

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

05/18/2020 – 05/25/20

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 May 17, 2020, there are 190,408 COVID-19 positive cases in New York City. Additionally:

- Governor Cuomo announced all NYS on Pause restrictions and closures will be extended until May 28th.
- 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	
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
NYC Department of Education School Closures	Citywide remote learning model
Alternate-side Parking	Will be enforced May 18 - 24

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date	Details
CDC	Mon May 18 at 4:00 PM	CDC Webinar: Private Sector Updates Register
SBS	Mon May 18 at 12:00 PM and Thu May 21 at 4:00 PM	SBS Assistance for NYC Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Register
NYCEM	Wed May 20 at 1:00 PM	NYCEM Private Sector Call [REDACTED]
CDC	Thu May 21 at 4:00 PM	CDC Webinar: Workplaces and Mass Transit Register

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 5/18 06:00 AM								
	Mon (05/18)	Tue (05/19)	Wed (05/20)	Thu (05/21)	Fri (05/22)	Sat (05/23)	Sun (05/24)	Mon (05/25)
Heat Index (F)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Max Temp (F)	69	65	64	66	70	76	70	72
Min Temp (F)	53	48	47	54	60	60	56	60
Weather	Mostly cloudy	Sunny	Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Chance showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny

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 [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 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](#).

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

- 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](#)).
- 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

With the goal of testing 20,000 New Yorkers per day citywide by May 25th, the City will open 12 new NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 testing sites. Two of these sites, in Washington Heights and Midwood respectively, will open the week of May 18th. The remaining 10 sites in the following neighborhoods will open by May 25th. For more information, [click here](#).

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 \(PDF, April 16\)](#)
- [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

