



One Week Away Community Preparedness Symposium



A free virtual event discussing best practices for communities to make connections when preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies.



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**Wednesday, March 9, 2022
10 AM - 2:30 PM EST**

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://on.nyc.gov/2022-symposium-registration>

Cultivating Community Connections for Emergencies

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Register here:

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This free virtual event will focus on how community organizers, leaders, youth, advocates and/or government can better prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies. American Sign Language and live captioning will be provided.

10:00 AM

The Importance of Planning and Preparation in Mitigating the Inequitable Impacts of Climate Change Sonal Jessel, WE ACT for Environmental Justice

11:10 AM

Responding to Emergencies: Community Resilience 2022 Lina Lee, Communities Resist Inc (CoRe)

12:15 PM

Building Community Resiliency for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Minority Communities Joseph Y. Yun,

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS)

1:20 PM

A Community Emergency Network's Approach to Balancing Community Preparedness and Response During a Global Pandemic Frank Blanceró,
Staten Island Community Organizations Active in Disaster (SICOAD)

Ready Up Webinar

READY UP NYC

John D. Solomon Fellowship
for Public Service

This webinar will review the
background of the John D. Solomon
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Learn more about the application
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Date: Monday, March 14, 2022

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Call for Applicants: HERRricane NYC 2022



HERricane

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NYC Emergency Management invites New York City high school students to participate in the inaugural HERricane NYC program, designed to encourage young women* in grades 9 through 12 to pursue careers and leadership roles in emergency management. The program consists of a weeklong session from April 18, 2022 to April 22, 2022 that will be hosted at NYC Emergency Management's headquarters in Brooklyn. NYC Emergency Management intends to select up to 20 students to participate in the 2022 program. There is no cost for students to participate in the program. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Commissioner for a Day Contest

"COMMISSIONER FOR A DAY" AT NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

All New York City high schools students are invited to participate in NYC Emergency Management's "Commissioner for a Day" essay contest.

Visit on.nyc.gov/commissionerforaday for details.



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Prep Talk/¡PREPÁRATE!

On the latest episode of ¡Prepárate!, NYC Emergency Management's Spanish-language podcast, co-hosts Inés Bebea and Yokarina Duarte spoke with Anthony Escoto, the NYC CERT training and exercise program manager. During the episode, Escoto shares how the NYC CERT program is made up of volunteers that come from all professional backgrounds, cultures, ethnic groups, and language abilities representing the diversity of New York City, and why New Yorkers should get involved.

You can listen to ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#).

COVID Updates - Mask Mandates and Key to NYC

In a [press release](#) on February 27 Mayor Adams announced "*If we see no unforeseen spikes and our numbers continue to show a low level of risk, New York City will remove the indoor mask mandate for public school children, effective next **Monday, March 7.***"

New York City's COVID numbers continue to go down. As long as indicators show a low level of risk, on Monday, March 7, the City of New York will also lift the [Key to NYC](#) vaccination requirements for customers of indoor dining, indoor entertainment, and indoor recreation businesses.

New York City Resources

Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships Gun Violence Summit

March 16th, 10AM - 12PM

Register <https://forms.gle/xdQqP56R7KAEmW4C9>

Join faith leaders on Wednesday, March 16th, 10AM - 12PM, at Nyack College, 2 Washington St, New York, NY 10004 for the Office of Faith-based and Community Partnerships' first gun violence summit. This summit will focus on faith-based solutions in reducing gun violence through faith-based partnerships, street-level engagement, and an in-depth look at a major holistic program to end the epidemic of gun violence in NYC.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact their office at

NYC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Application Deadline: March 15th

NYC VISTA is a program comprised of high-impact service projects supported by AmeriCorps members and led by City agencies to address critical capacity needs and lift New Yorkers out of poverty. [Apply here.](#)

NYC Civic Corps recruits and places members to serve full time at select nonprofits for 10 months. [Apply here](#)

City Service Corps is an AmeriCorps program administered by NYC Service in which individuals are recruited to serve full time at select City agencies for 10 months. [Apply here](#)

FEMA Region 2 Events

Join FEMA Region 2 for virtual events about Youth Preparedness, Opioids and Social Reinsertion. Register [here](#).

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