

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19 06/15/2020 - 06/22/20

<u>Purpose of Weekly Incident Brief</u> This Weekly Incident Brief provides resources for businesses seeking economic relief, information for workplaces, and guidance for donating services or supplies. In comparison, the Daily Brief provides more detailed information about the evolving COVID-19 situation, including travel and transit impacts and the number of COVID-19 cases in the City by borough.

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. As of June 12, 2020, there are 205,846 COVID-19 positive cases in New York City. Additionally:

- Per <u>CDC guidance</u>, employers should not require a positive COVID-19 test result or a
 healthcare provider's note for employees who are sick to validate their illness, qualify for sick
 leave, or to return to work.
- Governor Cuomo <u>released a guide</u> to the state's "NY Forward Reopening" Plan, along with the state's <u>regional monitoring dashboard</u>.
- Central NY, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country & Southern Tier are now in phase 3.
 All other regions are in phase 1 or 2. More information about reopening New York can be found here.
- More information regarding the New York State Executive Orders can be found <u>here.</u>

There are no specific vaccines or treatments available for this novel coronavirus, or any other coronavirus. However, medication and vaccine research continues.

Overview

| Situational Overview | | | | | |
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| NYCEM Operations Center Activation Level | I | | | | |
| Declaration in Effect | Governor Cuomo signs New York State PAUSE Executive Order Governor Cuomo extends PAUSE through April 15 Governor Cuomo extends PAUSE through May 15 Governor Cuomo extends PAUSE through May 28 Governor Cuomo Announces Five Regions Will Enter Phase Three of Reopening | | | | |
| NYC Department of Education School Closures | Citywide remote learning model | | | | |

Stakeholder Calls

| Organiz er | Date and Time | Details |
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| NYCEM & DOHMH | Wednesday June 17 1:00PM | Weekly Private Sector COVID-19 Webex |

| SBS | Tuesday June 16 5:30PM Thursday June 18 10:00AM | Assistance Overview for NYC Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Register here |
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| CDC | Monday June 15 3:00PM | Please join the COVID-19 Partner Call for updates on the COVID-19 response, including new resources for agricultural workers and the general public. Register here |

Weather Outlook

| Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 6/15 06:00 AM | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Mon (06/15) | Tue (06/16) | Wed (06/17) | Thu (06/18) | Fri (06/19) | Sat (06/20) | Sun (06/21) | Mon (06/22) | |
| Heat Index (F) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Max Temp (F) | 73 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 81 | 81 | 89 | 88 | |
| Min Temp (F) | 61 | 61 | 62 | 68 | 67 | 69 | 73 | 69 | |
| Weather | Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Partly Sunny | Possible Rain | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Partly Cloudy | |

FEMA Exercise Starter Kit for COVID-19 Reconstitution Plans

As organizations across the country plan for when and how to resume full operations while
protecting the well-being and safety of their employees and communities, FEMA has created an
Exercise Starter Kit to help organizations facilitate their own internal workshops based on
reconstitution planning principles, the White House's Guidelines for Opening Up America Again
and a FEMA fact sheet on "Planning Considerations for Organizations in Reconstituting
Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Relief For Small Businesses

- The City will provide relief for small businesses across the City seeing a reduction in revenue because of COVID-19. Visit this <u>link</u> to learn more about financial assistance for businesses impacted by COVID-19, fill out an interest <u>form</u> and much more.
- The Small Business Administration (SBA) will offer Small Businesses impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19) up to \$2 million in Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance (EIDL). Please click here to check your eligibility and apply.
- The Small Business Administration (SBA) will offer loans up to \$10 million to small businesses with less than 500 employees affected by COVID-19 through the Paycheck Protection Program. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. For eligibility and application information, please click here.
- Businesses can access free assistance to apply to the United States Small Business
 Administration (SBA) loan products, including the Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan. For more information, please click here.
- Mayor de Blasio announced a Small Business Emergency Grant Program for small businesses who were impacted by looting and experienced damage to their storefronts. These grants will help with recovery, including repairs, security systems, locks, and more. More information can be found here.

NYC Employee Retention Grant Program

 The City is offering small businesses with fewer than 5 employees a grant to cover 40% of payroll costs for two months to help retain employees. Visit the Department of Small Business Services website here.

Service Offerings

 Many individuals, businesses and non-profits have been reaching out to help the City and fellow New Yorkers during this COVID-19 crisis. To properly direct any donations or services, please visit HelpNow NYC. This includes organizations interested in sourcing or producing products to support the City's response efforts.

Federal Service Offerings

- o To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation. Full details can be found in the solicitation (Updated Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011).
- o If you have medical supplies or equipment to donate, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers.
- o If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's non-medical goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

Test and Trace: Mayor de Blasio Builds Out Tracing and Isolation Operation

The FDA has approved New York State to authorize the state's 28 public and private labs to begin manual, semi-automated and automated testing for novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. . For more information, click here.

Resources

- **DOHMH Coronavirus Updates**
- DOHMH Stop the Spread of Coronavirus Flyer (PDF)
- New York State: Phase One Industries
- DOHMH Emergency Preparedness for Communities and Businesses
- DOT- Special Traffic Advisory
- NYCEM Business Plan Templates
- NYCEM Business Resources and Programs
- NYC Nonprofits Business Continuity During COVID-19
- SBS Guidance for Business Owners
- SBA COVID-19 Resources
- CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers
- CDC Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses
- CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations Community Facilities
- DOL Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus
- DOL OHSA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19
- WHO Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19
- o CISA Risk Management for COVID-19
- EPA Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19
- FEMA COVID-19 Response
- FEMA COVID-19 Rumor Control

Transportation Outlook

Local transportation updates are available in the Daily Brief

| Transportation Outlook | | | | | |
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| International Alerts | See the CDC's current risk assessment levels by country | | | | |











