

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

08/03/2020 – 08/10/20

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 August 02, 2020, there are 226,966 COVID-19 positive cases in New York City. Additionally:

- 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.
- Governor Cuomo [released a guide](#) to the state's "NY Forward Reopening" Plan, along with the state's [regional monitoring dashboard](#).
- Information about reopening and Phase 4 guidance New York City can be found [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced the implementation of a new [early warning dashboard](#) to monitor and review how the virus is being contained on an ongoing basis.

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	III
Declaration in Effect	New York City is now in Phase Four of reopening.
Alternate Side Parking & Street Cleaning	August 3 - August 14: ASP in effect

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
NYCEM & DOHMH	Wednesday August 5 1:00PM	Weekly Private Sector COVID-19 Webex Event Access Here
SBS	Wednesday August 5 12:00PM Friday August 7 10:00AM	Guidelines for Reopening Phase I,II, III, and IV Businesses in NYC Register here
CDC	Monday August 3 3:00pm	Introducing CDC's COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy Register Here

Weather Outlook

- ***On Tuesday, Hurricane Isaias is expected to impact NYC as a tropical storm.***

Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 8/03 06:00 AM								
	Mon (08/03)	Tue (08/04)	Wed (08/05)	Thu (08/06)	Fri (08/07)	Sat (08/8)	Sun (08/09)	Mon (08/10)
Heat Index (F)	91	n/a	86	n/a	n/a	n/a	93	95
Max Temp (F)	91	93	86	85	82	82	86	86
Min Temp (F)	75	72	69	70	72	70	71	73
Weather	Partly Sunny, Chance of T-storms	Chance of Storms	Chance of Storms	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny, Chance of T-storms	Cloudy, Thunder Storms Possible	Mostly Sunny

NYS Minority and Women Business Development (MWBE) Program

- Empire State Developments' Division of Minority and Women's Business (MWBE) Development (DMWBD) is designed to promote equality of economic opportunities for MWBEs and to eliminate barriers to their participation in state contracts. For more information, visit [this link](#).

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.

FEMA Economic Recovery Courses for the NYCEM COVID-19 Newsletter

- NCDP is conducting a virtual blended version of our Instructor-led training (half independent study, half live virtual session), MGT-462: **Community Planning for Economic Recovery**, which consists of planning tools and resources for the community to conduct cross-sector planning for disaster recovery. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

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 [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)**. Please click [here](#) to check your eligibility and apply.
- The **Small Business Administration (SBA)** will offer loans up to \$10 million to small businesses affected by COVID-19 through the **Paycheck Protection Program**. For eligibility and application information, please click [here](#).
- The \$100M [New York Forward Loan Fund](#) will provide loans to small businesses, focusing on minority and women owned small businesses that did not receive federal COVID-19 assistance.

Federal Service Offerings

- 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.

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](#)
- [FDNY -Guidance for Opening Businesses Safely](#)
- [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.

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

