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**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT URGES NEW  
YORKERS TO EXERCISE CAUTION DURING HIGH WINDS**

The National Weather Service has issued a High Wind Warning for New York City from 3PM today until 11PM tonight. The forecast calls for sustained winds of 20-30 mph and gusts up to 60 mph. The strongest winds are expected late this afternoon into early this evening. Winds could potentially bring down trees and power lines. Residents can report downed trees or hanging tree limbs by calling 311 or going to [www.nyc.gov/311online](http://www.nyc.gov/311online). Con Edison customers should report loss of power to 1-800-75-ConEd or go to [www.coned.com](http://www.coned.com) Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) customers should report loss of power to 1-800-490-0075.

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