

NYC Emergency Management

Extreme Heat Preparedness for Community and Faith Leaders

Training #2 Preparing Your Family and Community

Thursday, May 26, 1 PM - 2 PM



Join the training for the latest information about NYC and extreme heat. Share your community engagement strategies for extreme heat.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://nycem-nyc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ueeM5xJfSdCP8M9sUjbZNg

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

Thank you for everyone who attended our first session. Click on the bar below for the recording.

Recording Extreme Heat Session #1 2022

WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT (WEA) SYSTEM TEST

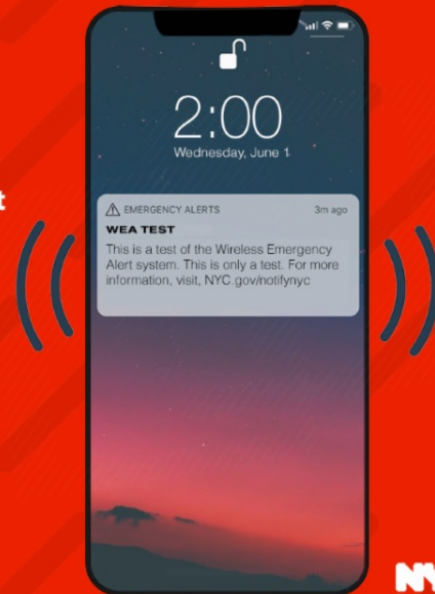
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Wednesday, June 1 at 2 p.m.

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Enabled devices will receive an alert that includes a text-like message that reads "TEST" and is accompanied by a loud tone signal and vibration. No action is required. This is only a test.

Opt-in instructions:



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Opt-in instructions: [QR code or

visit https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/weatest_opt-in_instructions.pdf]

Ready School of the Year: The Hector Fontanez School

Congratulations to the staff and students at P. S. 103, The Hector Fontanez school in the Bronx. Staff at P.S. 103 worked with NYC Emergency Management to integrate emergency preparedness lessons into the classroom, providing students with a range of learning opportunities and emphasizing the importance of emergency preparedness in school and at

home. Read more details in the [press release](#).



New York City

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

Current Level:

High



COVID-19 Alert Level - HIGH

Wear a Mask Indoors

The Alert Level has been raised to High. The NYC Health Commissioner now advises all New Yorkers to wear a mask in any public indoor setting. People who are older than 65 or otherwise at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should also wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings and avoid gatherings when possible. The alert system can be found on NYC Health's [website](#).

COVID-19 ADVISORY:

- ◆ Wear a mask in all indoor public settings, including at groceries, building lobbies, offices, stores and other common or shared spaces.
- ◆ All masks should cover the nose and the mouth. Higher-quality masks, such as KN95 and KF94 masks and N95 respirators, can offer additional protection.
- ◆ If you are at high risk of severe illness, are over 65, or are unvaccinated, take additional precautions. Avoid crowded settings and non-essential get-togethers.



Ready New York Question of the Week

True or False: The City of New York provides transportation assistance for people with disabilities, access and functional needs during evacuations.?

- a. True
- b. False

See correct answer [here](#)



"The Storm" Toolkit

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.

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

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



Safe in the City Grant

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety is inviting applications from New Yorkers for small grants – ranging up to \$10,000 –to incentivize and encourage resident leaders and organizations to promote peace in communities across the city. Proposals should be creative and specific, encourage community cohesion and empowerment and be geared toward violence reduction and promotion of positive lifestyle choices.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/peacenyc/resources/community-resources.page>

FLOOD INSURANCE RATES ARE CHANGING.

LEARN MORE AT A VIRTUAL
INFO SESSION AT
6 PM, MAY 26, 2022

FloodHelpNY.org



Flood Insurance Workshop

May 26, 6:00 PM

With over 500 miles of coastline, NYC faces risks from both coastal and stormwater flooding. Stormwater flooding can affect inland communities miles from the shoreline, posing risks to property and health. Learn more about Risk Rating 2.0 and City resources for flood insurance from the City's official resource Floodhelpny.org. [Register for the 5/26 session with housing counselors.](#)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

NOAA Interagency Congressional Briefing

2022 Hurricane Season Outlook

DATE: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

TIME: 1:30 – 2:30 PM ET

LOCATION: Virtual briefing webinar and via phone

Registration Link <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3398630447013544459>

Webinar ID: 865-669-875

SPEAKERS: Dr. Rick Spinrad, NOAA Administrator

Ms. Deanne Criswell, FEMA Administrator

Mr. Brad Kieserman, American Red Cross VP for Disaster Operations & Logistics

Mr. Ken Graham, NOAA National Hurricane Center Director

Are you prepared?



**NYS Climate Act
Disadvantaged Communities and Climate Change
Public Hearing May 25, 12:00 PM**

Do you live in a community disproportionately affected by climate change? Learn about the NY Climate Act and see if your community is included. Click [here](#) for a map, criteria and other materials. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, in partnership with NYSERDA will hold 11 public hearings across the State to receive public input on the draft disadvantaged communities criteria under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act). Click here to [register](#) for the public hearing.



Harnessing the Power of Free Data

Tuesday May 31, 1:00 PM - 3:00PM

This training will demonstrate how to make online data tools work for you and what to look for when trying to incorporate data into your practice.

[Register here](#)

Resilient Schools Consortium (RiSC)

Coney Island Open House, Kaiser Park

Friday, June 10, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Join RiSC, students, teachers and community groups for an Open House in Kaiser Park. Students and teachers from eight public middle and high schools will be sharing their projects on climate change, climate justice and resilience. [Register here](#) by June 3rd.

RiSC Community Open House at Kaiser Park, Coney Island!

Join RiSC students and their teachers as they showcase their projects on climate change, climate justice, & resilience in the Coney Island community.

Friday, June 10, 2022

10am – 1:30pm

3194 Bayview Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11224

riscnyc.org



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The Resilient Schools Consortium (RiSC) program educates middle and high school students about climate science, current and future climate impacts and resilience solutions.



Register at
<https://bit.ly/3KkEOix>

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community

Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

