Blvd. Broad Channel NY 11693 Closed Saturdays**

Broadway Library (mobile bus) 40-20 Broadway Long Island City NY 11103 Mon, 10am-4pm only**

Cambria Heights Library 218-13 Linden Blvd. Cambria Heights NY 11411 Central Library 89-11 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica NY 11432 Sun, 12-4pm**

Corona Library 38-23 104th St. Corona NY 11368 Closed Saturdays**

Douglaston-Little Neck Library 249-01 Northern Blvd. Douglaston NY 11363 Closed Saturdays**

East Elmhurst Library 95-06 Astoria Blvd. East Elmhurst NY 11369

East Flushing Library 196-36 Northern Blvd. East Flushing NY 11358 Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm Fri 10am-6pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 12-5pm

Elmhurst Library 86-07 Broadway Elmhurst NY 11373

Far Rockaway Library 1003 Beach 20th St. Far Rockaway NY 11691 Closed Saturdays**

Forest Hills Library 108-19 71st Ave. Forest Hills NY 11375

Glen Oaks Library 256-04 Union Tpke. Glen Oaks NY 11004 Glendale Library 78-60 73rd Pl. Glendale NY 11385 Closed Saturdays**

Hollis Library 202-05 Hillside Ave. Hollis NY 11423

Howard Beach Library 92-06 156th Avenue Howard Beach NY 11414 Closed Saturdays**

Hunters Point Library 47-40 Center Blvd Long Island City NY 11109

Kew Gardens Hills Library 72-33 Vleigh Place Kew Gardens Hills NY 11367 Sun, 12-4pm Closed Saturdays**

Langston Hughes Library 100-01 Northern Blvd Jackson Heights NY 11368

LeFrak City Library (mobile bus) 98-30 57th Ave. Corona NY 11368 Friday, 10am-4pm only**

Lefferts Library 103-34 Lefferts Blvd. Richmond Hill NY 11419 Closed Saturdays**

Long Island City Library 37-44 21st St. Long Island City NY 11101 Maspeth Library 69-70 Grand Ave. Maspeth NY 11378

McGoldrick Library 155-06 Roosevelt Ave. Flushing NY 11354 Closed Saturdays**

Middle Village Library 72-31 Metropolitan Ave. Middle Village NY 11379 Closed Saturdays**

Mitchell-Linden Library 31-32 Union St. Flushing NY 11354

North Forest Park Library 98-27 Metropolitan Ave. N. Forest Park NY 11375 Closed Saturdays**

North Hills Library 57-04 Marathon Pkwy. Little Neck NY 11362 Closed Saturdays**

Ozone Park Library 92-24 Rockaway Blvd Ozone Park NY 11417

Peninsula Library 92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd. Rockaway Beach NY 11693

Pomonok Library 158-21 Jewel Ave. Pomonok NY 11365 Closed Saturdays**













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Woodside Library

54-22 Skillman Ave. Woodside NY 11377

Closed Saturdays**

Queens Public Library Locations

Poppenhusen Library 121-23 14th Ave. College Point NY 11356 Closed Saturdays**

Queensbridge Tech Lab Library 10-43 41st Avenue Long Island City NY 11101 Mon, Wed & Thurs 12pm-7pm; Sat 1-4pm**

Queens Village Library 94-11 217th Street Queens Village 11428 Closed Saturdays**

Queensboro Hill Library 60-05 Main Street Flushing NY 11355

Rego Park Library 91-41 63rd Drive Rego Park NY 11374

Richmond Hill Library 118-14 Hillside Ave. Richmond Hill NY 11418

Ridgewood Library 20-12 Madison Street Ridgewood NY 11385

Rochdale Village Library 169-09 137th Ave. Jamaica NY 11434

Rosedale Library 144-20 243rd St. Rosedale NY 11422 Closed Saturdays**

Seaside Library 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

Rockaway Park NY 11694 Closed Saturdays**

South Hollis Library 204-01 Hollis Ave. South Hollis NY 11412 Closed Saturdays'

South Jamaica Library 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd. South Jamaica NY 11433 Closed Saturdays**

South Ozone Park Library 128-16 Rockaway Blvd. S. Ozone Park NY 11420

St. Albans Lbrary 191-05 Linden Blvd St. Albans NY 11412

Sunnyside Library 43-06 Greenpoint Ave. Sunnyside NY 11104

Whitestone Library 151-10 14th Rd. Whitestone NY 11357

Windsor Park Library 79-50 Bell Blvd. Oakland Gardens NY 11364 Closed Saturdays**

Woodhaven Library 85-41 Forest Pkwy. Woodhaven NY 11421 Closed Saturdays*

ITC - LIC 47-16 Austell Pl., Suite 302 Queens, NY 11101 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Flushing Workforce1 Career Center 41-17 Main Street, 3rd Fl Queens, NY 11355 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Queens Workforce1 Career Center 168-25 Jamaica Ave., 2nd FI Queens, NY 11432 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Workforce1 Industrial & **Transportation Career** Center (Jamaica) 168-46 91 Ave. (ITC), 2nd FI Queens, NY 11432 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

NYC Business Solutions Center Queens 90-27 Suthpin Blvd, 4th Fl Queens, NY 11435 Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm

Rockaway Workforce1 **Career Center** 57-17 Shore Front Pkwy Queens, NY 11692 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

<u>Small Business Services</u> <u>NYC Healh + Hospitals</u> **Gotham Health Location**

Elmhurst Hospital Mon-Thurs, 7am-7pm Fri: 8am-12pm Sat-Sun: 8am-4pm 77-04 41st Ave. Queens NY 11373

Queens Hospital Mon-Thurs, 7am-7pm Fri: 7am-2pm Sun: 7am-7pm Closed Saturdays** 82-68 164th St. Queens, NY 11432













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(unless otherwise noted**)

Cultural Centers

Brooklyn Children's Museum Mon-Sat, 12-4pm 145 Brooklyn Ave. Brooklyn NY 11213

Brooklyn Museum Wed-Frl, 12-4 pm 200 Eastern Pkwy. Brooklyn NY 11238

Weeksville Heritage Center Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm Saturday, 11am-5pm 158 Buffalo Ave. Brooklyn NY 11213

JACK 20 Putnam Ave. Brooklyn NY 11238 Tues, Thurs, Fri 11-4pm

Community Centers

Cypress Hills and East NY Community Center 276 Chestnut. St. Brooklyn NY 11201 Mon-Frl, 10-4pm

NYC Dept. of Finance Ctr 210 Joralemon St. 1st/2nd Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201 Mon-Frl, 8:30-4:30pm

NYC Probation NeON Kitchen 345 Adams St, 6th Fl. Brooklyn NY 11201 Mon, Wed & Frl, 9-12pm

CPC Brooklyn Community Services 4101 8th Ave 4th Fl Brooklyn, NY 11232 Mon & Wed: 1pm-4:30pm Fri: 10am-1pm

Brooklyn Public Library Locations

Adams Street Library 9 Adams Street Brooklyn NY 11201

Arlington Library 203 Arlington Avenue Brooklyn NY 11207

Bay Ridge Library 7223 Ridge Boulevard Brooklyn NY 11209

Borough Park Library 1265 43rd St. Brooklyn NY 11219 ""Sun, Ipm-4pm

Brighton Beach Library 16 Brighton First Rd. Brooklyn NY 11235

Brooklyn Heights Library 286 Cadman Plaza West Brooklyn, NY 11201 **Sun, Ipm-4pm

Brownsville Library 61 Glenmore Ave. Brooklyn NY 11212

Bushwick Library 340 Bushwick Ave. Brooklyn NY 11206

Canarsie Library 1580 Rockaway Pkwy. Brooklyn NY 11236

Carroll Gardens Library 396 Clinton St. Brooklyn NY 11231 Central Library 10 Grand Army Plaza Brooklyn NY 11238 "Mon-Thu, 9am-8pm; "Sat; 9am-6pm; "Sur, 1pm-5pm

Clinton Hill Library 380 Washington Ave. Brooklyn NY 11238

Coney Island Library 1901 Mermald Ave. Brooklyn NY 11224

Cortelyou Library 1305 Cortelyou Rd. Brooklyn NY 11226

Crown Heights Library 560 New York Ave. Brooklyn NY 11225

Cypress Hills Library 1197 Sutter Ave. Brooklyn NY 11208

DeKalb Library 790 Bushwick Ave. Brooklyn NY 1<u>1221</u>

Dyker Library 8202 13th Ave. Brooklyn NY 11228

Eastern Parkway Library 1044 Eastern Pkwy. Brooklyn NY 11213

Flatbush Library 22 Linden Bivd. Brooklyn NY 11226

Flatiands Library 2065 Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn NY 11234 Fort Hamilton Library 9424 Fourth Ave. Brooklyn NY 11209

Gerritsen Beach Library 2808 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn NY 11229

Gravesend Library 303 Avenue X Brooklyn NY 11223

Greenpoint Library 107 Norman Ave. Brooklyn NY 11222 **Sun, 1pm-4pm

Highlawn Library 1664 W. 13th Street Brooklyn NY 11223

Homecrest Library 2525 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn NY 11223

Jamaica Bay Library 9727 Seaview Ave. Brooklyn NY 11236

Kensington Library 4207 18th Ave. Brooklyn NY 11218

Kings Bay Library 3650 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn NY 11229

Kings Highway Library 2115 Ocean Ave. Brooklyn NY 11229 **Sun, Ipm-4pm

Marcy Library 617 DeKalb Ave Brooklyn NY 11216 Macon Library 361 Lewis Ave. Brooklyn NY 11233 **Sun, Ipm-4pm

Mapleton Library 1702 60th St. Brooklyn NY 11204 "Sun, Ipm-4pm

McKinley Park Library 6802 Fort Hamilton Parkway Brooklyn NY 11219

Midwood Library 975 East 16th St. Brooklyn NY 11230 **Sun, 1pm-4pm

Mill Basin Library 2385 Raiph Ave. Brooklyn NY 11234

New Lots Library 665 New Lots Ave. Brooklyn NY 11207 "Sun, Ipm-4pm

New Utrecht Library 1743 86th St. Brooklyn NY 11214

Pacific Library 25 Fourth Ave. Brooklyn NY 11217

Paerdegat Library 850 East 59th St. Brooklyn NY 11234

Park Slope Library 431 6th Ave. Brooklyn NY 11215













at the locations listed below



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Mon, Wed & Fri 10am-5pm; Tue 1pm-7pm; Thu 10am-7pm; Sat 10am-4pm

(unless otherwise noted**)

Brooklyn Public Library Locations

Rugby Library 1000 Utica Ave. Brooklyn NY 11203

Saratoga Library 8 Thomas S. Boyland St. at, Macon St, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Sheepshead Bay Library 2636 East 14th Street Brooklyn NY 11235

Spring Creek Library 12143 Flatlands Ave. Brooklyn NY 11207

Stone Avenue Library 581 Mother Gaston Blvd. Brooklyn NY 11212

Sunset Park Library 4201 4th Ave. Brooklyn NY 11232

Ulmer Park Library 2602 Bath Ave. Brooklyn NY 11214

Walt Whitman Library 93 Saint Edwards St. Brooklyn NY 11205

Williamsburg Library 240 Division Ave. Brooklyn NY 11211 Windsor Terrace Library 160 East 5th St. Brooklyn NY 11218

Small Business Services

Brooklyn Workforce1 Career Center 9 Bond Street, 5th Fl Brooklyn NY 11201 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Coney Island Workforce1 Career Center 1906 Mermaid Ave., 2nd Fl Brooklyn NY 11224 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

East New York Workforce1 Career Center 2619 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn NY 11207 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

ITC - Brooklyn Brooklyn Army Terminal 140 58th St., Building 'B' Lobby Brooklyn NY 11220 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

NYC Business Solutions Center Brooklyn 9 Bond Street, 5th Fl Brooklyn NY 11201 <u>Mon-Fri:</u> 9am-5pm

NYC Healh + Hospitals Gotham Health Location

Cumberland Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 100 N Portland Ave Brooklyn, NY 11205

East New York Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 2094 Pitkin Ave Brooklyn, NY 11207















at the locations listed below



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Cultural Centers

Bronx Museum Tues, 1–4pm 1040 Grand Concourse Bronx NY 10456

Wave Hill Tues-Sun, 10am-3pm 4900 Independence Ave Bronx NY 10471

Community Centers

Ariva Tax Prep Mon-Fri & Sat 12-2pm 45-67 West Tremont Ave Bronx NY 10453

Kingsbridge Heights Comm Ctr Mon-Sat: 12p-4p 3101 Kingsbridge Terr Bronx NY 10463

KHCC Early Childhood Center Mon-Fri: 12p-4p 295 W 231st Street Bronx NY 10463

NYC Dept. of Finance Ctr 3030 3rd Ave., 2nd Fl Bronx NY 10465 Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30pm

NYC Probation NeON Kitchen Tue, Wed, Fri, 9a-12p 198 E 161st St. Bronx NY 10451

ICNA Relief Food Pantry 1277-D Burke Ave Bronx NY 10469 Mon; 8am-3pm Fri-Sat,8am-2pm NYREACH 502A East Tremont Ave Bronx NY 10457 Mon & Wed, 10am-4pm Fri, 10am-1pm

NY Public Library Locations

Allerton Library 2740 Barnes Ave. Bronx NY 10467

Baychester I ibrari Temporarily Closed /th Bronx NY 10475

Belmont Library 610 East 186th St. Bronx, NY 10458

Bronx Library Center 310 E. Kingsbridge Rd. Bronx NY 10458

Castle Hill Library 947 Castle Hill Ave. Bronx NY 10473

City Island Library 320 City Island Ave. Bronx NY 10464

Clason's Point Library 1215 Morrison Ave. Bronx NY 10472

Eastchester Library 1385 East Gun Hill Rd. Bronx NY 10469

Edenwald Library 1255 E. 233rd St. Bronx NY 10466 Francis Martin Library 2150 University Ave. Bronx, NY 10453

Grand Concourse Library 155 East 173rd St. Bronx NY 10457

High Bridge Library 78 West 168th St. Bronx NY 10452

Jerome Park Library 118 Eames Pl. Bronx NY 10468

Kingsbridge Library 291 West 231st St. Bronx NY 10463

Morris Park Library 985 Morris Park Ave. Bronx NY 10462

Mosholu Library 285 East 205th St. Bronx NY 10467

Mott Haven Library
Temporarily Closed

Parkchester Library 1985 Westchester Ave. Bronx NY 10462

Pelham Bay Library 3060 Middletown Rd. Bronx NY 10461

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library 2147 Barnes Ave. Bronx NY 10462

Riverdale Library 5540 Mosholu Ave. Bronx NY 10471 Sedgwick Library 1701 Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd. Bronx NY 10453

Soundview Library 660 Soundview Ave. Bronx NY 10473

Spuyten Duyvil Library 650 West 235th St. Bronx NY 10463

Throgs Neck Library 3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension Bronx NY 10465

Tremont Library 1866 Washington Ave. Bronx NY 10457

Van Cortlandt Library 3882 Cannon Pl. Bronx NY 10463

Wakefield Library 4100 Lowerre Pl. Bronx NY 10466

West Farms Library 2085 Honeywell Ave. Bronx NY 10460

Westchester Square Library 2521 Glebe Pl. Bronx NY 10461

Woodlawn Heights Library 4355 Katonah Ave. Bronx NY 10470

Woodstock Library 761 East 160th St. Bronx NY 10456

NYC Healh + Hospitals Gotham Health Location

Belvis Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 545 E. 142nd St. Bronx

Morrisania Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 1225 Gerard Ave. Bronx NY 10452

NY 10454

Tremont Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 1920 Webster Ave. Bronx NY 10457

Small Business Services

ITC - Bronx 14 Bruckner Blvd., 3rd Fl Bronx, NY 10454 Mon-Fri: 8:30-5pm

Bronx Workforce1 Career Center 400 E. Fordham Rd., 7th Fl Bronx, NY 10458 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Hunts Point Workforce1 Career Center 1029 E. 163rd St., 3rd Fl Bronx, NY 10495 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

West Farms Workforce1 Career Center 901 E. Tremont Ave., 2nd FI Bronx, NY 10460 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm











Walk-up & Pick-up FREE COVID-19 At-Home Tests

at the locations listed below



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Cultural Centers

American Museum of Natural History Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm 77th St. btwn Central Park West & Columbus Ave. New York NY 10024

El Museo del Barrio Thurs-Sun, 11am-5pm 1230 Fifth Ave. New York NY 10029

Museum of the City of New York Thu, 10am-9pm Fri-Mon, 10am-5pm 1220 Fifth Ave. New York NY 10029

Ars Nova Theater Tues-Thu, 12-5pm 511 West 54th Street New York NY 10019

A.R.T./New York Theatres Tues 10am-1pm Thu, 10am-12pm 502 West 53rd St

Community Centers

NYC Dept. of Finance Cntr 66 John St. (2nd/13th FI) New York, NY 10038 Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

NYC Probation NeON Kitchen 127 West 127th St. New York, NY 10027 Mon, Wed & Fri, 9-12pm

CPC Central Office 150 Elizabeth St New York, NY 10012 Mon-Fri: 10am-12pm Hamilton-Madison House 50 Madison Street New York, NY 10038 Tues-Thurs, 11-4pm

NY Public Library Locations

96th Street Library 112 East 96th St. New York NY 10128

Aguilar Library 174 East 110th St. New York NY 10029

Andrew Helskell Braille & Talking Book Library 40 W. 20th St. #1 New York NY 10011

58th Street Library 127 East 58th St. New York, NY 10022

67th Street Library 328 E 67th St. New York, NY 10065

Battery Park City Library 175 North End Ave. New York NY 10282

Bloomingdale Library 150 West 100th St. New York NY 10025

Chatham Square Library 33 East Broadway New York NY 10002

Columbus Library 742 Tenth Ave. New York NY 10019

Epiphany Library 228 East 23rd St. New York, NY 10010 George Bruce Library 518 West 125th St. New York, NY 10027

Hamilton Fish Park Library 415 East Houston St. New York, NY 10002

Hamilton Grange Library 503 West 145th St. New York NY 10038

Harlem Library

Temporarily Closed
New Tork NY 10027

Hudson Park Library 66 Leroy Street New York NY 10014

Jefferson Market Library 425 6th Ave. New York, NY 10011

Kips Bay Library 446 Third Ave. New York NY 10016

Macomb's Bridge Library 2633 Adam Clayton Powel, Jr. Bivd. New York, NY 10039

Morningside Heights Library 2900 Broadway New York, NY 10025

Mulberry Street Library 10 Jersey St. New York NY 1001

Ottendorfer Library 135 Second Avenue New York NY 10003 Riverside Library 127 Amsterdam Ave. New York NY 10023

Roosevelt Island Library 524 Main St. New York NY 10044

Seward Park Library 192 East Broadway New York NY 10002

St. Agnes Library 444 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10024

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library 455 Fifth Ave. New York NY 10016

Tompkins Square Library 331 East 10th St. New York NY 10009

Washington Heights Library 1000 St. Nicholas Ave. New York NY 10032

Webster Library 1465 York Ave. New York NY 10075

Yorkville Library 222 East 79th St. New York, NY 10079 NYC Business Solutions Center Upper Manhattan 361 West 125th St., 3rd FI New York, NY 10027 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Washington Heights Workforcel Career Center 516 West 181st St., 5th FI New York, NY 10033 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

NYC Business Solutions Center Washington Heights 560 West 181st St., 2nd FI New York, NY 10033 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Healthcare Workforce1 Career Center 14 Wall Street, 17th FI New York, NY 10038 Mon-Frl: 9am-5pm

NYC Healh + Hospitals Gotham Health Location

Gouverneur Hospital Mon-Frl: 7am-4pm 227 Madison St. New York, NY 10002

Small Business Services

NYC Business Solutions Center Lower Manhattan 14 Wall Street, 17th FI New York, NY 10005 Mon-Frl: 9am-5pm

Upper Manhattan Workforcel Career Center 215 West 125th St., 6th FI New York, NY 10027 Mon-Frl: 9am-5pm







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Cultural Centers

Greenbelt Recreation Center Mon-Fri, 6:30am-8:30pm, Sat & Sun, 8am-3pm 501 Brielle Ave. Staten Island NY 10314

Snug Harbor
Cultural Center
& Botanical Garden
Seasonal hours (Check
website for hours)
https://snug-harbor.org
1000 Richmond Terr.
Building P
Staten Island NY 10301

Staten Island
Children's Museum
Sat & Sun, 10am-1pm &
2-5pm / Wed, Th & Fri,
10am-1pm
1000 Richmond Terr.
Building M
Staten Island NY 10301

Staten Island Zoo Mon-Thurs, 1-3pm 614 Broadway Staten Island NY 10301

Community Centers

NYC Dept. of Finance Property Valuation Unit 350 St. Marks PI-Rm 400 Staten Island, NY 10301 Mon & Fri, 9am-4pm

NYC Probation NeON Kitchen 340 Bay Street Staten Island, NY 10301 Mon, Wed & Fri, 9-12pm

Community Health Action- Next Step Resource Center 56 Bay St. 1st FI Staten Island, NY 10301 24hrs/7 Days a week

Community Health Action - Food Pantry 2134 Richmond Terr. Tu 10-2, W 2pm-6pm Fri. 12pm-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm Staten Island, NY 10302 Mon, Wed & Fri, 9-12pm

Staten Island Community Job Center dba La Colmena 774 Port Richmond Ave Staten Island, NY 10302 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Staten Island Community Job Center dba La Colmena 88 Canal St Staten Island, NY 10304 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

A Chance in Life 1100 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10310 Mon-Fri, 12pm-5pm

NY Public Library Locations

Charleston Library 225 Bricktown Way Staten Island NY 10309

Dongan Hills Library 1617 Richmond Rd. Staten Island NY 10304

Great Kills Library 56 Giffords Ln. Staten Island NY 10308

Hugenot Park Library 830 Hugenot Ave. Staten Island NY 10312

Mariners Harbor Library 206 South Ave. Staten Island NY 10303

New Dorp Library 309 New Dorp Lane Staten Island NY 10306

Richmondtown Library 200 Clarke Ave. Staten Island NY 10306

South Beach Library 21-25 Robin Rd. Staten Island NY 10305

Stapleton Library 132 Canal St. Staten Island NY 10301

St. George Library 5 Central Ave. Staten Island NY 10301

Todt-Hill Westerleigh Library 2550 Victory Boulevard Staten Island NY 10314

Tottenville Library 7430 Amboy Road Staten Island NY 10307

West New Brighton Library 976 Castleton Ave. Staten Island NY 10310

Small Business Services

ITC - Staten Island 1972 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

NYC Business Solutions Center Staten Island 120 Stuyvesant Pl., 3rd Fl Staten Island, NY 10301 Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Staten Island Workforce1 Career Center 120 Stuyvesant Pl., 3rd Fl Staten Island, NY 10301 Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5pm

NYC Healh + Hospitals Gotham Health Location

Vanderbilt Mon-Fri: 7am-4pm 165 Vanderbilt Ave. Staten Island, NY 10304













TO DO LIST

-Soccer practice

-Buy Toilet paper (NEED TODAY!!)

-Vaccine appointment for kids (...Do we need?)



Fact: Vaccines are Safe. COVID is Not.

Although COVID in children can be mild, some kids can get very sick and become hospitalized with severe illness such as lung problems or with MIS-C which can follow COVID infection. COVID vaccines do a great job of preventing severe illness in children (and adults!).

Lower the Long COVID Risk

Early studies indicate 10-30% of coronavirus patients will experience long COVID symptoms—and kids with mild infections can experience persistent symptoms for weeks or months. Symptoms range from fatigue, shortness of breath, and changes in taste or smell. Some long COVID patients report difficulty with simple everyday activities like walking upstairs or light exercise.

DAYS WITH COVID
SYMPTOMS

I'm over 50 and I'm vaccinated and healthy. Do I really need a booster?



Yes.

With omicron and possibly other variants, two doses of an mRNA vaccine may not be enough to protect you from infection or severe disease—even if you're in tip-top shape.



But if I can still catch COVID, what's the point of a booster?

A booster gets you back on your feet faster and will likely keep you out of the hospital.

If you are boosted and exposed to COVID-19, it will take about 4-5 days for your immune response to fully kick in. The omicron variant has a shorter incubation period than other variants and can make you sick in as little as 2-3 days. This means that even if you catch omicron, you might only be sick for a day or two before your immune system fights it off.

Without a booster, you could be sicker for much longer and even get more seriously ill.

What if I got vaccinated and then got COVID? Do I still need a booster?

While you can gain some extra immunity from having COVID, evidence shows that a booster will provide the added protection needed to reduce the risk of infection with less risk.

Plus, we don't really know how long immunity from COVID lasts.

"Getting a booster means you have one less thing to worry about."

Does it matter which booster shot I get?

Booster shots here



In short, no.

If you got two shots of an mRNA vaccine like Pfizer, you can get a booster from Moderna and vice versa.

However, if you received only one dose of Johnson & Johnson, there's evidence that you could gain higher protection from getting an mRNA booster. If it's been at least three months from your J&J shot, you could opt for the double dose of Pfizer or Moderna to really secure a high level of immunity.

What can I expect in terms of side effects from a COVID-19 booster?



Some people noticed no side effects and some had about the same or slightly more intense side effects than their first two doses.

Side effects from vaccines can also vary for individuals depending on a lot of factors including how well-rested and hydrated someone is, if they are fighting off other infections like colds or flu.

Will we need boosters again in another 6 months?



We don't know yet.

Because the pandemic is still infecting people in large numbers all over the globe, there's a possibility for more variants that might challenge our existing immunity.

Once the pandemic is under control, some experts think that COVID-19 shots could be part of a yearly plan and some companies are working on a combination COVID-19/flu vaccine.

STEP UP TO STOP THE SPREAD, NYC!



GET TESTED



if you have symptoms, were exposed, or traveled





to protect yourself and those around you

STAY Home



if you are feeling sick



For more information, visit nyc.gov/covidvaccine or call 877-VAX-4NYC.

NYC VACCINE FOR ALL: SAFE, FREE, EASY









Self-Care Tips for Frontline Workers

Self-care is the backbone of mental wellness. It's especially important for New York's frontline workers who have experienced high levels of stress throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Find ways to work the following self-care strategies into your daily routine while on the frontline:



1. Pause to recognize your stress

Stress can build up in the body—including in your muscles—and this can impact your breathing, thoughts, or energy levels. Pause to identify where stress might be in your body and take some deep breaths to release the tension.



2. Posture makes a difference

If you notice you're slouching, remind yourself to stand upright—the right posture can help balance your weight throughout your body and alleviate pressure on your heels and toes.



Take a five-minute stretch break or do a little yoga during your shift. This can help relieve some of the physical stress and tension that might have built up during the day.



4. Treat yourself after work

Plan something to look forward to after your shift ends and on your days off. Even a foot soak at home, brewing a cup of your favorite tea, or watching your favorite show will help you relax, unwind and recharge.



5. Stay hydrated

Keep a large bottle of water by your workstation and take frequent sips.

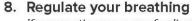


6. Make time for walking

Whether it is taking a short stroll outside or adding a few laps around the building during your downtime, try to fit in a five-minute walk break every few hours.



Imagine yourself in a calm place, like the beach, the mountains, or your favorite vacation spot. Think about what you'd see, taste, smell, hear, and feel being there.



If you notice you are feeling overwhelmed, try the five-finger breathing technique to calm your nerves; Hold out your hand in front of you with your fingers spread. Now, slowly trace the outside of your hand with the index finger from your other hand, breathing in when you trace up, and out when you trace down.



9. Embrace humor and laughter

Laughter is a great way to improve mental wellness. Add humor to your day by sharing light-hearted jokes with others. Or watch a funny YouTube video on your break.



10. Keep a gratitude journal

Take a moment each day to jot down what you are grateful for or tasks you are happy you accomplished throughout the week. It's a good way to focus on the positive, even when you are experiencing stress.



Post-COVID Care Clinics

Some people who had COVID-19 continue to experience health issues for weeks or months after their initial illness, including fatigue, shortness of breath, cough, confusion, muscle, joint, or chest pain and other symptoms. This is known as **post-acute COVID-19 syndrome**, **also called long COVID or chronic COVID.** Several New York City (NYC) hospitals have specialized clinics to provide follow-up care to people who had COVID-19. Post-COVID care clinics bring together clinical teams from different specialties (including pulmonology, cardiology, rehabilitation, neurology and mental health) to provide comprehensive treatment. There are also rehabilitation and physical therapy clinics with specialized services for people recovering from COVID-19.

Below is a list of post-COVID-19 care clinics for patients with continuing health issues after COVID-19 illness and for providers to refer patients who require specialized care. This list may not include every clinic in NYC. Please check with your health care provider, check facility websites, or call facilities for the most up-to-date information.

Health System	Clinic Name	Address	Contact	URL		
Bronx	Bronx					
BronxCare Health System (formerly	Post-COVID Care Clinic	Pulmonary Clinic 199 Mount Eden Ave.	718-99-BRONX (718-992-7669)	bronxcare.org/		
Bronx Lebanon)		7th Floor, Bronx, NY 10457				
Health + Hospitals	NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Tremont COVID- 19 Center of Excellence	1920 Webster Ave. Bronx, NY 10457	844-NYC-4NYC (844- 692-4692 or 212- COVID-19 (212-268- 4319)	nychealthandhospitals.org/covid- 19-center-of-excellence/		
Montefiore Health System	COVID-19 Recovery (CORE) Clinic	Medical Arts Pavilion 3400 Bainbridge Ave., Second Floor Bronx, NY 10467	844-556-6683 Extension #36	einstein.yu.edu/departments/me dicine/divisions/pulmonary- medicine/CORE.aspx		

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New York	Weill Cornell Post-ICU	425 E. 61st St.,	646-962-2333	weillcornell.org/post-icu-
Presbyterian	Recovery Clinic and	11th Floor (post-	rehab@med.cornell.e	recovery-clinic
Health System	Pulmonary Clinic	ICU)/4th Floor (pulm)	du	
•	The control of the co	New York, NY 10065		
	CUMC COVID-19	622 W. 168th St.	212-305-3535	cumc.columbia.edu/rehab/patien
	Rehabilitation Program	New York, NY 10032	rehabmed help@cum	t-resources/covid-19-
			<u>c.columbia.edu</u>	rehabilitation-program
NYU Langone	Rusk Rehab at NYU	240 E. 38th St., 15th	212-263-6037	med.nyu.edu/rusk/rusk-rehab-
Health	Langone Health	Floor		nyu-langone-health
		New York, NY 10016		
Northwell Health	COVID Ambulatory	Multiple locations	855-5NWH-CARES	northwell.edu/coronavirus-covid-
	Resource Support	and virtual options	(855-569-4227)	19/cares-program
	(CARES)			
Staten Island				
Richmond	Post-COVID-19 Care	288 Kissel Ave.	718-818-1500	rumcsi.org/postcovidcare
University Medical	Center	Staten Island, NY		
Center		10310		
Northwell Health	Staten Island University	475 Seaview Avenue,	718-226-6494	siuh.northwell.edu/post-covid-
	Hospital Post-COVID	Staten Island, New		recovery-center
	Recovery Center	York 10305		
Multiple Locations In and Out of NYC				
Motion PT	Post-Acute COVID	Multiple locations	347-745-0122	motionptg.com/post-covid-
Recovery	Recovery Program	and virtual options		recovery-program/
	Clinics			

Mount Sinai	Post-COVID	Multiple locations,	646-689-3276	mountsinai.org/care/rehab-
Trusted	Rehabilitation Clinics*	virtual and in-home		medicine/services/physical-
Rehabilitation		options		occupational-therapy/provider-
Network				network
				*Practices will be noted as COVID

Brooklyn				
Health + Hospitals	NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Broadway COVID-19 Center of Excellence*	815 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11206	844-NYC-4NYC (844- 692-4692 or 212- COVID-19 (212-268- 4319)	nychealthandhospitals.org/covid- 19-center-of-excellence/ * Brooklyn location coming soon, please call for more information.
Maimonides Medical Center	Maimonides Center for Post-COVID Care	948 48th St. Brooklyn, NY 11219	718-283-5815	maimonidesmed.org/
	Shaknovich Cardiovascular Wellness Institute	3209 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY	718-635-5577	
	Maimonides Children's Hospital Post-COVID Recovery Program	949 48th St. Brooklyn, NY 11219	718-283-1244	
University Hospital of Brooklyn – SUNY Downstate	Post-COVID-19 Care Clinic	470 Clarkson Ave., Suite R, Brooklyn, NY 11203	718-270-7207	downstate.edu/news releases/2 020/05-18-2020.html
Manhattan				
Mount Sinai Health System	Center for Post-COVID Care	Mount Sinai-Union Square 10 Union Square East New York, NY 10003	212-844-6300	mountsinai.org/about/covid19/c enter-post-covid-care
New York Presbyterian Health System	Weill Cornell Post-ICU Recovery Clinic and Pulmonary Clinic	425 E. 61st St., 11th Floor (post-ICU)/4th Floor (pulm) New York, NY 10065	646-962-2333	weillcornell.org/post-icu- recovery-clinic
	CUMC COVID-19 Rehabilitation Program	622 W. 168th St. New York, NY 10032	212-305-3535	cumc.columbia.edu/rehab/patien t-resources/covid-19- rehabilitation-program

NYC Langone Health	Rusk Rehab at NYU Langone Health	240 E. 38th St., 15th Floor New York, NY 10016	212-263-6037	med.nyu.edu/rusk/rusk-rehab- nyu-langone-health
Northwell Health	COVID Ambulatory Resource Support (CARES)	Multiple locations and virtual options	855-5NWH-CARES (855-569-4227)	northwell.edu/coronavirus-covid- 19/cares-program
Queens				
Health + Hospitals	NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Roosevelt COVID-19 Center of Excellence	37-50 72nd St. Jackson Heights, NY 11372	844-NYC-4NYC (844- 692-4692 or 212- COVID-19 (212-268- 4319)	nychealthandhospitals.org/covid- 19-center-of-excellence/
Medisys Health Network: Jamaica/Flushing Hospitals	Post-COVID Care Center	MediSys-Hollis Tudors Clinic 200-16 Hollis Ave. St. Albans, NY 11412	718-736-8204	jamaicahospital.org/post-covid- care-center/ flushinghospital.org/clinical- services/post-covid-care-center
Northwell Health	COVID Ambulatory Resource Support (CARES)	Multiple locations and virtual options	855-5NWH-CARES (855-569-4227)	northwell.edu/coronavirus-covid- 19/cares-program
Manhattan				
Mount Sinai Health System	Center for Post-COVID Care	Mount Sinai-Union Square 10 Union Square East New York, NY 10003	212-844-6300	mountsinai.org/about/covid19/c enter-post-covid-care
H&D Physical Therapy	COVID Rehab Clinic at H&D Midtown	815 2nd Ave, #701 (at E. 43rd St) New York, 10017	212-921-0214 consult@covidpt.org	hdphysicaltherapy.com/post- covid/ Online Covid Bootcamp

If I'm Sick, How Do I Protect the People I Live With?

✓ Create physical distance:

- Stay in a separate room and use a separate bathroom, if possible.
- Keep away from others, especially people at increased risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

✓ Cover up:

- Wear a well-fitting face mask when around others. Have them wear a face mask around you.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your arm.

✓ Clean:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Clean surfaces you touch often.
- Do not share towels, food or utensils.

√ Ventilate:

- Open windows and doors.
- Use a portable air cleaner.
- Turn on bathroom and stovetop fans that pull air upward.





COVID-19 Digital Mental Health Resources

FREE digital mental health resources* for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic

Anxiety



Headspace (in App Library)

New free meditation resources specific to COVID-19



Coa

Online therapist-led groups & workshops for anxiety, stress, and connection



Shine

Resources for anxiety and overall mental health specific to COVID-19



All Mental Health

App with coping and communication skills specific to COVID-19



Calm

Mindfulness app that provides free list of curated meditations specific to COVID-19 via video and audio



<u>Ginger</u>

Strategies, activities, and articles to help users stay grounded during COVID-19

Depression



Litesprite

Clinically-validated mental health video game



Sanvello

Clinically-validated evidence-based mobile application based on cognitive behavioral therapy (plus content related to other conditions)

Sleep



Big Health's Sleepio

Digital therapeutic for sleep, fully automated yet highly personalized digital sleep improvement program accessible via app and web



Magellan's Restore

Digital cognitive behavioral therapy for sleep

Peer Support



<u>Supportiv</u>

Peer chat support and resource list



Nod

Resource for students to socially connect and reduce loneliness during COVID-19

Recovery



Tempest

Online recovery support meetings for women and gender non-conforming individuals who are sober or interested in sobriety



COVID Coach

Resource for everyone, including veterans and service members, to support self-care and overall mental health

*Please note these products are subject to the same evaluation protocol as those in the App Library, with the exception of user testing. Our goal is to share no-cost resources to help you during this time.

COVID-19 QUARANTINE VS. ISOLATION



QUARANTINE

keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.

Quarantine if you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, unless you have been fully vaccinated.

If you are fully vaccinated

- You do NOT need to quarantine unless you have symptoms
- Get tested 5-7 days after your exposure, even if you don't have symptoms
- Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until your test result is negative

If you are not fully vaccinated

- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19
- Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
- If possible, stay away from people you live with, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19
- Contact your local public health department for options in your area to possibly shorten your quarantine



ISOLATION

keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.

People who are in isolation should stay home and stay in a specific "sick room" or area and use a separate bathroom (if available).

If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19

Stay home until after

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
- At least 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- · Symptoms have improved

If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms

- Stay home until after 10 days have passed since your positive viral test
- If you develop symptoms after testing positive, follow the steps above for those who are sick



cdc.gov/coronavirus

Spotting Covid-19

COMPARING GENERAL SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19
TO OMICRON, DELTA, AND THE FLU

Covid-19

- · Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- · Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- · New loss of taste or smell
- · Sore throat
- · Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Delta Variant

- Headache
- · Sore throat
- · Runny nose
- Fever

May cause twice as many infections as Covid-19

SOURCES: CDC, COVID SYMPTOM STUDY, YALE MEDICINE, GAVI

Omicron Variant

- · Dry cough
- Fever
- Night sweats
- · Body pain
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sneezing
- · Sore throat

May cause approximately twice as many infections as Delta

Flu

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- · Cough
- · Sore throat
- · Runny or stuffy nose
- · Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Vomiting and diarrhea
 Possibly less transmissible than Covid-19

