

Have you tried to buy any good or service needed to limit the spread of COVID-19?



It is **ILLEGAL** for stores to overcharge you.

On March 16, the NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) announced an emergency rule that makes price gouging illegal for any personal or household good or any service that is needed to prevent or limit the spread of or treat the new coronavirus (COVID-19).

Examples include:

- Cleaning products
- Diagnostic products and services
- Disinfectants (wipes, liquids, sprays)
- Face masks
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Medicines
- Paper towels
- Rubbing alcohol
- Soap
- Tissues

It is illegal to increase prices of these types of goods and services by 10% or more.

Were you overcharged?

If you think a store excessively increased the price of these items beginning in March, file a complaint at nyc.gov/dcwp or call **311** and say “Overcharge.”

Reminder about NYC's Paid Safe and Sick Leave Law

If you work part time or full time at any size business or nonprofit in NYC, you have the right to safe and sick leave to care for yourself or anyone you consider family.

Visit nyc.gov/workers or call **311** and say “Paid Safe and Sick Leave.”

For more information, visit nyc.gov/dcwp.



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