

HEAT WAVE



Heat Advisory in Effect Until Thursday, 7/21, with High Temperatures Expected Until Monday 7/25

A heat advisory is in effect from 12 p.m. Wednesday until 8 p.m. Thursday, 7/21. On Wednesday the heat index is expected to range from 95 to 101 degrees, and on Thursday the heat index will range from 95 to 104 degrees, according to the National Weather Service. Temperatures will stay in the mid to upper 90s until Monday.

For real-time weather information, visit the **National Weather Service**.

Spread these preparedness actions among your communities:

- Avoid strenuous activity Active children, adults, and people with lung disease such as asthma should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors.
- New York City residents should call 311 to identify <u>cooling center</u> <u>locations</u>. People without air conditioning, older adults, and people with chronic health conditions are most at risk.
- Check on vulnerable friends, family members and neighbors, especially if they are seniors, young children, and people with disabilities and access and functional needs. <u>BEAT THE HEAT. BE A BUDDY.</u>
- Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! In cases of heat stroke call 911.

 If you see a fire hydrant operating without a spray cap, please call 311 and report it. New Yorkers can beat the heat by obtaining a spray cap from their local firehouse. Applicants must be 18 years or older and complete a form to obtain a hydrant cap.

BEAT THE HEAT. BE A BUDDY.

Check on your neighbors, family, and friends, especially if they are vulnerable to extreme heat. Keep in touch virtually, or over the phone.

Visit **NYC.gov/beattheheat** or **call 311** for tips on how to stay healthy and safe this summer. **#beattheheat**



Cooling Centers

During heat emergencies, the City will open cooling centers throughout the five boroughs. Visit the <u>Cooling Center Finder</u> or contact <u>311</u> (212-639-9675) for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115) to find out whether a cooling center is open near you.



Community Preparedness Webinars

The Community Preparedness Team is facilitating two webinars for the coastal storm season. Both webinars are designed to provide community and faith leaders with best practices, resources and outline what the City's actions are along with what the City needs from community during coastal storm + flooding emergencies.



How Community & Faith Leaders Can Prepare for Coastal Storms

New Date for Webinar: Thursday, August 4th 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Registration is open to NYC public: https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2n LsgkRZRCSMEaZs3ImAHg

Understanding Flood Awareness and Preparedness for Community & Faith Leaders

Thursday, July 28th 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Registration is open to NYC Public: https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oCKIT1ggRhOXBS7AgIJUxA



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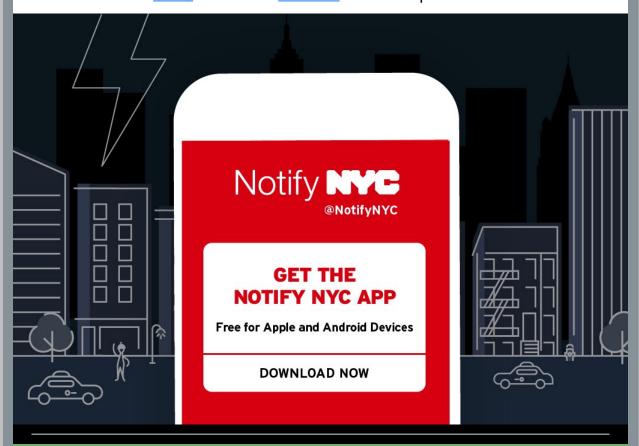
Mayor Adams Announces First Section of East Side Coastal Resiliency Project Completed as Asser Levy Playground Reopens with new Floodwall and Resilient Play Areas

July 18, 2022

ESCR Project Will Help Protect Communities from Future Storm Surge and Sea-Level Rise, Improve Access Via Expanded Connections Between Communities and Waterfront, Provide Enhanced Public Space with Upgraded Facilities and Resilient Design

Project Will Create Nearly 1,000 New Jobs for New Yorkers

Watch the video <u>here.</u> or Visit this <u>website</u> for the full press release.



Rainfall Ready NYC Action Plan

Protecting New Yorkers from the damaging effects of stormwater flooding in the immediate term requires action from both City government and New Yorkers. Rainfall Ready NYC outlines the shared responsibilities New Yorkers and City government can do to combat intense storms, together, today.

Together, we can keep ourselves and our families safe and minimize property damages as larger scale infrastructure is designed and built.

Visit this **site** for more information.









Plan for Intense Storms

Prepare for the Storm

Monitor
Conditions During
the Storm

Recover Rapidly After the Storm

Interim Flood Protection Measures Program

The Interim Flood Protection Measures program is designed to protect critical facilities, infrastructure, and low-lying areas in New York City from flooding caused by a hurricane.

NYC Emergency Management manages the IFPM program in collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Resiliency, and several other City agencies.



A HESCO® barrier mural created by Ruba Hart.

IFPM and other resiliency measures are designed to reduce and minimize coastal flood damage, but cannot protect against all storm events.

The measures used in the IFPM program provide a lower level of protection than permanent systems may offer. More severe storms have the potential to overtop or breach the IFPM installation. In addition, these measures are not designed to reduce flooding from rain events.

YouTube video on more FAQs about the program.

Contact the Interim Flood Protection Measures program through the **contact webform** or call **311** (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).





Ready New York Question of the Week

During a prolonged power outage, after how many hours should you move perishable foods from the refrigerator to the freezer?

- a) After 2 hours
- b) After 4 hours
- c) After 6 hours
- d) After 8 hours

See the correct answer here

City of Water Day



Congratulations to the Coney Island Beautification Project (CIBP), a member of the Southern Brooklyn COAD, for a successful City of Water Day.

CIBP focused the day on climate change education with their community partners, government agencies and local residents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn Fire 7/21/22 Safety Now. 4pm-5pm

SAVE THE DATE



The East Harlem COAD invite you to a

Virtual Seminar about Fire Safety

Thursday, July 21,2022 at 4pm via Zoom

Presented by the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit







For full details on how to attend, follow this link.



"Preparing NYC Religious Leaders to Weather the Climate Storm"

NYDIS Faith Sector Community Preparedness Program's Summer 2022 "Lunch n Learn" Webinar Series



Grab your lunch and join the ZOOM conversation!

NYC's hurricane season is getting longer and more intense. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Resilience Specialist, **Thomas Song**, will discuss how flood insurance can help Houses of Worship and congregants. Questions like: Is my House of Worship or residence at risk? Is flood insurance needed? What's the appropriate level of coverage?

Flood Insurance for NYC Houses of Worship

Date: Thursday, July 28th Time: 12-1pm





Conversations with Congregations: Public Health Impacts of the Climate Crisis Date: Monday, August 8th Time: 12-1pm NYC faces serious public health risks from extreme weather events such as heat waves and coastal storms. NYC Department of Health's Climate Health Director **Munerah Ahmed**, MPH, will describe the public health impacts on NYC because of the climate crisis and the disproportionate impact of these risks on dis-invested communities.

Free Registration: http://nydisnet.eventbrite.com
Questions? Email LCUMMINGS@NYDIS.ORG

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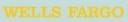




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Register for free via this link.

STEP UP TO STOP THE SPREAD, NYC!





if you have symptoms, were exposed, or traveled







For more information, visit nyc.gov/covidvaccine or call 877-VAX-4NYC.





Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers <u>website</u>.

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

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