

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

04/27/20 – 05/03/20

Purpose of Weekly Incident Brief 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 April 26, 2020, there are 150,576 COVID-19 positive cases in New York City, an increase of 4,437 new cases from the previous day. Additionally:

- Governor Cuomo announced all NYS on Pause restrictions and closures will be extended until May 15th.
- All non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason are temporarily banned.
- Per [CDC guidance](#), 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.
- 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](#).

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 | II |
| 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 |
| NYC Department of Education School Closures | Citywide remote learning model |

Stakeholder Calls

| Organizer | Date and Time | Details |
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| NYC Emergency Management | Wednesday, April 29, 1:00 PM | [REDACTED] |

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| Centers for Disease Control | Monday, April 27, 4:00 PM | Register here: www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_gFWVIL4hTWGQCdw9YJ-zIA |
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Weather Outlook

| Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 4/27 06:00 AM | | | | | | | | |
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| | Mon (04/27) | Tue (04/28) | Wed (04/29) | Thu (04/30) | Fri (05/01) | Sat (05/02) | Sun (05/03) | Mon (05/04) |
| Wind Chill (F) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Max Temp (F) | 48 | 59 | 57 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 66 | 63 |
| Min Temp (F) | 43 | 46 | 49 | 51 | 49 | 53 | 52 | 47 |
| Weather | Cloudy & Rain Showers | Partly Sunny | Partly Sunny, Rain Showers | Rain & Thunderstorms | Clouds & Rain Likely | Mostly Sunny | Partly Sunny | Mostly Sunny |

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.
- 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**. The program is designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep workers on the payroll. 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](#).

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

- 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 70FA2020R0000011](#)).
- 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>.

- 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.
- In addition to these avenues to help, **licensed healthcare professionals that want to volunteer** can get information on eligibility, view credential levels by clinical competency and register with the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals in their state.

Resources

- [NY City and State's Webinar Series: Small Business Perspective on Coronavirus Pandemic \(April 28, 2:00 PM\)](#)
- [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](#)
- [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 – OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- [WHO – Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- [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 |

