

Buildings news update

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REGISTER TODAY: DOB NOW: *Build* Question & Answer Sessions

Over the next few weeks, DOB will be offering live Q&A sessions online for [DOB NOW](#) users who have questions about the new features and filing procedures following the December 28, 2020 launch. There will also be a review of [frequently asked questions](#) from prior trainings. The sessions will be offered on the following dates and times:

- [Tuesday, January 26, 2021 - 2pm to 4pm](#)
- [Tuesday, February 2, 2021 - 2pm to 4pm](#)
- [Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - 2pm to 4pm](#)

Topics will cover new features and updates to DOB NOW: *Build* for the following work types:

- General Construction (GC)
- Foundation (FO)
- Earthwork (EA)
- Support of Excavation (SE)
- Protection & Mechanical Methods (PMM)
- Tenant Protection Plan
- Site Safety Plan
- Supersede & Withdrawal

Space is limited, so register today to secure your spot! More session dates will be announced in the near future.

For more information on DOB NOW: *Build*, please visit our [DOB NOW: *Build* resources page](#).



WATCH NOW: Now's the Time to Winterize Your Home

There's no time like the present to take steps to get your home ready for the winter months here in New York City. Check out the latest video on [Winterizing Your Home](#) from our [DOB Docs](#) series. We'll provide tips on ways to prepare your home for winter, keep your family warmer, and make your home more energy efficient, which helps the planet, and may save you money as well. [Watch Now >>](#)

Topics include:

- Heat Retention
- Pipe Safety
- Fire Hazards
- Heating Systems and Chimney Maintenance*
- Safety and Sustainability

*Chimneys supporting gas and/or oil heating appliances can become blocked and cause flue gasses to be backed up into the living space. Flue gasses are hazardous to occupants and can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning. DOB strongly recommends that building owners perform annual inspections of the clean out at the base of chimneys that support fuel-fired heating appliances.



Stay Up-to-date on the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout in NYC



The graphic features a blue smartphone on the left with a black screen displaying text in white. The text on the screen reads: "Text 'COVID' to 692692 or 'COVIDESP' a 692692 para noticias en español". To the right of the phone, the background is orange with the text "SIGN UP FOR COVID-19 VACCINE ALERTS!" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The "NYC" logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

The COVID-19 vaccine is here and there are 24/7 Vaccination Sites opening in all five boroughs.

Looking for the latest news on the COVID-19 vaccine in New York City?

Text: **'COVID'** to **692692**

For updates in Spanish/Para noticias en español,

Text: **'COVIDESP'** a **692692**

New Yorkers who are eligible for the vaccine should visit [NYC.Gov/VaccineFinder](https://www.nyc.gov/vaccinefinder) for information on vaccination sites and available appointments.

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