

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

08/16/2021 – 08/23/21

Incident Summary

NYC Emergency Management continues to coordinate with our partners at the City, State, and Federal levels as well as the private sector in response to COVID-19. [Learn more about New York State guidance for each industry.](#)

Overview

Situational Overview	
NYCEM Operations Center Activation Level	III – COVID-19

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast								
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	08/16	08/17	08/18	08/19	08/20	08/21	08/22	08/23
Max Temp (F)	82	79	83	79	83	86	85	85
Min Temp (F)	74	76	72	73	72	71	70	70
Weather	Cloudy	Chance rain	Rain	Storms	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Sunny

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
SBS	Multiple dates	PPP + Financing Assistance, How to Manage Your Business Remotely, Resources to Successfully Reopen Your Business, Selling to Government and Procurement Basics Select a day and register
NYCEM & DOHMH	Aug 25	Private Sector Situational Awareness Call: COVID-19 WebEx link

Transportation Outlook

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International Alerts	See the CDC's current risk assessment levels by country
MTA Maintenance	Information about scheduled maintenance and construction on MTA Bridges and Tunnels can be found on the MTA Web site.

Resource Spotlight: Ransomware Preparedness, Response, Recovery

Source	Links														
CISA	<p>CISA's Cyber Essentials is a guide for leaders of small businesses as well as leaders of small and local government agencies to develop an actionable understanding of where to start implementing organizational cybersecurity practices. Download the Cyber Essentials Starter Kit, the basics for building a culture of cyber readiness. Stop Ransomware Dashboard</p>														
FedVTE	<p>Awareness webinars are cybersecurity topic overviews for a general audience including managers and business leaders, providing core guidance and best practices to prevent incidents and prepare an effective response if an incident occurs. Additionally, these webinars will be made available to the public at the Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE). Topics include:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="350 831 1435 1268"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="350 831 891 888">Topic</th> <th data-bbox="891 831 1435 888">Course Title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 888 891 940">Ransomware</td> <td data-bbox="891 888 1435 940">Don't Wake Up to a Ransomware Attack</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 940 891 993">Cloud-based Server Attacks</td> <td data-bbox="891 940 1435 993">Don't Get Caught in the Storm</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 993 891 1045">Business Email Compromise</td> <td data-bbox="891 993 1435 1045">Preventing Business Email Attacks</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 1045 891 1157">Internet-Accessible System Vulnerabilities</td> <td data-bbox="891 1045 1435 1157">Don't Let Cyber Criminals Steal Your Connections</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 1157 891 1209">Web and Email Server Attacks</td> <td data-bbox="891 1157 1435 1209">Securing Web and Email Servers</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="350 1209 891 1268">DNS Infrastructure Tampering</td> <td data-bbox="891 1209 1435 1268">Don't Get Caught in the Web</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Topic	Course Title	Ransomware	Don't Wake Up to a Ransomware Attack	Cloud-based Server Attacks	Don't Get Caught in the Storm	Business Email Compromise	Preventing Business Email Attacks	Internet-Accessible System Vulnerabilities	Don't Let Cyber Criminals Steal Your Connections	Web and Email Server Attacks	Securing Web and Email Servers	DNS Infrastructure Tampering	Don't Get Caught in the Web
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NIST	<p>NIST has a long-standing and on-going effort supporting small business cybersecurity. This is accomplished by providing guidance through websites, publications, meetings, and events. This includes a Small Business Cybersecurity Corner website that puts a variety of government and other cybersecurity resources for small businesses in one site.</p> <p>NIST coordinates its small business activities with the Small Business Administration, the National Initiative For Cybersecurity Education (NICE), National Cyber Security Alliance, The Department of Homeland Security, the FTC, and others.</p> <p>Small businesses also may find Small Business Information Security: The Fundamentals a valuable publication for understanding important cybersecurity activities. It is recommended as a starter kit for small businesses.</p>														

Covid-19 Resources

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CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccines for COVID-19 • Workplace Vaccination Program • Post-vaccination Considerations for Workplaces • COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review • COVID-19 Science Update
CISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management for COVID-19 • COVID-19 Recovery CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP)
DOHMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest COVID-19 Updates - variants, face coverings, vaccines • Data • Mental Health and Substance Use • Posters and Flyers to Download
FEMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Economic Recovery Resource Roadmap • COVID-19 Best Practices
NYCEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCEM – Business Plan Templates and Business Resources & Programs • NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19
NYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) • NYS HERO Act - no designation has been made and plans are not required to be in effect • Statewide Guidelines: Reopening Quick Reference Guide • State Department of Financial Services Resources for Small Businesses
SBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 relief options • COVID-19 funding options

