

WEEKLY INCIDENT BRIEF - COVID-19

08/17/2020 – 08/24/20

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 August 17, 2020, there are 231,401 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.
- 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	New York City is now in Phase Four of reopening.
Alternate Side Parking & Street Cleaning	Alternate Side Parking Schedule (through 9/7)

Stakeholder Calls

Organizer	Date and Time	Details
NYCEM & DOHMH	Wednesday August 19 1:00PM	Weekly Private Sector COVID-19 Webex Event Access Here
SBS	Monday August 17 6:00PM Thursday August 20 5:00PM	Guidelines for Reopening Phase I,II, III, and IV Businesses in NYC Register here Managing finances through Covid-19, simple strategies in a time of crisis. Register here

Weather Outlook

Daily Temperature Forecast For Central Park (10028) as of Mon 8/17 06:00 AM								
	Mon (08/17)	Tue (08/18)	Wed (08/19)	Thu (08/20)	Fri (08/21)	Sat (08/22)	Sun (08/23)	Mon (08/24)
Heat Index (F)	81	NA	83	84	85	88	93	87
Max Temp (F)	78	85	82	83	80	86	84	82
Min Temp (F)	69	70	69	71	70	70	71	69
Weather	Thunder Storms Possible	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Chance of Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy, Thunder Storms Possible	Mostly Sunny, Storms Possible

NYS Minority and Women Business Development (MWBE) Program

- o Empire State Developments' Division of Minority and Women's Business (MWBE) Development (DMWBD) is designed to promote equality of economic opportunities for MWBEs and to eliminate barriers to their participation in state contracts. For more information, visit [this link](#).

FEMA Exercise Starter Kit for COVID-19 Reconstitution Plans

- o 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.

FEMA Economic Recovery Courses for the NYCEM COVID-19 Newsletter

- o NCDP is 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

- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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.

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

- o 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

- o [DOHMH - Coronavirus Updates](#)
- o [COVID-19 Travel Advisory](#)
- o [New York State: Statewide Guidelines](#)
- o [DOHMH – Emergency Preparedness for Communities and Businesses](#)
- o [FDNY -Guidance for Opening Businesses Safely](#)
- o [NYCEM – Business Plan Templates](#)
- o [NYCEM – Business Resources and Programs](#)
- o [NYC Nonprofits – Business Continuity During COVID-19](#)
- o [SBA – COVID-19 Resources](#)
- o [CDC – Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- o [CDC – Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- o [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

