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- Determine your risk.
- Develop an evacuation plan.
- Assemble disaster supplies.
- Get an insurance checkup.
- Strengthen your home.
- Help your neighbor.
- Complete a written plan.



Join communities across the country preparing for hurricanes during Hurricane Preparedness Week. For NYC tips, visit the [Know Your Zone \(KYZ\)](#) [Ready New York](#) and [Community Preparedness](#) pages.

COVID-19 Alert Level - Medium

**Do You Know
NYC's COVID-19
Alert Level?**

Current Level:

Medium



With COVID-19 cases rising, New York City entered the Medium risk alert level. Cases have now surpassed a rate of 200 per 100,000 people in the five boroughs. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

NYC Emergency Management



Extreme Heat Preparedness Training #1 for Community and Faith Leaders

Join the training for the latest information about NYC and extreme heat. The health department's Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy (BESP) and the Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice will present the latest data and resources from the City to help prepare communities.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XQVtSiGYSoq-3X19T9SM3Q

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



"The Storm" Toolkit

NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) has created a toolkit specifically for ESOL classrooms. The toolkit contains a 25-minute episode, called **The Storm**, focused on emergency preparedness and City resources.

Each Toolkit contains:

- 1 DVD of “The Storm” (subtitles available in English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, and Bangla)
- 1 Facilitator Guide
- 30 Study Guides for students
- 30 Emergency preparedness “[My Plan](#)” workbooks with hurricane evacuation zone maps
- 5 Sets of Conversation Groups Pictures and Words

Community groups, emergency networks and local COADs are encouraged to share "The Storm" toolkit in their newsletters, with their members and with their local libraries.

To order a free toolkit, please email readyny@oem.nyc.gov

READY UP NYC

Emergency Planning and Evacuation for Buildings

Learn more about FDNY and HPD resources available for emergency planning and evacuation for residential buildings, and considerations for those with disabilities, access, and functional needs.

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST

Link: <https://bit.ly/ReadyUp2022>



Ready New York Question of the Week

If you or someone you know depends on life-sustaining equipment, who should you contact to be placed on a Life Support Equipment list?

1. The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

2. Your utility company (Con Edison, PSEG-LI, National Grid, etc.)
3. 311
4. 911

See correct answer [here](#)



Treebinar Recording

Thanks to all who were able to join our Treebinar. To access the recording, please register or sign in at this [link](#).

New York City



Love Your Block Grant

Love Your Block is an initiative that connects City agencies and leaders to resident volunteers to help revitalize and enliven their communities block by block.

Resident-led groups (grantees) receive a \$500 grant to purchase beautification materials and supplies (e.g., plants, soil, paint, shovels), PPE, and more. [Learn more and apply here](#).

~~~Deluge: Public Arts Microgrants~~~

Prototyping public engagement with urban flooding through the arts



Public Art Microgrant

The [FloodNet](#) Consortium is pleased to launch a microgrant and artist residency program to support creative projects that catalyze public engagement with issues of flooding or with flood sensor data collected in NYC. Click [here](#) for more information. The deadline is May 6th.

Additional Events



Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar

Last chance: 5/5 Active Shooter Preparedness Training for Faith-Based Organizations

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency invites Faith Based Organizations to join a two-hour security webinar to enhance awareness of and response to an active shooter event. [Learn more here](#) and [register here](#).



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CONFERENCE**

**SEA LEVEL RISE
& BROOKLYN'S
JAMAICA BAY
COMMUNITIES**

**MAY 13, 2022
ON ZOOM**

Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center Annual Conference

May 13, 9 AM - 4PM

Join BWRC at their virtual annual conference to explore sea-level rise's impact on coastal Brooklyn communities. Leading these explorations will be local officials, community activists, business leaders, scientists, and other academics. Register [here](#).

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**