**4/3/20 Mayor Briefing Daily Digest**

Dear Partners:

This is the moment when we have to be prepared for the battle ahead to save every life that we can save. We need supplies, equipment, PPEs, and medical personnel. When there’s a disaster in America, everyone from all over the country steps in to help.

**That’s why the Mayor has called for the federal government to enlist medical personnel across the country.** [**Read more in the New York Times**](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/coronavirus-deblasio-nyc.html?searchResultPosition=1) **and please take a moment to share (see how below).**

See below the latest COVID19 updates from the Mayor. Please also take a few minutes to share the resources below and don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

* Share Announcements and Resources
* General Supply Needs
* Ventilators (state order, local production, alternative devices)
* Health Care Workers (What we have + Federal Enlistment Demand)
* PPE and Other Help from Companies and Nations
* Additional Resources

**SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESOURCES**

**Join our call for a national enlistment of medical personnel!**

* Our city and all cities need the federal government to enlist doctors and health workers — and mobilize them in a way we’ve never seen.
  + Share the Mayor’s tweet or use a sample tweet below:
    - Mayor’s tweet: <https://twitter.com/nycmayor/status/1246147765006217217?s=21>
    - Samples:

.@NYCMayor is RIGHT. The only way to save more innocent lives across the country is if the federal government mobilizes every health care worker we have through a national enlistment. THAT is how we end this crisis. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/coronavirus-deblasio-nyc.html?searchResultPosition=1>

.@NYCMayor is absolutely right in calling for a national enlistment of medical personnel. “Our city and all cities need the federal government to enlist all doctors and health workers, and mobilize them in a way we’ve never seen.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/coronavirus-deblasio-nyc.html?searchResultPosition=1>

* **Watch Today’s Message from The Mayor:**Should you cover your face when you go outside? Yes. Join the mayor to talk about why. Submit your questions using the hashtag #AskMyMayor
  + **Watch and Share on:** [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1246060686792437762), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NYCMayor/videos/vb.22085921165/817732468718646/?type=2&theater), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/B-hP92BDMmR/), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vpaz9zZ2shk)
* **Watch: Billy Eichner from Billy on the Street asks New Yorkers to stay home** if they’re having mild symptoms of COVID19! Don’t overwhelm our hospitals and emergency rooms!
  + **Watch and Share:** <https://twitter.com/nycgov/status/1245910052822822913>
* **New from the NYC Department of Health – Wear a Face Covering!** 
  + We're advising New Yorkers to wear a face covering when you go outside and near others. It can be a scarf, a bandana or one you make at home. But PLEASE: save medical masks for our health care workers & first responders who truly need them.
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1245855631241707522>
  + View the full thread for translations in multiple languages: [https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246093289591316481?s=20](https://cityhallmail.nyc.gov/owa/redir.aspx?C=691hrRJgLr4Hy3MHm_9AMCt2KdpmOCEV8AMcPWpwCYFis0L7AtjXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2ftwitter.com%2fNYCImmigrants%2fstatus%2f1246093289591316481%3fs%3d20)
* **Small business update:**
  + Starting today the federal Paycheck Protection Program opens up. It's a $350 billion loan program for businesses and non-profits up to 500 employees. It's first come, first serve.
  + **Apply** <http://SBA.gov>
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1245855675558670337>
* **Our work to serve our many immigrant communities continues**.
  + Questions about immigration or how to access City services in the #COVID19 outbreak?
    - Call MOIA hotline (212-788-7654) from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, or send an email to [AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov)
    - **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246103140165877760>
* **Across our city and our nation, we're seeing people stepping up to aid us in this crisis.**
  + Thank you @Uber and @UberEats For taking care of our heroes on the front line.We will get through this — by looking out for each other.
  + **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/1245882481884135425>
* **Watch from FLONYC:**
  + Every parent is dealing with something different right now. If we all take care of ourselves just a little bit each day, things will be a little bit easier. Take some deep breaths and check in with yourself today.
    - **Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1245862829397172225>
  + Refocusing energy on a positive activity like playing with your cat or walking your dog can help reduce stress. But remember: Keep six feet between you, your pets and others when you are outside.
    - **Watch and Share:** <https://twitter.com/NYCFirstLady/status/1246064126218113026>
* **NYC Stay Home:** Staying at home can be hard. Sometimes the only thing you can do is lie down and feel the ground beneath you. Maybe throw your feet in the air too, why not?
  + **Share** <https://twitter.com/NYCMayorsOffice/status/1245896300018561024>
* **New York's Best have been on the frontlines saving lives every single day since this crisis began**
  + — and now they have backup. To the first responders from Illinois, Florida, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Missouri, Ohio, Georgia and Indiana.
  + **Say thank you to them for joining us in this fight.** <https://twitter.com/nycgov/status/1246111146102358016>

**GENERAL SUPPLY NEEDS**

Here’s what we need:

* 15,000 ventilators
* 45,000 more clinical staff
* 65,000 more hospital beds

**VENTILATORS**

* Single most important tool we have. If a patient needs one, we have only minutes to save a life
* For next week we need a minimum 2,500-3,000 ventilators or people we could have saved will die
* Where we could get them:
  + Federal stockpile: ~10,000 full-service ventilators are sitting in a warehouse
  + New York State stockpile: ~2,000 full-service ventilators
  + Private Procurement
    - Today, the governors of both New York and New Jersey ordered redistribution of ventilators and PPE to hospitals with highest needs
    - If anyone is holding back on equipment or PPE the mayor has authorized the NYPD, FDNY and Sherriff’s Office to enforce acquisition
    - So many companies helping voluntarily – **nyc.gov/HelpNow or 833-NYC-0040**
  + Local production
    - EDC has developed a plan, details to come
    - Alternative devices (CPAP, BiPAP, VPAP, Step-Down)
      * Can help some not need a ventilator
      * 1,780 secured
      * Approx 3,000 in New York State reserve

**HEALTH CARE WORKERS**We have to protect them, but we also need to give them reinforcement.

* Pre-COVID19 Baseline
  + Beginning of March: ~125,000 citywide clinical staff (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, etc.)
    - ~20,000 worked in public Health and Hospitals
* Here’s where we need:
  + ~45,000 additional clinical staff
    - ~7,500 in “traditional” hospitals
    - ~37,500 in other facilities (i.e. Javits Center, BK Cruise Terminal, Hotels converted to Hospitals, etc).
* Here’s how we’ll get there:
  + 3,635 additional medical personnel through contracts
    - We want 3,600 more
  + Added through volunteers:
    - 430 for H&H through State recruitment
    - 481 through NYC Medical Reserve Corps
  + Sought 1,000 nurses, 300 respiratory therapists, 150 doctors through Federal Staffing

**FEDERAL ENLISTMENT**

* Today – WEA alert going out to all New Yorkers to call on medical personnel to volunteer
* **Urging federal enlistment of private health care workers from all over the country and send them where they are needed most**
  + Exemptions based on age, health and conditions that put them at increased risk from COVID-19.
  + We need U.S. Military to mobilize resources

**PPE DONATIONS**

* Facebook – 25k masks and 48k gloves
* Missions of Qatar – 60k surgical masks
* Natixis – 70k respirators & face masks
* The Met – 33k gloves
* Municipality of Shanghai – 20k masks
* Rudin Management – 10k gloves
* NY Road Runners – 20k gloves
* “A Million Masks” – 1k respirators
* Ford: 50k face shields made & delivered
* United Nations: 250k masks, 2.5k N95s
* American Express: 36,000 N95s
* Louis Vitton: 21,000 N95s

**OTHER DONATIONS:**

* Discovery – Aired PSAs about where students can pick up food
* Rihanna’s Clara Lionel Foundation and Goldman Sachs are donating to help our schools
* Uber – $750,000 in free rides to health care workers and first responders
* UberEATS – $250,000 in food codes
* JetBlue & United are providing flights to medical workers who volunteered to serve here

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

* **Free meals:** All 3 free meals are available for ALL new Yorkers in more than 400 meal hubs, Mon-Fri
  + Go to http:://schools.nyc.gov/freemeals
  + (view the full thread for translations in multiple languages) https://twitter.com/NYCImmigrants/status/1246096131680956417?s=20
* **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>
* **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>