

## NYC Emergency Management

**Register Today**  
**Thursday 5/12, 1 PM - 2 PM**  
**Extreme Heat Preparedness Training #1 for Community  
and Faith Leaders**



Join the training for the latest information about NYC and extreme heat. The health department's Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy (BESP) and our agency will present the latest data and resources from the City to help prepare communities.

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XQVtSiGYSoq-3X19T9SM3Q](https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XQVtSiGYSoq-3X19T9SM3Q)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## Welcome New CERT Members



Welcome to the 26 new Community Emergency Response Team (NYC CERT) volunteers. The NYC CERT basic training cycle includes 10 sessions that focus on disaster preparedness and emergency response, equipping volunteers with skills in basic fire safety, search and rescue, traffic management, and first aid and triage. Read the press release [here](#). Watch the graduation ceremony [here](#).

For more information about the CERT program, call 311 or visit [NYC.gov/cert](https://nyc.gov/cert).

## Partner Spotlight



## Eastern Queens Alliance

Congratulations to the Eastern Queens Alliance (EQA), their civic association members and NYC Parks on the opening of the Idlewild Environmental Science Center. The center represents decades of advocating for reclamation of wetlands and environmental science education by the Alliance. Read more [here](#).

## New York City

### COVID-19 Alert Level - Medium

**Do You Know  
NYC's COVID-19  
Alert Level?**

**Current Level:**

**Medium**



With COVID-19 cases rising, New York City entered the Medium risk alert level. Cases have now surpassed a rate of 200 per 100,000 people in the five boroughs. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

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## "The Storm" Toolkit

Community groups, emergency networks and local COADs are encouraged to share "The Storm" toolkit in their newsletters, with their members and with their local libraries.

NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) has created a toolkit specifically for ESOL classrooms. The toolkit contains a 25-minute episode, called **The Storm**, focused on emergency preparedness and City resources.

Each Toolkit contains:

- 1 DVD of "The Storm" (subtitles available in English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, and Bangla)
- 1 Facilitator Guide
- 30 Study Guides for students
- 30 Emergency preparedness "[My Plan](#)" workbooks with hurricane evacuation zone maps
- 5 Sets of Conversation Groups Pictures and Words

To order a free toolkit, please email [readyny@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:readyny@oem.nyc.gov)

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# READY UP NYC

## Emergency Planning and Evacuation for Buildings

Learn more about FDNY and HPD resources available for emergency planning and evacuation for residential buildings, and considerations for those with disabilities, access, and functional needs.

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST

Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



### Ready New York Question of the Week

True or False: Service animals will *not* be separated from their owners in an evacuation center.

See correct answer [here](#)

### Additional Events

BWRC ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE

SEA LEVEL RISE  
& BROOKLYN'S  
JAMAICA BAY  
COMMUNITIES

MAY 13, 2022  
ON ZOOM

## Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center Annual Conference

May 13, 9 AM - 4PM

Join BWRC at their virtual annual conference to explore sea-level rise's impact on coastal Brooklyn communities. Leading these explorations will be local officials, community activists, business leaders, scientists, and other academics. Register [here](#).

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**HEY.  
YOU DESERVE  
A BREAK.**

**Join us for food, music, and activities  
Celebrate our collective strength & resilience  
Build a self-care kit to take home**

**self-care kit**

**Saturday, May 14th  
2050 2nd Ave  
12 - 2:30pm**  
All ages welcome  
**Free admission**  
Reserve your spot:  
[eastharlemcoad.org](http://eastharlemcoad.org)

**EAST HARLEM COAD**  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISTRICT 11C

**EAST HARLEM TUTORIAL PROGRAM**  
Since 1958

### East Harlem COAD Community Care Event

May 14th, 12 - 2:30 PM

East Harlem community members are invited to join the East Harlem COAD for food, music and activities. Celebrate resilience and build a self-care kit to take home. Register [here](#).

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**Expanding the  
Conversation**



**working for  
environmental  
justice**

**EPA National Environmental Justice  
Community Engagement call**

**May 17, 2 p.m.**

EPA invites environmental justice advocates to participate in National EJ Community Engagement calls. Learn about the EPA's environmental justice work, and get updates about ongoing initiatives.

Register [here](#).

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