

INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

03/25/20

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 March 24, 2020, there are **15,597** COVID-19 positive cases in New York City, an increase of **2,482** new cases from the previous day.

Additionally:

- New York has increased its testing capacity to 16,000 a day as of Monday (3/23) from testing 1,000 people a day ten days ago.
- In accordance with the New York State Executive Order, every New Yorker must stay at home from work, unless they are an essential worker. More information regarding the New York State Executive Orders can be found [here](#).
- 30,000 retired doctors and healthcare workers have volunteered to support COVID-19 healthcare service needs.

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	
NYCEM Operations Center Activation Level	II
Declaration in Effect	Governor Cuomo signs New York State PAUSE Executive Order
NYC Department of Education School Closures	Citywide remote learning mode!

Relief For Small Businesses

- The City will provide relief for small businesses across the City seeing a reduction in revenue because of COVID-19. Businesses with fewer than 100 employees who have seen sales decreases of 25% or more will be eligible for zero interest loans of up to \$75,000 to help mitigate losses in profit. The City is also offering small businesses with fewer than 5 employees a grant to cover 40% of payroll costs for two months (an average of \$6,000) to help retain employees. Eligible owners who would like to learn more about these programs should visit this [link](#) to learn more about financial assistance for businesses impacted by COVID-19, fill out an interest [form](#) 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)**. Under the EIDL program the SBA makes loans available to small businesses and private non-profit

organizations in designated areas of a state or territory to help alleviate economic injury caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please click [here](#) to check your eligibility and apply.

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 see the links below:

- [Share Your Space](#): If you own or manage a large space, then take the Share Your Space Survey. The survey identifies spaces in your community that could potentially support the City's emergency operations, such as our response to COVID-19.
- [Donate NYC](#): The City of New York and its partners are committed to providing resources to those affected by COVID-19 crisis. DonateNYC, a program of NYC Department of Sanitation, has resources for individuals, businesses, schools, and agencies to give and receive donated items.
- [HelpNow NYC](#): Help Now NYC has guidance on how New Yorkers can help those affected by COVID-19 through volunteering and donation opportunities. It also can connect New York State licensed medical professionals for potential surge staffing shifts in response to COVID-19.
 - [New York Cares](#): If you are not a licensed medical professional, you can still help the COVID-19 response through New York Cares.
- You can give back by giving blood. New York City needs approximately 2,000 people to donate blood every day to maintain its supply. Find a [New York Blood Center](#) near you.

Federal Service Offerings

- To **sell** medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, businesses can register through the System for Award Management (SAM) website: <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>
- If you have medical supplies or equipment to **donate**, please email FEMA's National Business Emergency Operations Center at nbeoc@fema.dhs.gov

Resources

- [DOHMH - Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [DOHMH - Novel Coronavirus Outbreak Factsheet \(PDF, March 8\)](#)
- [DOHMH - Stop the Spread of Coronavirus Flyer \(PDF\)](#)
- [DOHMH - Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for Businesses \(PDF, February 14\)](#)
 - [Updated Guidance \(PDF, March 5\)](#)
- [DOHMH – Emergency Preparedness for Communities and Businesses](#)
- [NYCEM – Business Plan Templates](#)
- [NYCEM – Business Resources and Programs](#)
- [SBS – Guidance for Business Owners](#)
- [CDC – Guidance for Businesses](#)
- [FEMA - COVID-19 Response](#)
- [FEMA - COVID-19 Rumor Control](#)

Transportation Outlook

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

