

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

10/19/2020 – 10/26/20

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. 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.
- 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	I
Declaration in Effect	New York City is now in Phase Four of reopening.
Alternate Side Parking & Street Cleaning	Alternate Side Parking Schedule

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
NYCEM & DOHMH	Wednesday October 21 1:00PM	Weekly Private Sector COVID-19 Webex Event Access Here
SBS	Multiple dates	Resources to Successfully Reopen Your Business Select a day and register
CISA & NSCAM	Multiple dates	Cybersecurity for Business Owners Select an event and register

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 10/19 09:00 AM								
	Mon 10/19	Tue 10/20	Wed 10/21	Thu 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24	Sun 10/25	Mon 10/26
Max Temp (F)	65	70	71	74	68	69	57	59
Min Temp (F)	59	61	61	60	58	51	51	54
Weather	Some clouds	Mostly sun	Chance rain	Some clouds	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Cloudy

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month

- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has many resources to help you secure your internet-connected devices, including:
 - [Internet of Things Overview](#)
 - [Cybersecurity at Work](#)
 - [Protecting Your Digital Home](#)
- The Center for Cyber Safety and Education has developed [Garfield Virtual](#), an educational entertainment program that companies can use as an employee benefit. Companies that take a proactive approach to cybersecurity and educating employees and their families will have a safer and more secure working environment.

NYCEM Request for Proposals

NYC Emergency Management is encouraging you to apply to the newly released Strengthening communities through Recovery COVID-19 grant opportunity.

Any interested community leader or community emergency networks that serves one of the below communities should apply. A community emergency network is a group or coalition that consists of nonprofit, community, and faith-based organizations that are organized around an issue important to their community such as climate change, gun violence, housing, disability rights, among others.

This Small Purchase RFP is specifically seeking proposers serving in one of the following communities:

[https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/contracting-opportunities.page#strengthening communities through recovery](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/contracting-opportunities.page#strengthening_communities_through_recovery)

Proposals and questions about the RFP process should be emailed to Abdul Washington at procurement@oem.nyc.gov.

Resources

- [DOHMH - Coronavirus Updates](#)
 - [COVID-19 Testing](#)
 - [COVID-19 Travel Advisory](#)
 - [New York State: Statewide Guidelines](#)
 - [DOHMH – Emergency Preparedness for Communities and Businesses](#)
 - [FDNY -Guidance for Opening Businesses Safely](#)
 - [NYCEM – Business Plan Templates](#)
 - [NYCEM – Business Resources and Programs](#)
 - [NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19](#)
 - [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](#)
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- [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

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International Alerts	See the CDC's current risk assessment levels by country
Road Construction	This traffic alert details road construction and other events that will affect the flow of traffic this week
MTA Maintenance	Information about scheduled maintenance and construction on MTA Bridges and Tunnels can be found on the MTA Web site.
Lane Closures	Lane closings may occur due to circumstances beyond DOT's control. Schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather, security alerts and other emergencies. For up-to-the-minute information, visit 511NY, New York State's official traffic and travel information source.

