

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

07/27/2020 – 08/03/20

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. As of July 27, 2020, there are 224,894 COVID-19 positive cases in New York City. Additionally:

- Per [CDC guidance](#), employers should not require a positive COVID-19 test result or a healthcare provider's note for employees who are sick to validate their illness, qualify for sick leave, or to return to work.
- Governor Cuomo [released a guide](#) to the state's "NY Forward Reopening" Plan, along with the state's [regional monitoring dashboard](#).
- Information about reopening and Phase 4 guidance New York City can be found [here](#).
- Governor Cuomo announced the implementation of a new [early warning dashboard](#) to monitor and review how the virus is being contained on an ongoing basis.

There are no specific vaccines or treatments available for this novel coronavirus, or any other coronavirus. However, medication and vaccine research continues.

Overview

Situational Overview	
NYCEM Operations Center Activation Level	I
Declaration in Effect	Governor Cuomo Announces New York City Cleared by Global Health Experts to Enter Phase Four of Reopening Monday, July 20th
Alternate Side Parking & Street Cleaning	ASP will be back in effect beginning Monday, July 20, 2020.

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
NYCEM & DOHMH	Wednesday July 29 1:00PM	Weekly Private Sector COVID-19 Webex [Redacted]
SBS	Monday July 27 6:00PM Friday July 31 10:00AM	Guidelines for Reopening Phase I,II, III, and IV Businesses in NYC Register here
CDC	Monday July 27 3:00pm	Tips for Safer Summer Travel Register Here

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 7/27 06:00 AM								
	Mon (07/27)	Tue (07/28)	Wed (07/29)	Thu (07/30)	Fri (07/31)	Sat (08/1)	Sun (08/02)	Mon (08/03)
Heat Index (F)	101	102	95	94	90	91	88	93
Max Temp (F)	96	93	89	89	85	86	87	85
Min Temp (F)	79	76	74	74	72	74	72	73
Weather	Mostly Sunny, Very Hot & Humid	Partly Sunny, Chance of Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Cloudy, Thunder Storms Possible	Sunny

Public Assistance Applicant Briefing Announcement

- The Office of Disaster Recovery at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is continuing to hold virtual Applicant Briefings to discuss federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that may be available under the major disaster declaration for COVID-19 (DR- 4480).
- The briefing will provide state, local and tribal governments and private non-profits guidance on the eligibility standards for applicants under a FEMA disaster grant and what types of activities are reimbursable under this current declaration. **More information about this program can be found in the attached PDF.**

FEMA Exercise Starter Kit for COVID-19 Reconstitution Plans

- As organizations across the country plan for when and how to resume full operations while protecting the well-being and safety of their employees and communities, FEMA has created an [Exercise Starter Kit](#) to help organizations facilitate their own internal workshops based on reconstitution planning principles and a FEMA fact sheet on ["Planning Considerations for Organizations in Reconstituting Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic."](#)

FEMA Economic Recovery Courses for the NYCEM COVID-19 Newsletter

- The National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Columbia University (NCDP) is offering **two free-web based trainings intended for the whole community**: AWR-357-W: Principles of Community Economic Recovery and PER-376-W: Preparedness Actions to Promote Economic Resilience and Recovery. AWR-357-W addresses economic recovery within the National Preparedness Goal and provides resources for whole community planning. PER-376-W encourages economic resilience among private organizations (non-profit and for-profit) confronted with natural disasters.
- In addition to our web-based trainings, NCDP is also conducting a virtual blended version of our Instructor-led training (half independent study, half live virtual session), MGT-462: **Community Planning for Economic Recovery**, which consists of planning tools and resources for the community to conduct cross-sector planning for disaster recovery. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

Relief For Small Businesses

- The City will provide relief for small businesses across the City seeing a reduction in revenue because of COVID-19. Visit this [link](#) to learn more about financial assistance for businesses impacted by COVID-19, fill out an interest [form](#) and much more.
 - The **Small Business Administration (SBA)** will offer Small Businesses impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19) **up to \$2 million in Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance (EIDL)**. Please click [here](#) to check your eligibility and apply.
 - The **Small Business Administration (SBA)** will offer loans up to \$10 million to small businesses affected by COVID-19 through the **Paycheck Protection Program**. For eligibility and application information, please click [here](#).
 - The \$100M [New York Forward Loan Fund](#) will provide loans to small businesses, focusing on minority and women owned small businesses that did not receive federal COVID-19 assistance.
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Federal Service Offerings

- If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering through our online medical supplies and equipment form at <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.
- If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA** and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's **non-medical** goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Action Innovative Response (PAIR) team at DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov.

Test and Trace: Mayor de Blasio Builds Out Tracing and Isolation Operation

- The FDA has approved New York State to authorize the state's 28 public and private labs to begin manual, semi-automated and automated testing for novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. For more information, [click here](#).

Resources

- [DOHMH - Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [DOHMH - Stop the Spread of Coronavirus Flyer \(PDF\)](#)
- [New York State: Phase One Industries](#)
- [DOHMH – Emergency Preparedness for Communities and Businesses](#)
- [DOT- Special Traffic Advisory](#)
- [FDNY -Guidance for Opening Businesses Safely](#)
- [NYCEM – Business Plan Templates](#)
- [NYCEM – Business Resources and Programs](#)
- [NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19](#)
- [SBS – Guidance for Business Owners](#)
- [SBA – COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [CDC – Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [CDC – Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [CDC – Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- [DOL – Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- [DOL – OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- [WHO – Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- [CISA – Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- [EPA – Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)
- [FEMA - COVID-19 Response](#)
- [FEMA - COVID-19 Rumor Control](#)

Transportation Outlook

Local transportation updates are available in the Daily Brief.

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International Alerts	See the CDC's current risk assessment levels by country

