



## NEWSLETTER

# MAYOR ADAMS' STATEMENT ON DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY IN NEW YORK CITY

New York City Mayor Eric Adams released the following statement last night on air quality deteriorating across the five boroughs due to smoke coming from wildfires in Canada, hitting 218 at 10:00 PM on the Air Quality Index ("Very Unhealthy" on the Levels of Health Concern) according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in parts of New York City:

"Smoke from wildfires in Canada began to impact New York City's air quality today, and conditions this evening have worsened with additional smoke and haze moving into the region. Our team is coordinating with the Health Department, Environmental Protection, Emergency Management, the NYPD, the FDNY, the Department of Education, the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, and numerous additional agencies across the city to gather the right information for New Yorkers as quickly as possible."

**The City of New York recommends the following steps to limit health risks as a result of the reduced air quality:**

- All New Yorkers should limit outdoor activity and stay inside when possible. People with heart or breathing problems and children and older adults may be especially sensitive and should avoid outdoor activities during this time.
- If you are an older adult or have heart or breathing problems and need to be outside, wear a high-quality mask (e.g. N95 or KN95).

A toll-free air quality hotline has been established so New York residents can stay informed on the air quality situation. The toll-free number is 1-800-535-1345.

For the full press release, [click here](#).

## Partner Spotlight



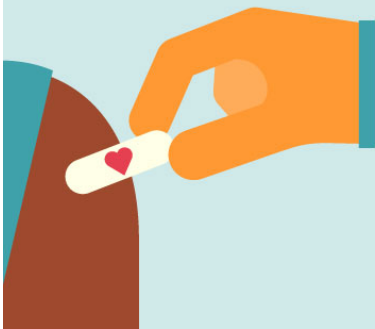
Two week ago, on 34th Ave. Open Streets Coalition, located in Jackson Heights, invited Ready New York to participate in their Open Streets programming.

## Health Department encourages New Yorkers to get mpox Vaccinated

# The mpox vaccine is effective at preventing mpox. Get the full two-dose series for the best protection.

The two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine is very effective at protecting against mpox, according to new data from the CDC.

- ✓ Getting vaccinated for mpox can reduce your chance of getting mpox, and it may reduce symptoms if you do get it.
- ✓ Everyone should receive two doses of the mpox vaccine, at least four weeks apart. If you never received your second dose, make sure to get it, no matter how much time has passed. Vaccines are being administered subcutaneously.
- ✓ Anyone of any sexual orientation or gender identity who is at risk for mpox can get vaccinated.



Vaccination is no cost and available regardless of immigration status.



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**Sign Up for the Upcoming Stop The Bleed training on June 7th**



*Stop the Bleed* provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first  
Wednesday  
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

**The focus of the course:**

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, visit [bklynlibrary.org/calendar](https://bklynlibrary.org/calendar) and search "Stop the Bleed"



To sign up for the upcoming online trainings, click [here](#).



# Open Positions through AmeriCorps



## Mission Statement

NYC Emergency Management helps New Yorkers before, during, and after emergencies through preparedness, education, and response.

## Community Engagement Bureau

The Bureau builds community resilience by preparing New Yorkers for emergencies, fostering volunteerism, and supporting local community emergency networks through all stages of the emergency management cycle.

## How to Apply

- Learn more about program: [nyc.gov/cityservicecorps](https://nyc.gov/cityservicecorps)
- Applications due June 30, 2023



NYC Service



## 2023 - 2024 Open Positions

### NYC CERT Service Corps Member

- Research new trainings/exercises to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities for volunteers
- Support development of volunteer database and recruitment strategies
- Participate in the NYC CERT basic training



### Community Engagement Data Corps Member

- Create framework for data collection to share impact beyond quantity
- Monitor and communicate data results in ArcGIS
- Promote and co-lead Community Engagement events and classes



### Community Engagement AmeriCorps Member

- Coordinate events and presentations to educate residents, communities, and faith-based organizations on the topic of preparedness
- Engage with community coalitions to strengthen local preparedness
- Improve and increase the quality of preparedness programming throughout New York City



NYC Emergency Management is looking for dedicated community minded individuals to serve alongside the Community Engagement Bureau to engage New Yorkers on the importance of preparedness. Learn more about the @NYCService @AmeriCorps program: [https://www.nycservice.org/city\\_service\\_corps](https://www.nycservice.org/city_service_corps) and submit an application before June 30, 2023.

## AAPI Month with NYCEM



May was AAPI Heritage Month. We sat down with our Community Engagement Specialist, Jill Cornell, and learned about how her identity as a Japanese-American has shaped her work at NYCEM.

Click [here](#) for the full video.

## Upcoming Events

### Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- **English:** [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)
- **Español:** [Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov](#)

## Share Your Memories of Superstorm Sandy

Brooklyn College Honors Students Seek Volunteer Interviewees for a

## Public History Project

- Tell us about what you remember of the Storm and its aftermath.
- Memories will be recorded and shared publicly.
- Part of the Community Hub for Sustainable Urban Futures at Floyd Bennett Field, this oral history project seeks to record and preserve the stories of the people of the Rockaways with Superstorm Sandy.
- Interviews can be conducted in person, on the phone or on the computer.

If you are willing, **contact:**

**Prof. Philip Napoli, Associate Professor and Chair  
Brooklyn College Department of History  
[pnapoli@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:pnapoli@brooklyn.cuny.edu)**



## Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available. They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

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NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via [jobs.nyc.gov](https://jobs.nyc.gov) with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

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**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community  
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**

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