

# WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

## 08/23/2021 – 08/30/21

### 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. [Learn more about New York State guidance for each industry.](#)

### Overview

Situational Overview	
NYCEM Operations Center Activation Level	I – COVID-19
Weather Products	Citywide Flood Watch in effect until 8PM on 8/23

### Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast								
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	08/23	08/24	08/25	08/26	08/27	08/28	08/29	08/30
Max Temp (F)	83	90	92	92	87	78	83	84
Min Temp (F)	72	73	75	74	70	71	76	75
Heat Index	88	94	93	95	89	79	85	92
Weather	Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Cloudy	Mostly sunny	Sun & clouds

### Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
SBS	Multiple dates	PPP + Financing Assistance, How to Manage Your Business Remotely, Resources to Successfully Reopen Your Business, Selling to Government and Procurement Basics <a href="#">Select a day and register</a>
NYCEM & DOHMH	Wed Aug 25 1pm	Private Sector Situational Awareness Call: COVID-19 <a href="#">WebEx link</a>
NYCEM	Tue Aug 31 1pm	National Preparedness Month Panel: A Conversation on Cross Industry Resilience <a href="#">Registration open on the Partners In Preparedness portal</a>

**Resource Spotlight: Ransomware Preparedness, Response, Recovery**

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CISA	<p>CISA's <a href="#">Cyber Essentials</a> is a guide for leaders of small businesses as well as leaders of small and local government agencies to develop an actionable understanding of where to start implementing organizational cybersecurity practices. Download the <a href="#">Cyber Essentials Starter Kit</a>, the basics for building a culture of cyber readiness. <a href="#">Stop Ransomware Dashboard</a></p>														
FedVTE	<p>Awareness webinars are cybersecurity topic overviews for a general audience including managers and business leaders, providing core guidance and best practices to prevent incidents and prepare an effective response if an incident occurs. Additionally, these webinars will be made available to the public at the <a href="#">Federal Virtual Training Environment (FedVTE)</a>. Topics include:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="349 793 1435 1230"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="349 793 891 846">Topic</th> <th data-bbox="891 793 1435 846">Course Title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 846 891 900">Ransomware</td> <td data-bbox="891 846 1435 900">Don't Wake Up to a Ransomware Attack</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 900 891 955">Cloud-based Server Attacks</td> <td data-bbox="891 900 1435 955">Don't Get Caught in the Storm</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 955 891 1010">Business Email Compromise</td> <td data-bbox="891 955 1435 1010">Preventing Business Email Attacks</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 1010 891 1121">Internet-Accessible System Vulnerabilities</td> <td data-bbox="891 1010 1435 1121">Don't Let Cyber Criminals Steal Your Connections</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 1121 891 1176">Web and Email Server Attacks</td> <td data-bbox="891 1121 1435 1176">Securing Web and Email Servers</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="349 1176 891 1230">DNS Infrastructure Tampering</td> <td data-bbox="891 1176 1435 1230">Don't Get Caught in the Web</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Topic	Course Title	Ransomware	Don't Wake Up to a Ransomware Attack	Cloud-based Server Attacks	Don't Get Caught in the Storm	Business Email Compromise	Preventing Business Email Attacks	Internet-Accessible System Vulnerabilities	Don't Let Cyber Criminals Steal Your Connections	Web and Email Server Attacks	Securing Web and Email Servers	DNS Infrastructure Tampering	Don't Get Caught in the Web
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NIST	<p>NIST has a long-standing and on-going effort supporting small business cybersecurity. This is accomplished by providing guidance through websites, publications, meetings, and events. This includes a <a href="#">Small Business Cybersecurity Corner</a> website that puts a variety of government and other cybersecurity resources for small businesses in one site.</p> <p>NIST coordinates its small business activities with the <a href="#">Small Business Administration</a>, the <a href="#">National Initiative For Cybersecurity Education (NICE)</a>, <a href="#">National Cyber Security Alliance</a>, The <a href="#">Department of Homeland Security</a>, the <a href="#">FTC</a>, and others.</p> <p>Small businesses also may find <a href="#">Small Business Information Security: The Fundamentals</a> a valuable publication for understanding important cybersecurity activities. It is recommended as a starter kit for small businesses.</p>														

## Covid-19 Resources

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CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Vaccines for COVID-19</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Workplace Vaccination Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-vaccination Considerations for Workplaces</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Science Update</a></li> </ul>
CISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Risk Management for COVID-19</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Recovery CISA Tabletop Exercise Package (CTEP)</a></li> </ul>
DOHMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Latest COVID-19 Updates - variants, face coverings, vaccines</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Data</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mental Health and Substance Use</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Posters and Flyers to Download</a></li> </ul>
FEMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Economic Recovery Resource Roadmap</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Best Practices</a></li> </ul>
NYCEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NYCEM – Business Plan Templates and Business Resources &amp; Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19</a></li> </ul>
NYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NYS HERO Act - no designation has been made and plans are not required to be in effect</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Statewide Guidelines: Reopening Quick Reference Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">State Department of Financial Services Resources for Small Businesses</a></li> </ul>
SBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 relief options</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 funding options</a></li> </ul>

