COVID19 Mayor Avail Daily Digest 4/5

See below the latest COVID19 updates from the Mayor. Please take a few minutes to share the resources below and reach out with any questions or concerns.

Here’s what you’ll find:

* Share New Announcements and Resources
* Supplies: What we Have
* Ventilators
* Health and Hospitals Personnel
* Thank yous **(If you want to help go to nyc.gov/HelpNow or 833-NYC-0040)**
* Additional Resources

**In the News: New York City Hall Commits to Reimburse Struggling Nonprofits for Frontline Costs**

* NBC reports: “The de Blasio administration has committed to reimburse nonprofits for new costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. New expenditures are expected to include boosting pay for workers on the frontlines of the crisis.”
* **Read more:** <https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/new-york-city-hall-commits-to-reimburse-struggling-nonprofits-for-frontline-costs/2360030/>

**Watch: Message from the Mayor**

* Mayor de Blasio answers your questions and explains why it’s so important to wear face coverings. Ask your questions using the hashtag #AskMyMayor.
* **Watch and Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1246784655518339072>
* (view the full Twitter thread for translations in multiple languages) <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246093289591316481?s=20>

**Mayor de Blasio calls for a national enlistment of doctors and nurses across the country to help fight COVID19**

* Read the op-ed: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/coronavirus-deblasio-nyc.html>
* **Share the demand:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1246553913987301377>

**In the News: Bronx’s Giant Apartment Complex Strikes 30-Year Affordability Deal With City**

* **Read More:** <https://www.wsj.com/articles/bronxs-giant-apartment-complex-strikes-30-year-affordability-deal-with-city-11585911603>
* **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1246849688151654412>

**NYC Meals for All:** We will provide three meals to anyone who needs them

* Text ‘NYC FOOD’ or ‘NYC COMIDA’ to 877-877 to find a location or visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/freemeals>
* **Spread the word:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1246832027627859969>
* (view the full Twitter thread for translations in multiple languages) <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246096131680956417?s=20>

**Thank you, Governor Brown and thank you, Oregon for donating 140 ventilators**

* **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1246481164598226945>

**Watch: Listen up, New York City! Debi Mazar is telling you to stay home and keep our emergency rooms for emergencies**

* **Watch and Share:** <https://twitter.com/nycgov/status/1246240707569999872>

**Watch: Social Distancing doesn’t have to be boring**

* Learn from how to bake NYC’s First Lady’s Ginger Snap cookies!
* Share: <https://twitter.com/NYCFirstLady/status/1246816102912589826>

**Join the Medical Reserve Corps: We want YOU — doctors, nurses, and anyone with medical training!**

* Learn more: <http://nyc.gov/helpnownyc>
* **Spread the word:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1246817786216747013>

**Fill out the Census and Get Counted!**

* **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246441895120769026>

**SUPPLIES: WHAT WE HAVE**

* Ventilators:
	+ Current supply is only sufficient for 48-72 hours
* Personnel:
	+ We will have US military medical personnel
* Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
	+ Near sufficient numbers of masks, gloves, eyewear
	+ We need more N95s and surgical gowns dependent on mid-week deliveries

**VENTILATORS**

 What we’ve delivered:

* 2,865 ventilators to hospitals
* 1,780 BiPAP machines

What we have in stock:

* 135 ventilators – holding for greatest need

Current situation:

* ~4,000 intubated today
* ~200-300 more patients intubated daily
* Will hit ~5,000 COVID patients intubated by Weds.
* Need 1,000-1,500 ventilators needed through Sunday, April 12 to ensure adequate front line supply

 Where can we get them?

* Federal stockpile: ~10,000
* New York State stockpile: ~2,800

 **HEALTH CARE PERSONNELL FOR HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

* Asked federal government for 1,450 Personnel
	+ 1,000 nurses
	+ 300 respiratory therapists
	+ 150 doctors
* Incoming today: 291 dedicated to H&H
	+ 174 nurses
	+ 104 doctors
	+ 13 respiratory therapists

**THANK YOUS:**

* Governor Kate Brown and the State of Oregon who donated 140 ventilators to NYS
* Memorial Sloan Kettering & Hospital for Special Surgery for taking non-COVID patients from Health and Hospitals
* If you want to help to nyc.gov/HelpNow or 833-NYC-0040

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

* **Real-time COVID updates**
	+ Text ‘COVID’ to 692692 (NYC-NYC) for real-time updates from NotifyNYC
	+ Text ‘COVIDESP’ for updates in Spanish.
	+ **Spread the word:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1246476120687398912>
	+ English @notifynyc: <https://twitter.com/NotifyNYC>
	+ Chinese @nnycchinese: <https://twitter.com/NNYCChinese>
	+ Spanish @nnycspanish: <https://twitter.com/NNYCSpanish>
* **For Parents:** here’s a guide to comforting your children while discussing COVID-19
	+ **Share**: <https://twitter.com/NYCFirstLady/status/1246574212522934273>
* **Confidentially self report COVID19 status and symptoms**
	+ Go to nyc.gov/cv19engagementportal
* **If you see price increases for items in short supply** due to COVID-19
	+ report it by calling 311 or visiting nyc.gov/dcwp
* **New webpage full of resources for New Yorkers with Disabilities during COVID-19.** For information on Food/Supply Delivery, Social Security/Medicaid Benefits, Home Healthcare Services and more
	+ visit: on.nyc.gov/2UN4350
* **Donate money, medical supplies or Personal Protective Equipment for front line workers**
	+ <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/give-help/donate.page>
* **Affected by COVID19? Find out what benefits you may qualify for and more**
	+ Go to <https://access.nyc.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>
* **All New York City playgrounds are closed until further notice.**
	+ Share thread in multiple languages: <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1245796890131812352>
* **Mental Health Support New Yorkers Can Access While Staying Home**
	+ This guide identifies resources for all New Yorkers as well as services tailored to the needs of aging New Yorkers, veterans, students and young people, and people harmed by violence, crime or abuse. All services are free to New Yorkers, regardless of insurance coverage or immigration status.
	+ Go to <https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/mental_health_support_while_home>
* **Let’s work together to put an end to bias incidents and hate stemming from #COVID19 stigma.**
	+ Call 311 to report any COVID19 related discrimination to the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Call 911 if you are a victim of or witness a hate crime.
	+ Go to <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cchr/media/covid19.page> for more info
* **To access SNAP online ordering**
	+ Go to<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/snap-online-shopping.page>
* **NYCHA information for residents struggling with rent hardships**
	+ Go to <https://nychajournal.nyc/information-about-coronavirus/>
* **If you believe an employer is violating either existing labor laws or recently issued executive orders:**
	+ Contact 311 or the New York State Attorney General at (212) 416-8700 or Labor.Bureau@ag.ny.gov to report them.
	+ Learn more: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/workers/worker-rights.page>
* **Staying home during the #COVID19 crisis is tough.** It’s emotionally difficult. It’s scary. But every New Yorker who stays home is helping us save lives. Every empty street means we’re all doing our part to help make things better.
	+ (view the full Twitter thread for translations in multiple languages): <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246170962451718146?s=20>
* **Learn more about COVID-19, or coronavirus, in American Sign Language**.
	+ Share this video to remind New Yorkers to make a plan, gather supplies, and stay informed with @NotifyNYC: <https://twitter.com/nycemergencymgt/status/1245797559572062210?s=20>
* **Our City is facing a challenge right now, but that is no excuse for the discrimination and harassment** affecting Chinese New Yorkers and people perceived to be Chinese. @CarmelynMalalis’ message is clear: We need to reject the fearmongering and scapegoating of minority communities.
	+ English: <https://twitter.com/NYCCHR/status/1245743597640654850?s=20>
	+ Chinese: <https://twitter.com/NYCCHR/status/1245441672252620800?s=20>
	+ Korean: <https://twitter.com/NYCCHR/status/1245816425987612675?s=20>
	+ Filipino: <https://twitter.com/NYCCHR/status/1246117847639764993?s=20>
* **We’re more committed than ever to expanding language access and ensuring COVID-19 related information is available to all our communities.**
	+ Learn More: <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1245789711286833152?s=20>