



# Murray Hill

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## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Information that may be of interest...

**June 27, 2022**

This information is provided by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association. We are sharing it as a service to our members. If this notice does not interest you, please disregard it.

Please share this email with a friend, neighbor or colleague. You can sign up for these emails at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org), scroll down the Also Happening column.

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## June is

### Pride Month

[nycpride.org](http://nycpride.org)

**Governor Kathy Hochul signed three bills on June 26, 2022 honoring LGBTQ+ Pride Month.** Legislation S.8884-A/A.9418 establishes the Lorena Borjas Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund to support organizations that provide critical services for the transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary community. Legislation S.6901-B/A.7933-C will add a non-binary gender X to the potential options for gender designations in elected positions that require that the elected people be of varying genders.

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### New York Music Month

The official celebration of New York City's vibrant and dynamic music ecosystem. The month is an initiative of the New York City Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment. In 2022, as we reopen and rebuild, join music industry professionals for free in-person and virtual events. Hear music at a concert in the park, music professionals can sharpen their skills with virtual and in-person resources for musicians, free rehearsal space at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, and more. Learn more at [nymusicmonth.nyc](http://nymusicmonth.nyc).

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## Get ready for Plastic-Free July!

**Choose to refuse single-use plastics!**

[plasticfreejuly.org](http://plasticfreejuly.org)

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## Support local!

### Think Before You Tap That Handy App

Did you know that our local restaurants pay a sizable commission to delivery apps like Grub Hub, Seamless and Uber Eats? Those commissions can reach as high as 25%, wiping out any profit a restaurant makes. We polled a few of the most popular eateries in Murray Hill. One of them gets 70% of its orders from Grub Hub. The owner of another told MHNA that the 25% commission he pays is killing his business despite his valiant attempt to keep afloat.

So, we urge you to think before you tap that handy app. Just dial the restaurant directly to place your order. It will make a big difference in keeping our beloved local restaurants alive and thriving.

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## Transportation & traffic advisories, road & sidewalk management

Please visit [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org) Traffic Change Updates section to see the work notices for public projects in the neighborhood: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (and surrounding areas) infrastructure replacement project, Pershing Square East, street closure notices, and more.

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### M42 bus stop moved

The M42 westbound bus stop at Park Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street has been moved to just east of Lexington Avenue.

[Editor's note: after a pleasant interlude during the pandemic when the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street bus moved briskly along 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, our experience on Saturday indicates that the bus may have returned to its former pokey ways.]

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## [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Expanding Use of New York City School Zone Speed Cameras](#)

June 24, 2022, Press Release

Governor Kathy Hochul today signed legislation (S.5602B/A.10438) to reauthorize and expand the use of New York City school zone speed cameras to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Governor signed the bill today alongside New York City Mayor Eric Adams, State Senator Andrew Gounardes, Assemblymember Deborah Glick, and safe streets advocates.

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## [NYPD Vows To Bulldoze NYC's ATV, Dirt Bike Problem As Summer Begins](#)

June 21, 2022, *patch.com*, by Anna Quinn

A new plan from the NYPD will aim to replace the familiar buzz of dirt bikes zooming through city streets this summer with a new sound: the crunch of those illegal vehicles being crumpled under a bulldozer..."They are not only a nuisance and an annoyance to us but they are extremely dangerous," [Mayor] Adams said...The impounding included only a small portion of the nearly 2,000 illegal vehicles the NYPD has confiscated so far this year...The vehicles are known to terrorize New Yorkers by speeding through cars in groups, driving on sidewalks and ignoring rules of the road...The mayor urged lawmakers to require ATV retailers to demand proof of insurance from buyers on Tuesday...Another part of the NYPD's plan to tamp down the summer surge will include making a map of ATV and dirt bike hot spots so officers can swarm where riders get ready for "ride-outs" or store the vehicles.

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## [MTA agrees to make bulk of New York City subway stations accessible by 2055](#)

June 23, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Michelle Bocanegra and Emma Illick-Frank

An overwhelming majority of subway stations in New York City will be made accessible by 2055 under a new settlement with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority...The deal stems from two class action lawsuits and is subject to court approval...The agreement outlines a pledge by the state to install elevators or ramps at 95 percent of currently inaccessible stations over the next few decades.

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## **Penn Station redevelopment update**

### [State Senate oversight hearing aims to shed light on missing details in Penn Station redevelopment plan](#)

June 19, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Stephen Nessen

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The massive plan to modernize Penn Station and redevelop the surrounding midtown Manhattan neighborhood is quickly taking shape with Gov. Kathy Hochul issuing a request for design proposals. But the state has yet to answer one key question: how to pay for the project...While the state Senate doesn't have the ability to advance the project, the Public Authorities Control Board (PACB)—an obscure, four-member governmental body that terminated the Amazon Headquarters project in Long Island City—does. For the project to receive public financing, whether in the form of grants or state-backed bonds, all members of the PACB must unanimously approve it...The multi-phase project, formally known as the Pennsylvania Station Area Civic and Land Use Improvement Project, has been widely touted by Hochul...This aspect would be done in conjunction with the MTA, NJ Transit and Amtrak, and could be partially funded with federal infrastructure dollars...Other aspects of the project, which could include demolishing several buildings in midtown Manhattan...to make way for the construction of 10 skyscrapers around Penn Station, and add 8 acres of public space—are considered more complicated and controversial...Officials from the Empire State Development corporation, which is leading the project, said the developers, primarily Vornado Realty Trust, would not have to pay city real estate taxes on their properties, they instead would pay the state a fee through a program known as Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs)...So far, much of the focus of the project has been on improving the look of the train station and the surrounding neighborhood, but little has been said about increasing train capacity at the station. Before the pandemic, 600,000 commuters went through Penn Station a day. The station, as it was designed in 1968, was built for 200,000 people a day. The Penn Station project planning website notes that platform space could be increased by 40%, but nothing about how it will increase the number of trains that enter the station...The last part of the Gateway program includes increasing the number of tracks at Penn Station, once the long-stalled project to build a second Hudson River tunnel and repair the existing one is complete.

## **State Senator Liz Krueger's comments about the June 24th Hearing on Penn Station Redevelopment Plans**

Source: State Senator Liz Krueger's Community Updates email, June 23, 2022

One issue that I have been following are state plans for redevelopment of Penn Station and the surrounding area. This will be an even greater focus for me now that a significant part of that area will be in my new Senate District under the new district lines that go into effect on January 1, 2023...I will be joining my colleagues Senator Comrie and Senator Sepulveda in hosting a joint committee hearing on the project. As the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I have long been concerned about ensuring that there is transparency around the financing of this project, which relies in part on proceeds generated by a development plan for the area. This portion of the project funding will come from Tax Increment Financing (TIF), where the additional tax revenue generated by the new development will be dedicated to paying off bonds used to pay for the project. At this point, there are still many unanswered questions about that funding, including what liability the city and state may have for bond payments if the project fails to generate the expected tax revenue. In addition, with the growth of remote work, the assumptions about the need for additional office space that are assumed by the project plan need to be carefully considered. The New York City Independent Budget Office recently did [a study of the project](#) which raises these and other issues. The hearing will also address issues around how the plans for Penn Station address transportation needs for New York City residents and commuters both by increasing capacity and improving Penn Station. We will hear from the MTA and transportation advocates who will share their thoughts and concerns about the plans. There are also many questions about the impact of the plans both for the station and the surrounding development on those living and working in the Penn Station area. The

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hearing will explore issues around displacement of existing residents and businesses as well as the need for improving public amenities and services in the area.

**Report on Part 1 of the June 24 hearing**, by Nancy Sheran, MHNA Newsletter Editor.

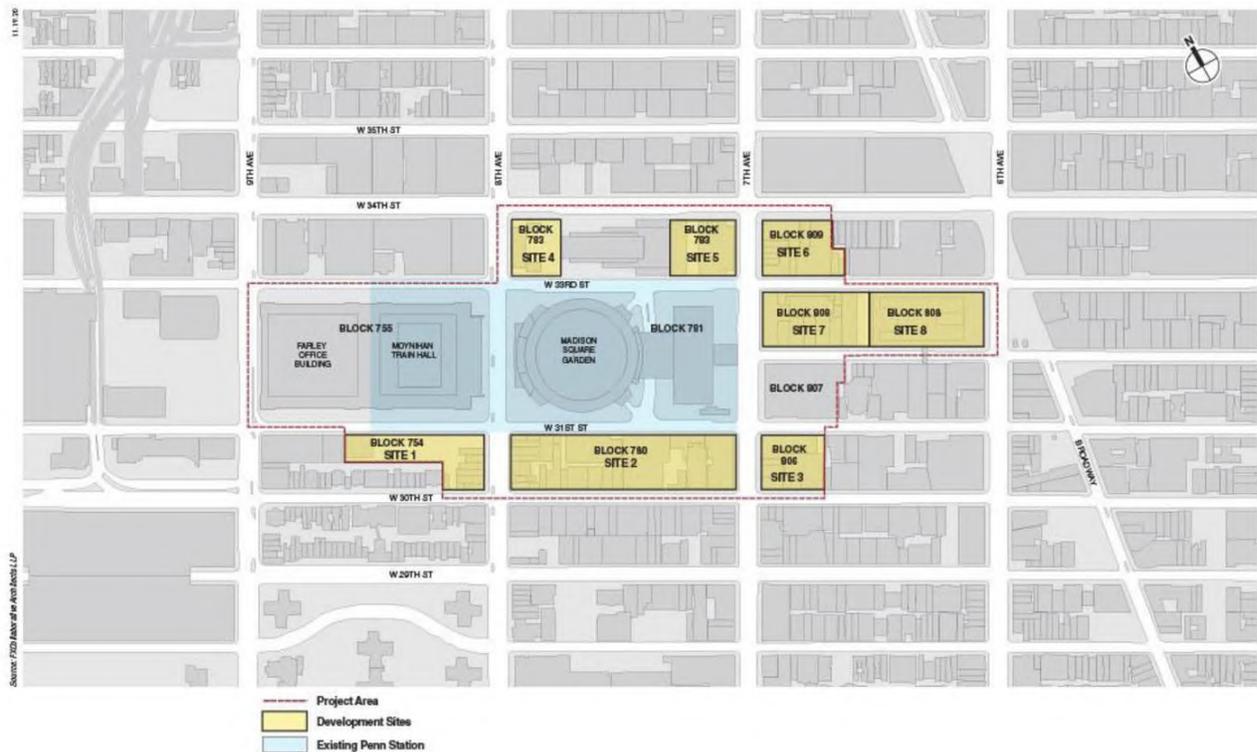
Comments from the government officials involved with the project were in line with their previous public statements. Janno Lieber, MTA President and CEO, reiterated that we have a rare 4-5 year window to make the big changes to Penn Station while there is lighter-than-usual traffic going through the station. He expressed urgency that the project moves forward quickly. New information (and lack thereof) about the financial details of the plan became clearer with the questioning by State Senators Krueger, Comrie, Sepulveda, Hoylman and others. The details of the financial plan are still vague. Hope Knight, President, CEO and Commissioner of Empire State Development, said that site by site negotiations are taking place, in addition to negotiations with the City. Details will be disclosed in a few weeks. The plan (GPP) will be submitted for a vote in July. It became apparent that many aspects of the project are still undefined, and for this reason alone, the plan is risky. EDC will use PILOTS (payments in lieu of taxes), and there are no guarantees. Knight said that the State plans to make the city whole for lost property taxes. Knight also indicated that a major goal of the plan is to redevelop the neighborhood, and that raising the density to 21-30 FAR will be part of the plan. Currently no one person or entity is "in charge" of the project. Senator Krueger asked for a more defined governing structure for this complex project that includes many government and transportation entities and may take more than 40 years. The Senators also want more assurances that NY taxpayers won't be left paying the bills if developers or other government entities drop out of the project or if revenues are not as high as expected. The Senators also wanted more assurances that there would be provisions for people and businesses who are currently living and working in the area covered by the plan, either through buyouts, relocations, or making it possible for them to remain in the area. Hoylman indicated that although he has been opposing the plan to redevelop the neighborhood, it appears that the plan is a done-deal in the eyes of the government entities that will be approving it.

**New Penn Station redevelopment webpage** [governor.ny.gov/programs/new-penn-station](http://governor.ny.gov/programs/new-penn-station).

**[Empire State Development's statement on Penn Station modernization](#)** and the Public Realm Task Force.

[Editor's note] The Task Force is ESD's response to calls for more local representation; it comprises representatives of involved State and City agencies, local elected officials, community boards [Manhattan CBs 4 and 5], civic organizations and other stakeholders [including Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, State Senator Brad Hoylman, State Senator Robert Jackson, State Senator Liz Krueger, Assemblyman Richard Gottfried, Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, Councilmember Erik Bottcher.]...A Penn Station Area Public Realm Fund will be created, funded by a portion of the real estate revenues generated by new redevelopment of the GPP sites.

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**Back to the drawing board.** Image courtesy of *The New York Daily News*

## **(opinion) [Midtown train wreck: The state’s Penn Station overhaul plan needs serious revision](#)**

June 26, 2022, *nydailynews.com*, by Daily News Editorial Board

Hooray for state Sens. Leroy Comrie and Liz Krueger for conducting an illuminating oversight hearing on Gov. Cuomo’s dumbly conceived, secretive-in-execution, contributor-enriching, city-budget-robbing, Amtrak-rewarding, landmark-destroying, minimal-housing-creating concoction for the Penn Station environs. Oh, sorry, we got it wrong. We mean Gov. Hochul, who is trying to shove this through on the falsity that it’s needed to fix Penn. Penn Station can and must be fixed—provided the MTA amends its blueprints to include a lengthening of all platforms to accommodate 12 rail cars. Its \$6 billion cost is fully financeable without this monster being pushed by the Cuomo/Hochul Empire State Development Corp. We support an intelligent neighborhood upzoning allowing new commercial towers, along with lots of housing. Ideally, produce flexible space that can be one or the other. But this is not that.

Hochul presented her vision on Nov. 3, saying that eight parcels and only eight parcels around Penn needed to be upzoned to pay for New York’s \$10 billion share of a unneeded gargantuan scheme, assuming Jersey would pay the same (although they haven’t committed to a penny) and Washington another \$20 billion. That \$40 billion in public dollars would buy just 1,800 residential units, 540 of them affordable. Compare that to Harlem’s failed One45 project, which would have yielded 917 units—458 affordable—at zero public expense.

But two days later, on Nov. 5, Congress passed the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, with \$24 billion dedicated exclusively to Amtrak’s Northeast Corridor, with the feds covering 80%. Sen. Chuck Schumer should get Federal Railroad Administration chief Amit Bose to quickly set up the program and wire us \$4.8 billion, with New York and Jersey each only putting in \$600 million. There’s your \$6 billion for Penn.

Do this right. Give the whole neighborhood, not just eight blocks, an upzoning. And let the city take charge led by Mayor Adams and his City Planning chairman, Dan Garodnick—who did a great job as a councilman upzoning around Grand Central with no sweetheart deals, giveaways or takings.

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[New York Landmarks Conservancy testimony](#), opposing the Penn Station neighborhood redevelopment, “bad for New York; bad for taxpayers; bad for the environment, and profoundly anti-urban.”

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## Ukraine aid

[New York State website with information about resources and aid for Ukrainians](#)

### **State Department program *Uniting for Ukraine***

To help fulfill President Biden’s promise to temporarily resettle 100,000 Ukrainian refugees, the State Department has established Uniting for Ukraine, in which legal residents of the United States can apply to be sponsors of migrants under a process called Humanitarian Parole. Learn more at [uscis.gov/forms/explore-my-options/humanitarian-parole](https://uscis.gov/forms/explore-my-options/humanitarian-parole). Welcome.US, a humanitarian group for refugee resettlement, has created a [guide to the process](#) (and offers a [mailing list](#)) for people interested in becoming a sponsor. “Sponsors may apply as individuals, as a group, or as a representative of a non-governmental agency. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) lists the [eligibility requirements](#) and the [instructions](#) for completing [Form I-134](#) (the Declaration of Financial Support).

[Source: Council Member Gale Brewer’s Update email of 4/28/2022]

**Ukrainians in the U.S. since March 1 are eligible for Temporary Protective Status (TPS)** for an 18 month period. CUNY’s Citizenship Now project is ready to help the Ukrainian community apply for this benefit. Call 646-664-6400.



## Donating to help people in Ukraine?

Check out the group or person before sending money — by cryptocurrency or any other payment method.



Start here: [ftc.gov/charity](https://www.ftc.gov/charity)

## COVID-19 updates

The COVID-19 page on the NYC Department of Health website shows that the NYC **alert level** is **Medium** (alert level data taken 6/25/2022) at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page). This is an improvement over last week.



### COVID-19 Alert Levels—NYC Department of Health Guidance

Alert Level: **Medium**

**Medium Alert:** Wear a face mask in public indoor settings where vaccine status is not known.

At this time, follow these prevention tips to stop the spread of the virus:

- **Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines: Get vaccinated and boosted.** Vaccines are available for everyone ages 6 months and older. Booster doses are available for everyone 5 years and older.
  - Visit the NYC COVID-19 and Flu [Vaccine Finder](#) or call 877-VAX4NYC (877-829-4692) to find a vaccination site. This site can be searched by zip code and type of vaccine.
  - [COVID-19: Vaccine](#)
- **Wear a face mask in public indoor settings where vaccine status is not known.** Upgrade to higher-quality masks, including KN95, KF94, N95, or a cloth mask on top of a surgical mask.

Higher-quality masks will most benefit people who are at high risk of severe illness, are over 65 or are unvaccinated.

- [Guidance for Face Masks](#)
- **Get tested.** Testing is especially important if you have COVID-19 symptoms or were recently in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. You should also get tested before and after traveling or getting together with others.
  - [COVID-19: Testing](#)
- **Stay home if sick or recently exposed.** Follow all isolation and quarantine guidance, including wearing a face mask. COVID-19 is highly contagious. You can spread COVID-19 even if you do not have symptoms.
  - [COVID-19: What to Do When Sick](#)
- **Wash your hands.** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use a hand sanitizer.

The NYC Health Department is following CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and will adjust the guidance based on their criteria. [CDC: COVID-19 Community Levels](#)

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In NYC, masks are required in health care facilities, congregate settings, and on public transportation. Proof of vaccination and masks may be required by employers, businesses and nonprofits.

Masks are still required at school for 2-4 year old children. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/covid-information/health-and-safety-in-our-schools](https://schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/covid-information/health-and-safety-in-our-schools).

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## Trends

Data taken on 6/25/22 from NYC Department of Health Covid Data page [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page) compares case rates for zip code 10016, Manhattan and NYC.

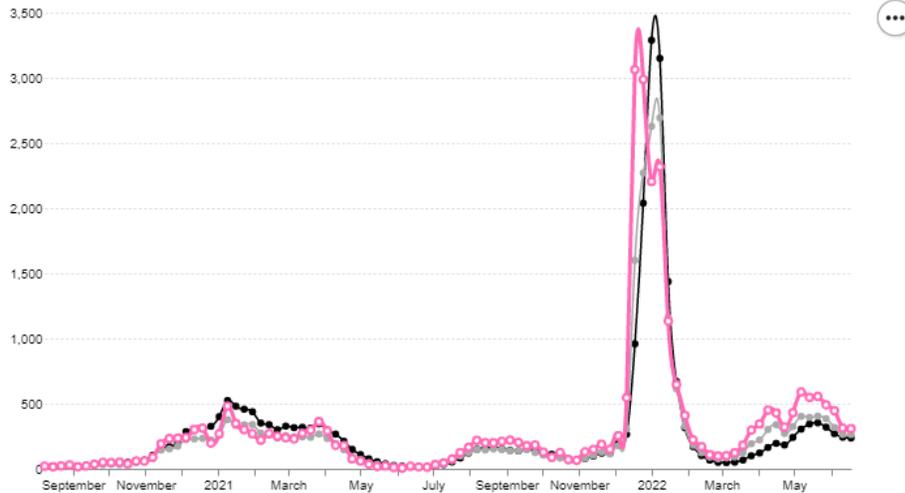
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## Trends

These charts compare data for your selected ZIP code to your borough and the city. They show whether the pandemic is getting better, getting worse or staying stable. The virus is considered controlled when neighborhoods have a high test rate, low percent positivity and low case rate.

Case rate   Test rate   Percent positive

Case rate (per 100,000 people) in **10016**, **Manhattan**, and **all of NYC**



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## Therapies

People age 65+ and immunocompromised people are eligible for the new anti-viral pills. If you have COVID symptoms, take a covid test and contact your doctor within a couple of days, to request a prescription. The anti-viral Paxlovid pill is most effective when prescribed shortly after symptoms begin, and sharply reduces the chances a COVID illness will become severe. It is prescribed as three pills taken twice a day for five days. Molnupiravir is taken as four pills twice a day for five days. The pills are available for high-risk adults and must be taken soon after symptoms appear.

The monoclonal antibody treatment Bectelovimab remains approved, and is rated as effective against BA.2.

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**Free at-home rapid COVID tests** from the Federal government (third round) are now available. Order them at [covid.gov/tests](https://covid.gov/tests).

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New York Public Library branches are handing out free test kits (while supplies last).

[Medicare will pay for at-home Coronavirus tests](#), as many as eight tests per month, under Part B Medicare at participating national pharmacy chains.

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## [All Broadway theaters will go 'mask optional' for the month of July](#)

June 21, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Ben Yakas

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More Covid-19 information for Murray Hill (zip codes 10016, 10017) towards the bottom of this newsletter.

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## How you can help



**The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is seeking new trustees to serve for the 2022-2023 year beginning in September.**

**As a trustee of MHNA, you will have a voice in decisions that affect your neighborhood:**

- Quality of life
- Safety
- Preserving historic Murray Hill

Trustees also will get to know their neighbors, local businesses, and receive regular updates about ongoing issues in the neighborhood.

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**We will ask that you:**

- Be a member of the MHNA
- Attend monthly board meetings
- Co-Chair a committee
- Help with our annual street festival

Candidates with interest/skills in website operations, interacting with city and state personnel, and customer service to assist MHNA members are especially invited to apply!

To apply, please send a short bio that includes your ideas for improving Murray Hill, along with your contact information by July 31, 2022 to [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org).

[Flyer](#)

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**Join a MHNA committee**

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is an all-volunteer organization. We need your help to keep the Association's work going. Volunteering can be for individual events, such as the Street Festival, and also for ongoing activities, such as Membership. Many administrative activities can be done remotely. [Learn more about the different committees](#). If you are interested in joining a committee, please email [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org).

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## Job opportunities

**The NYC BOE is hiring Poll Workers**

The Board of Elections in the City of New York is hiring Poll Workers to serve at poll sites across New York City. Become an Election Day Worker and you can earn up to \$2,750 for working up to 10 days. Stand-by positions are also available. Learn more and apply at [vote.nyc/page/poll-worker-positions#p0](https://vote.nyc/page/poll-worker-positions#p0). Also see [elections.ny.gov/BecomePollworker.html](https://elections.ny.gov/BecomePollworker.html).

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**[TheRighting](#) is hiring freelance writers** to contribute two-to-four 700-word articles a month. The starting pay for this position is \$125 per story. *The Righting* is a website/newsletter that has been aggregating articles from conservative media to help inform mainstream and liberal audiences about the thinking on the right since the early days of the Trump presidency. Candidates should have some demonstrated journalism experience and an interest in politics and media. Interested applicants should email President/Founder Howard Polskin at [howard@therighting.com](mailto:howard@therighting.com).

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**New York City Council—Job Opportunities** [council.nyc.gov/jobs](https://council.nyc.gov/jobs)

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**New York State—Job Opportunities** [ny.gov/services/find-job-new-york-state-government](https://ny.gov/services/find-job-new-york-state-government)

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**Penguin Random House Fall 2022 Internship Applications are now open**

Their internship program offers students and recent grads the opportunity to work in the Adult & Children’s divisions in various areas of the business such as editorial, marketing, sales, and more! For more information, visit their website. And, if you complete the application by July 10th, let them know you applied. Email [community@centerforcommunication.org](mailto:community@centerforcommunication.org) with your resume and cover letter after you complete the online application. [Learn more and apply.](#)

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**Affiliate, Marketing and Programming Internships - SportsNet New York**

Interns will assist the Marketing/Programming Staff in various consumer marketing, affiliate marketing, public relations, on-air promotion, program planning, ratings research and website related tasks. Interns will be assigned on-going, daily responsibilities as well as stand-alone projects and will assist with various office and administrative duties. Interns will attend weekly department meetings and various project meetings throughout the semester. [Learn more and apply.](#)

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**Administrative Assistant, CBS Saturday Morning (full-time)**

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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## For businesses, nonprofits & buildings

June 27 12 - 1pm

**(virtual) Selling Online? A Copywriter’s Secrets to Sales Pages That Work - Part 2**

If your online sales are not as robust as you had hoped, take a look at your copy. Your words carry your message. Turn them into your most powerful sales agents by using the same tools, tactics, and techniques that the best copywriters use to create the most successful and profitable sales pages. Instructor: Helena Escalante. [Register for Part 2.](#)

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June 30 12 - 1:30pm

### **(virtual) Selling Online? A Copywriter's Secrets to Sales Pages That Work - Part 3**

In part 1 of this masterclass, you said you wanted a Q&A session to go more into the specifics of your particular case... This is the Q&A session you asked for: 90 minutes of Q&A dedicated just to you! Ask away, anything goes, as long as it's related to writing better copy and increase your sales online. Bob Bly, author of 100+ books and the man McGraw-Hill calls "America's top copywriter," will answer your questions [Register for Part 3](#).

Presented by the Business Center, The New York Public Library, 455 Fifth Avenue (40<sup>th</sup> Street), [nypl.org/business](http://nypl.org/business).

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**Comment-by date: June 30**

**Hearing date: June 30 10am - 12pm**

### **NYC Rules: Procedures Governing Supervisory Licenses and Amendment of Waiting List Rules for Mobile Food Vending Permits**

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is proposing procedures to govern supervisory licenses and associated mobile food vending permits and amendments to the waiting list rules for mobile food vending permits. Comments can be made online, by email, mail, fax or at hearing. [Rule full text](#) [Learn more](#)

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**Comment-by date: July 20**

**Hearing dates: July 20 11am - 12pm**

### **NYC Rules: Certifications of Inspection for Gas Piping Systems**

The Department of Buildings (DOB) is proposing to amend section 103-10 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York regarding certifications of inspection for gas piping systems. Comments can be made online, by email, mail, fax or at hearing. [Rule full text](#) [Learn more](#)

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### **[Stay safe from cybersecurity threats](#)**

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Cyber-attacks are a growing concern for small businesses. Learn about the threats and how to protect yourself.

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**The Green Infrastructure Grant Program** offers funding for green roof retrofits for private property owners in New York City. Learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure-grant-program.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure-grant-program.page). They accept applications on a rolling basis. Private property owners interested in applying must download and complete the Pre-Application Form and submit it to [gigrantprogram@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:gigrantprogram@dep.nyc.gov). Application materials will be provided to potential grantees following a pre-application meeting between the private property owner and the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. There will be webinars to explain program eligibility requirements and guide users through the application process on September 7 and December 7.

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## Upcoming events

**applications open for NYC's Virtual High School program, A School Without Walls (9<sup>th</sup> Grade only) waitlists are open for 3-K, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School NYC Public School applications**

Apply for the Virtual High School program through your MySchools account (200 seats available, by lottery, students will be able to choose hybrid or virtual learning). All applications for in-person learning are closed (waitlists are open). Offers for 3-K, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School and Specialized High School offers have been released. **Gifted and Talented offers will be released in late July.** If you missed enrollment for your child, you can add your child to the wait list with your [myschools.nyc](http://myschools.nyc) account. EarlyLearn admissions for children 6 weeks to 2 years old are open throughout the year. Head Start programs are available for qualifying families. High schools will be allowed to use borough and zone geographic priorities. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov](http://schools.nyc.gov), at [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade](http://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade) and at MySchools NYC [myschools.nyc/en](http://myschools.nyc/en) (other languages are available), by phone at 718-935-2009 or at a Family Welcome Center [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers](http://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers). EarlyLearn is for toddlers to 2 years old and is available for eligible families. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/earlylearn-nyc](http://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/earlylearn-nyc). The DOE announced that the sibling priority is being expanded for students applying to middle school, meaning middle school applicants will have priority to attend their sibling's school. Families can contact [siblings@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:siblings@schools.nyc.gov) for support. If you need a school for your child now, learn what to do on the New Students page [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/new-students](http://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/new-students). For enrollment questions email [ESEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ESEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov).

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**through August 15 5pm (lawn opens), 8pm (film)**

### **[Bryant Park Movie Nights](#)**

Bring a blanket (or purchase one at the Bryant Park Shop) and sit on the lawn to enjoy food, friends, and a feature film. **The lawn and food and drink concessions open 5pm; film begins at 8pm.** Movie Nights are presented by Paramount+ with support from Vulture. Expect large crowds and get there early. Movie schedule:

**June 27** *Hairspray* (2007), starring Nikki Blonsky and directed by Adam Shankman

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**July 4** *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation*, starring Tom Cruise and directed by Christopher McQuarrie

**July 11** *Wayne's World 2*, starring Mike Myers and directed by Stephen Surjik

**July 18** *Scream 2*, starring Neve Campbell and directed by Wes Craven

**July 25** *Beverly Hills Cop II*, starring Eddie Murphy and directed by Tony Scott

**August 1** *Star Trek VIII: First Contact*, starring Patrick Stewart and directed by Jonathan Frakes

**August 8** *Grease 2*, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and directed by Patricia Birch

**August 15** *The Godfather Part II*, starring Al Pacino and directed by Francis Ford Coppola  
at Bryant Park

(between 40<sup>th</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, behind the New York Public Library)

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## **Important election dates—learn about the candidates, and vote!**

NOTE: Voters must be registered with a party to vote to nominate that party's candidate in a Primary Election (the deadline was February 14 to change party affiliation for the upcoming Primary Election). Use the *Voter Registration Form* to indicate your party when you register to vote, if you would like to change your party affiliation or to change your address. We recommend using the online forms where possible. Election rules are set by the State.

**New York City Board of Elections** website [vote.nyc](http://vote.nyc), email [vote@boe.nyc.ny.us](mailto:vote@boe.nyc.ny.us).

**New York State Board of Elections** website [elections.ny.gov](http://elections.ny.gov)

**Check your voter registration status** at [vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered](http://vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered) or call 1-866-868-3692. It is a best practice to check your voter registration status before every election. This will also show you your Congressional District, Senate District, Assembly District, City Council District, Election District, and Civil Court District. And there is a link on this page to get your poll site information for early voting and the general election.

**Register to vote** (Voter Registration Form) at [vote.nyc/page/register-vote](http://vote.nyc/page/register-vote)

**Request Absentee Ballot** [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0](http://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0)

**NY State BOE Voting Deadlines** calendar [elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html](http://elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html).

**You can generate a sample ballot and get candidate information at [nycvotes.org/candidates](http://nycvotes.org/candidates), you must first enter your address.** (Note: Gov. Hochul had not submitted a profile when the site was checked on 6/23/2022.)

[Article listing all of the candidates in the June 28 Primary Election #1](#) for our neighborhood districts, with links to their websites or to their biographies.

## **June 28**

### **Primary Election #1 (in person), polls open 6am – 9pm**

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Assembly, Judges, & Party Positions [List of candidates](#)

[vote.nyc/page/primary-election-june-28-2022](http://vote.nyc/page/primary-election-june-28-2022)

**If you applied for an absentee ballot and want to vote by machine in person, you will have to vote by affidavit (new NYS law).**

**Last day to deliver Primary Election Absentee Ballot in person to any poll site in your county or the county Board of Elections: Manhattan**

Board of Elections contact information: 200 Varick Street, 10 Fl., New York, NY 10014, Tel: 1-212-886-2100.

**Last day to postmark Primary Election Absentee Ballot for mail delivery.**

July 8

August 4 - 10

August 13 - 21

**August 23**

October 14

October 18

October 24

October 29 - November 6

**November 8**

Deadline to mail overseas and military ballots

Judicial Convention

Early voting Primary Election #2

**Primary Election #2 (in person)**

Deadline for voter registration for General Election

Deadline for change of address for General Election

Deadline to request Absentee Ballot

Early Voting

**General Election**

who's  
on your  
ballot?

**Meet the  
candidates in 3 steps**

- 1 Visit [nycvotes.org/candidates](https://nycvotes.org/candidates)
- 2 Input your address
- 3 See who's running

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**June 28 6:30pm**

**(in person and virtual) 17th Precinct Community Council meeting**

**Agenda:** Robberies (+167% for 28-day period), Burglaries (+260% for 28-day period), Grand Larcenies (driven by fraud), Hate Crime (54th and 1st Ave), Update on Homeless Encampments, Update on Crime in Homeless Shelters, ATV/Illegal Bike Enforcement, Subway Safety Update, Swarm of Bees (57th and 3rd Ave), July 4 Fireworks: Viewing and Street Closures, Q&A. If you have questions ahead of the meeting that you would like the precinct to address, please email them to

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Nora Reichard (norareichard@gmail.com), Recording Secretary, 17th Precinct Community Council by Tuesday, June 28, at noon.

**To attend via Zoom:** You will need to register in advance for this meeting at [us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZl1duqrrD0pGNw9v-qgDkxqywkb0na53rnW](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZl1duqrrD0pGNw9v-qgDkxqywkb0na53rnW). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining. During the meeting, please type any questions you have into the Zoom chat function.

**Those who attend in person** must be prepared to show proof of vaccination and booster. Masks are preferred and highly recommended, but not mandatory.

Attend in person at Sutton Place Synagogue

225 East 51st Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenue)

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**June 28 7pm**

**(free, in person) Film screening followed by a director Q&A: Romas Zabarauskas' new film *The Lawyer***

Director Romas Zabarauskas' new film *The Lawyer* makes its theatrical New York debut at Scandinavia House! Life drifts by for an affluent gay corporate lawyer Marius (Eimutis Kvoščiauskas), his time spent hosting dinner parties, enjoying art, and chasing young lovers. One day, Marius' estranged father dies. Mourning turns to love as the lawyer finds an unexpected connection with a sex-cam worker Ali (Doğaç Yildiz) – a Syrian refugee stuck in Belgrade. The first Lithuanian feature film focusing on a male same-sex romantic relationship and one of the very few fiction films about the LGBTQ+ refugee experience in Europe. Register at

[scandinaviahouse.org/events/the-lawyer](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/the-lawyer).

at Scandinavia House

58 Park Avenue

212-779-3587

[scandinaviahouse.org](https://scandinaviahouse.org)

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~~June 29~~ 7 – 8 pm (will be rescheduled in July)

**(virtual) Senator Liz Krueger's Virtual Town Hall: Albany Recap: Accomplishments of the 2022 NYS Legislative Session and 2023 Priorities**

Senator Liz Krueger updates us with her post-session report about the 2022 New York State Legislative session and her legislative priorities for 2023. She will share her perspective about the impact of important legislation that was passed related to the environment, reproductive rights and health care, voting rights, public safety and gun violence, and other key issues. After the presentation, Senator Krueger will answer questions submitted by the audience. You can join the event online through Zoom or Facebook, or can listen in by telephone. If you have questions about the legislation that was passed during the 2022 session, or about her future legislative priorities, you can submit questions through Zoom and Facebook during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance on the registration form. Register at [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCWDRBq3wj0gSSaxVdZvnRo7A8jVrOVVBEoX8FV5W0CodqOQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCWDRBq3wj0gSSaxVdZvnRo7A8jVrOVVBEoX8FV5W0CodqOQ/viewform). \*\*Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom and Facebook links, and the call-in information.\*\*

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**Mondays 7pm**

**Big Apple Chorus open rehearsals (for men and women)**

Free and open to the public. If you can carry a basic tune you can join New York City's longest running non-classical men's and women's a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Normally, open rehearsals are held almost every Monday in in Murray Hill. Please call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. Just come and sing, no reservation necessary (but proof of Covid vaccinations is required for everyone's safety). For more information visit

[bigapplechorus.org](http://bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 212 287-5250. Rehearsal location:

The Noman Thomas H.S. Auditorium, 2nd Floor

111 East 33 Street (at Park Avenue)

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**open now through July 24**

**Exhibit: [The Songwriters Hall of Fame Experience](#)**

The Los Angeles [GRAMMY Museum](#) in partnership with [Songwriters Hall of Fame](#) and CUNY's [Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation](#) presents an original exhibit titled *The Songwriters Hall of Fame Experience*. Visitors will explore the history of song in America through artifacts, media, interactives, and interpretive text in the James Gallery. Sunday to Wednesday 12 – 6pm, Friday and Saturday 12 – 8pm, closed Thursdays. Admission is free; all visitors must present proof of vaccination or negative PCR test within the past seven days and a government-issued photo ID for entry.

at the CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Avenue (between 34th & 35th Street)

[gc.cuny.edu](http://gc.cuny.edu)

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**[Governor Hochul Announces New Long Island Rail Road Terminal in Midtown Manhattan Will Be Named Grand Central Madison](#)**

May 31, 2022, Press Release

The opening of Grand Central Madison...is on schedule to open in 2022...the new terminal will move some LIRR trains to the East Side...the LIRR will release draft timetables for every LIRR branch showing proposed systemwide service following the opening of the LIRR's Grand Central Madison terminal. The LIRR will hold a series of virtual public information sessions...to gather public input on the timetables...trains will no longer have scheduled connections at Jamaica. Manhattan-bound customers at rush hour on most branches, and all day on the busiest branches, will find plenty of options to take them to the terminal of their choosing without the need to change trains...Most customers on the Far Rockaway and Hempstead Branches...will now have direct service to Manhattan all day...Rep. Carolyn Maloney was the Federal partner in this project.

Learn more and see draft schedules at [new.mta.info/project/east-side-access](http://new.mta.info/project/east-side-access).

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Try the new Trip Planner app [gcmtrips.mta.info](https://gcmtrips.mta.info). From this page you can view schedules as PDF and submit comments.

Register in advance for the information sessions:

[June 30 6 - 7pm](#)

[July 7 6 - 7pm](#)

### **(virtual) East Side Access Information Sessions about LIRR timetables**

Learn more about how LIRR service will change once service to Grand Central Madison begins. (Register at the links above).

[July 13 6 - 8pm](#)

### **(virtual) Public meeting about LIRR timetables to GC Madison**

The public will have the chance to offer comments on the timetables.

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## **Pershing Square Sounds**

Free lunchtime and happy hour concerts presented by Grand Central Partnership.

**June 30 (4:30 - 6pm)** [Judd Nielsen & the Neighborhood Crew](#), Blues, Jazz, Funk

**July 5 (12 - 1:30pm)** [Mala Waldron Trio](#), Jazz, Soul

See the full schedule at [grandcentralpartnership.nyc/pershingsquaresounds](https://grandcentralpartnership.nyc/pershingsquaresounds).

in Pershing Square Plaza West

Park Avenue (between 41<sup>st</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street)

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through September 17 7 – 8:30pm (Lawn opens at 5pm)

## **The 2022 season of Picnic Performances at Bryant Park presented by Bank of America**

(free) All performances are free to the public and designed to be enjoyed casually – no tickets required—with seating available and free picnic blankets for audience members to borrow.

Attendees may bring their own food or purchase from on-site food and beverage vendors near the Lawn. COVID-19 vaccinations and masks are not currently required.

**July 1** [Carnegie Hall Citywide: Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble](#)

**July 8** [Carnegie Hall Citywide: The Baylor Project](#)

Learn more at [bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics](https://bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics).

at Bryant Park (between 40<sup>th</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, behind the Library)

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## Schools and students

### School report cards for covid testing

**COVID-19 Report Card for [PS 116 Mary Lindley Murray](#).** Total Students Enrolled + Teachers/Staff=464. One-hundred and forty-three positive tests were reported since September (104 students, 39 staff). Two positive tests in the last 7 days.

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**COVID-19 Report Card for [The River School](#).** Total Students Enrolled + Teachers/Staff=516. One hundred and eighty-three positive tests were reported since September (144 students, 39 staff). Six positive tests in the past 7 days.

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**COVID-19 Report Card for [Murray Hill Academy](#).** Total Students Enrolled + Teachers/Staff=299. Sixty-one positive tests since September (43 students, 18 staff). No positive tests in the past 7 days.

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**COVID-19 Report Card for [J.H.S 104 Simon Baruch](#).** Total Students Enrolled + Teachers/Staff=1,108. Three hundred and four positive cases since September (297 students, 7 staff). Four positive tests in the past 7 days.

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### June 30 (application deadline) SUNY Scholarship Opportunity

The State University of New York is now accepting applications for the Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the full cost of living for five incoming SUNY students who demonstrate significant financial need and share Mr. Gabay's passion for social justice, community service, and leadership. Selected students' tuition, room and board, college fees, books, supplies, transportation and other expenses will be covered. Awards will be targeted to students who, like Gabay, achieved academic excellence despite an economically disadvantaged background. Those selected will also take part in a mentoring program. Learn more at [governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-application-open-2022-carey-gabay-scholarship-program](https://governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-application-open-2022-carey-gabay-scholarship-program).

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through August 31

**Excelsior Scholarships** are open to first-time students entering college in the Fall 2022 term and current students who have never received the Excelsior Scholarship. Applications are open now until 8/31/2022. To qualify: Students must plan to attend a SUNY or CUNY two or four-year college, Complete 30 credits per year towards their program of study, Be on track to graduate on time with a two-year Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree in four years, Students' families must have made \$125,000 or less in the 2020 tax year. Learn more or apply to the Excelsior Scholarship at [hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html](https://hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html). If you are undocumented or believe you may otherwise qualify for the Jose Peralta DREAM Act Scholarship, learn more about the Peralta program at [hesc.ny.gov/dream](https://hesc.ny.gov/dream).

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## **[Supreme Court says religious schools can't be singled out for exclusion from public dollars](#)**

June 21, 2022, *chalkbeat.org*, by Matt Barnum

The Supreme Court has made it a bit easier for K-12 religious schools to access public dollars, the latest in a string of cases to do so. Tuesday's ruling, by the court's 6-3 conservative majority, declares that states can't limit religious schools from accessing public funding just because they are religious.

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apply by October 31

## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Waiver**

If you are employed by a U.S. federal, state, local, or tribal government or not-for-profit organization, you might be eligible for the [Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program](#). For a limited time, Federal student loan borrowers may receive credit for past periods of repayment that would otherwise not qualify for PSLF. Last year, the [U.S. Department of Education announced](#) a temporary period during which borrowers may receive credit for payments that previously did not qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) or Temporary Expanded PSLF (TEPSLF). This waiver makes it easier for public service employees to receive credit for more payments. All waiver forms must be submitted by October 31, 2022. Learn more about [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#), and the [temporary PSLF waiver](#).

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# **Policing & police reform**

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## Weekly crime reports

### 17th precinct

[www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime\\_statistics/cs-en-us-017pct.pdf](http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-017pct.pdf)

### 13th Precinct

[www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime\\_statistics/cs-en-us-013pct.pdf](http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-013pct.pdf)

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## Murray Hill in the news

### [Landlords Jacking Up Rent In These NYC Neighborhoods](#)

June 17, 2022, *patch.com*, by Matt Troutman

"We're being forced to move," said tenants whose rents rose by 50 percent or more, according to the apartment review site openigloo...Data provided Patch by the rental review site shows that 8 percent of 1,500 market-rent tenants reported those sky-high increases when their leases are up for renewal...Those steep increases are thankfully rare across the city—roughly 70 percent of landlords overall have kept rent hikes at 4 percent or less...Rent hikes of 50 percent or more overwhelmingly are clustered in these neighborhoods, data shows: East Village, Gramercy, Lower East Side, Murray Hill, Upper West Side, Williamsburg.

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## Housing, preservation, zoning & affordability

### [Rent Guidelines Board Summary of Guidelines](#)

[T]he full text of the Apartment and Loft Order 54 and Hotel Order 52...will be made available to the public...[on the RGB] website [nyc.gov/rgb](http://nyc.gov/rgb) or by calling 212-669-7480. The following lease guidelines for rent stabilized apartments, lofts and hotels were adopted by the Rent Guidelines Board on June 21, 2022. Rent Stabilized Apartment Guidelines. Together with such further adjustments as may be authorized by law, the annual adjustment for leases for apartments shall be: For a one-year lease commencing on or after October 1, 2022 and on or before September 30, 2023: 3.25%, For a two-year lease commencing on or after October 1, 2022 and on or before September 30, 2023: 5%.

### **Related: [Rent Guidelines Board Votes Through Rent Increases for 1 Million NYC Apartments](#)**

June 21, 2022, *gothamgazette.com*, by Natalie Rash

On Tuesday evening, the Rent Guidelines Board voted 5-4 to approve rent increases of 3.25% on one-year leases and 5% on two-year leases for the roughly 1 million rent-stabilized apartments in New York City.

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[Editor's note] There is general agreement that NYC needs more affordable housing, but the question is "How?" The Citizen's Housing & Planning Council's report's recommended policies (highlighted in yellow below) could cause extreme pressures to demolish and rebuild taller in our neighborhood. This would significantly change the character of our human-scale, livable and historically significant residential neighborhood. All small and older buildings will be at risk. We must be vigilant in calling for preservation of the NYC 12 FAR [density limit], of the Murray Hill Historic District and its landmarked buildings. The CHPC's longtime director, Jessica Katz, is now Mayor Adam's Chief Housing Officer.

**Report: Citizens Housing & Planning Council (CHPC), [Onward and Upward: A Technical Guide to Zoning and Regulatory Reform in the Crisis Era](#), June 2022**

**Summary of Recommendations**

**Increase opportunities for housing & affordable housing citywide, with a focus on mixed-use, transit-accessible neighborhoods.**

1.1 Upzone neighborhoods with strong housing market conditions and good access to jobs and transit to achieve [MIH](#) [Mandatory Inclusionary Housing].

1.2 Allow for new housing in M1 and C8 districts with fewer industrial uses, while strengthening manufacturing zoning in predominately industrial areas.

1.3 Remove the 12 [FAR](#) [Floor Area Ratio, a zoning term] cap from the MDL and modify zoning to allow residential FAR greater than 12, with MIH.

1.4 Expand special provisions in zoning for [AIRS](#) [Privately Financed Affordable Senior Housing] to all affordable housing.

1.5 Eliminate conflicts between [VIH](#) [Voluntary Inclusionary Housing], MIH, and AIRS that prevent projects from providing the full amount of FAR allowed.

**Increase housing opportunity in low- and moderate-density residential areas.**

2.1 Support the passage of state-level accessory dwelling unit legislation.

2.2 Analyze and implement changes to bulk and parking requirements in lower-density residential zoning districts to increase opportunities for additional housing supply.

2.3 Allow conversions and enlargements in R3-R5 zoning districts without requiring additional parking.

2.4 Pass state legislation and take further action where needed to implement CHPC's recommendations for basement and cellar conversions.

**Enable a more diverse housing stock to combat overcrowding and promote affordability**

3.1 Allow up to 100 percent solar panel coverage on roofs.

3.2 Eliminate parking minimums for all residential development in the Transit Zone.

3.3 Incentivize the removal of paved surfaces or replacement with permeable alternatives.

**Update regulations to reflect modern-day sustainability goals.**

4.1 Eliminate the density factor in R6-R10 zoning districts inside the Transit Zone and Manhattan Core.

4.2 Create a regulatory framework for the development and oversight of safe, well managed single-room occupancy units (SROs).

**Expand options for conversion of underutilized hotel and office space.**

5.1 Work with the State to allow for the long term occupancy of hotel rooms without conversion to Class A dwellings.

5.2 Liberalize and expand provisions for residential conversions under Article 1, Chapter 5 of the Zoning Resolution.

**Reduce regulatory barriers to ending the homelessness crisis.**

6.1 Allow NFPIAs to benefit from the same FAR as other Community Facility uses without a

Special Permit.

6.2 Ensure that projects with supportive housing can benefit from Inclusionary Housing.

6.3 Exempt homeless and permanent supportive housing projects from ULURP [Uniform Land Use Review Procedure].

**Streamline codes and the development process to reduce time and costs.**

7.1 Establish set timelines, comment limits, and clear, consistent requirements for ULURP pre-certification.

7.2 Create a ULURP fast-track for projects that meet certain criteria for public approval and/or policy goals.

7.3 Adopt an Existing Building Code and remove redundant and unnecessary sections of the MDL [NYS Multiple Dwelling Law].

**Minimize regulatory redundancy and overlap to help small businesses thrive and better meet community needs.**

8.1 Simplify and streamline use groups in zoning.

8.2 Establish a streamlined, low-cost regulatory framework for the permanent Open Restaurants program.

8.3 Study and implement changes to parking requirements for commercial spaces.

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## [Mayor Adams Outlines Blueprint for 'Housing our Neighbors' Plan to get New Yorkers Into Safe, High-Quality, Affordable Homes](#)

June 14, 2022, Public statement

Full text: [Housing Our Neighbors: A Blueprint for Housing and Homelessness](#)

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## Report: [Annual HOPE survey of unsheltered homelessness](#)

NYC Department of Social Services and Homeless Services (DSS) announced that the annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) Survey of unsheltered homelessness in New York City, conducted annually since 2005, found 3,439 individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in New York City on the night of January 25, 2022. The HOPE 2022 survey results are available for download here.

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June 16, 2022, **Governor Kathy Hochul signed new legislation S.9409-A/A.7805-D establishing the New York City Public Housing Preservation Trust** and paving the way for the overdue repair, rehabilitation, and modernization of 25,000 apartments under control of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA).

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## [100 Million People in America Are Saddled With Health Care Debt](#)

June 16, 2022, *khn.org*, by Noam N. Levey

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**Related: (opinion) [Hospital Mergers Are Driving Up Health Care Costs](#)**

June 16, 2021, *bloomberg.com*, by The Editors

The pandemic has driven an already worrisome trend to new extremes.

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## Redistricting

### **[NYC Districting Commission](#)**

The City Charter requires the City Council and the mayor to appoint an independent Districting Commission every 10 years, following the decennial census. The process ensures council districts continue to reflect population and demographic changes. The city's population grew by 630,000 people since the last 2010 Census for a new total of 8.8 million people under the current census. Under the one-person, one-vote doctrine of the U.S. Constitution the 51 City Council maps must be redrawn with a new average population of 172,631 residents each.

The Commission's website is [nyc.gov/districting](http://nyc.gov/districting). Public testimony can be submitted by email to [publictestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov](mailto:publictestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov) or by mail: 253 Broadway, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10007.

### **DISTRICTING COMMISSION CALENDAR**

#### **Public Hearings (4 - 7pm)**

June 27 Queens – York College, CUNY. Register to join the meeting virtually [www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/public-meetings-hearings/june-27-2022-hearing.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/public-meetings-hearings/june-27-2022-hearing.page).

June 29 Brooklyn – City Tech College, CUNY

July 6 Bronx – Hostos Community College, CUNY

July 7 Staten Island - Borough Hall

#### **July 18 Commission votes on Council maps**

August 15, 16, 17, 18 & 22 Public Hearings

**September 15 Commission votes on Council maps**

**September 16 Commission submits plan to City Council**

**Related: [Commission delays release of proposed NYC Council maps to gather more public input](#)**

June 7, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by David Cruz

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**[N.Y. Appellate Court deems Assembly districts invalid but no change to June primary; new maps planned for 2024](#)**

June 10, 2022, *nydailynews.com*, by Denis Slattery

**Related: [What Went Wrong with New York's Redistricting](#)**

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Source: Brennan Center for Justice, *brennancenter.org*, email of June 16, 2022

The latest round of redistricting in New York State was a mess, with courts throwing out the maps passed by the legislature, followed by a rushed process to get court-drawn maps in place in time for a delayed primary. In the end, the maps adopted by the court are among the most competitive and politically balanced in the nation—New York is one of only a handful of states where competition increased rather than decreased after redistricting. But the...lack of time to have a robust, participatory process for input on the new maps left many deeply dissatisfied...Ultimately, most of the problems with how New York's redistricting played out lie in the design of the 2014 reforms. Despite being described in New York law as "independent," the...process...remains far more open to political manipulation and is far less independent than those of states that adopted more comprehensive reforms.

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## Elections, voting & appointments

### Governor Hochul signs the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York into law

[Press release](#), June 20, 2022

Legislation S.1046-E/A.6678-E will encourage participation in voting by all eligible voters by ensuring that barriers to accessing the polls are removed. In particular, members of racial, ethnic, and language-minority groups will now be protected by new measures that will ensure they have an equal opportunity to vote in the State of New York. This legislation does so by addressing:

- **Voter Dilution.** Prohibits methods of election that eliminate the voting strength of a protected class and establishes legal protections for violations.
- **Voter Suppression.** Prohibits election-related laws and practices from being implemented in ways that deny members of a protected class the right to vote and establishes legal protections for violations.
- **Voter Intimidation, Deception or Obstruction.** Prohibits acts of intimidation, deception, or obstruction that impact the ability of New Yorkers to access their right to vote and establishes legal protections for violations.
- **Expanded Language Assistance.** Requires election-related language assistance beyond what is required by the federal Voting Rights Act.
- **Preclearance.** Establishes a state analogue to the now dormant "section 5 preclearance" of the federal Voting Rights Act, requiring covered jurisdictions to "preclear" any changes to certain important election-related laws and policies before they can implement them. Under the new law, covered jurisdictions seeking to make a change to a range of election measures will first need to have those changes reviewed to ensure they will not violate the voting rights of a protected class. Covered jurisdictions are those with a history of civil or voting rights violations.

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[New York State Senate Bill S253A](#) signed by Governor Kathy Hochul, June 24, 2022.

Relates to ballots where the express intent of the voter is unambiguous. Ensures Ballots are Not Voided Due to Stray Marks or Writing.

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## Budget, finances & taxes

### [Mayor Adams and City Council Announce Deal on \\$101 Billion NYC Budget](#)

June 10, 2022, *gothamgazette.com*, by Samar Khurshid

[Editor's note: Unlike the Federal government, cities and states must have balanced budgets.]

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## Government, executive orders, legislation, rules, policies (including pending)

### **Special Report: How SCOTUS rulings affect NYC residents**

June 24, 2022, Politics Brief email from WNYC, *wnyc.org*

Two days in a row, the Supreme Court handed down highly anticipated, controversial decisions that would impact gun control and abortion access laws across the United States..

#### **Roe v. Wade Overturned**

**Related:** [As Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, NY and NJ prepare safe havens for abortion](#)

June 24, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Caroline Lewis

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Friday there is no constitutional right to an abortion...But in New York, abortions are still legal up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, and after that point in special circumstances. State officials have already taken steps to further solidify abortion access in recent weeks, in anticipation of the Supreme Court decision...The Supreme Court decision was issued in the case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. In a majority opinion, the Court overruled the longstanding precedent set in 1973 by *Roe v. Wade*, which first established the right to an abortion on a national scale. The court also overturned the 1992 decision in *Casey v. Planned Parenthood* that reaffirmed *Roe* and said states could not impose an "undue burden" on a person seeking an abortion...The majority opinion rejected the notion that the right to an abortion stems from privacy rights or the right to liberty conferred by the Constitution...Already, the share of New York abortions provided to out-of-state residents has increased as other states have passed more restrictive laws...There's still a lot of uncertainty about the full impact this ruling will have, including the potential legal consequences for New York abortion providers serving out-of-state residents, or groups like New York's Brigid Alliance that aim to help people from states where abortion is restricted to get that care elsewhere...As New York's legislative session wrapped up in early June, lawmakers pushed through a handful of measures to protect those providing, assisting with and seeking an abortion in New York, which were signed by Hochul on June 13th. New York now has laws to protect clinicians from facing malpractice claims or professional misconduct charges for providing reproductive health services, and to help those who might be targeted by anti-abortion activists to keep their addresses confidential. New York lawmakers also passed legislation to shield

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abortion patients coming from other states and the health care providers that serve them from out-of-state legal action...Another law makes it possible to sue someone for attempting to interfere with rights that are protected in New York...Hochul also sidestepped the Legislature to announce that the state was setting aside \$35 million to assist abortion providers...The NYCLU and reproductive health groups have pushed New York lawmakers to take the first step toward putting an amendment protecting abortion rights in the state constitution

**Related: [Governor Hochul Signs Nation-Leading Legislative Package to Protect Abortion and Reproductive Rights for All](#)**

June 13, 2022, Press Release

**New York's concealed-carry handgun law ruled unconstitutional**  
**[Supreme Court strikes down New York's tough concealed-carry handgun law: What we know now](#)**

June 23, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Herb Pinder

The U.S. Supreme Court, in a 6-3 ruling Thursday, struck down key provisions of New York State's firearms law, one of the nation's most restrictive, making it easier for licensed owners to bring concealed handguns into public spaces. The high court, split along its usual ideological lines, ruled New York's framework for granting concealed-carry handgun permits gives too much discretion to licensing officers, usually a local judge or law enforcement agency, in violation of the Second Amendment right to bear arms. The decision will most certainly mean more handguns in public spaces, especially in New York City, where unrestricted carrying permits are especially hard to obtain. New York will now have to fall in line with carrying laws in place in the majority of states, where concealed-carry permits are decided by mostly objective tests, such as the applicant's meeting minimum age and background checks, or where no carrying permit is required at all by licensed handgun owners...In *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association vs. Bruen*, the court ruled the state's discretion-laden framework for granting permits to carry concealed handguns in public impermissibly infringes upon the rights of citizens to attend to their "ordinary self-defense needs," as protected by the Second Amendment...When does the order take effect? Not immediately. The court reversed the judgment of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and remanded the case "for further proceedings consistent with this opinion."...In the meantime, New York officials emphasized that the decision did not automatically entitle any legal handgun owner to exceed the bounds of their existing restrictions. Illegal gun owners, city officials noted as well, have no right to carry or possess a firearm under any permitting regime...What did the court decide about laws banning concealed carry in "sensitive places"? The court did not disturb—and was not asked to decide on—existing state and federal laws barring weapons from "sensitive places," such as schools, courthouses, government buildings, college campuses, state and national parks and airports...New York officials have touted bills making more public venues entirely off-limits to firearms – including by handgun owners with carry permits. Once more, the court left for another day guidance on just how far such "sensitive places" limitations can go, with regard to public spaces. Many private venues already prohibit handguns.

**Gov. Hochul calls an extraordinary session of the NYS Legislature to pass new gun safety legislation**, June 24, 2022, Press Release

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced she will convene an extraordinary session of the New York State Legislature on June 30 to pass new gun safety legislation in response to the United States Supreme Court's decision in *NYSRPA v. Bruen*. [Governor Hochul's proclamation](#)

**Related: [Hochul, Gillibrand Weigh-In On First Major Federal Gun Law In 30 Years](#)**

June 25, 2022, *patch.com*, by Naeisha Rose

President Biden provided his "John Hancock" on the dotted line for the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act on Saturday...Days after the Supreme Court struck down a 108-year-old law restricting gun permits in the Empire State, to the ire of Governor Kathy Hochul and many other elected officials, President Joe Biden signed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act on Saturday...The legislation would require young people ages 21 and under to undergo enhanced background checks, it narrows the boyfriend loophole in domestic violence cases, provides funding for states with Red Flag laws and more...[Governor] Hochul said..."While the bill does not take every action we need, it is an important step in the right direction. Strengthening federal background checks, criminalizing straw purchasing and gun trafficking, closing the boyfriend loophole and investing in our children's mental health are significant steps that will immediately save lives."

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## Stories we are following

**[Most NYers Working From Home Never Met Their Coworkers, Study Finds](#)**

June 10, 2022, *patch.com*, by Matt Troutman

Haven't seen your coworkers outside a Zoom call? You're not alone...[A] [new study](#) by GreenBuildingElements.com...found 57 percent of New Yorkers working from home have never met their colleagues...The study dovetails with a more New York City-focused [recent survey](#) by the Partnership For NYC that found 38 percent of Manhattan office employees are in their workplace on an average workday...Most employers, however, indicated that some in-person office work is in their workers' near future. "Remote work is here to stay, with 78% of employers indicating a hybrid office model will be their predominant post-pandemic policy, up from just 6% pre-pandemic," the survey states.

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## Public service announcement

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# Jewelry Scam

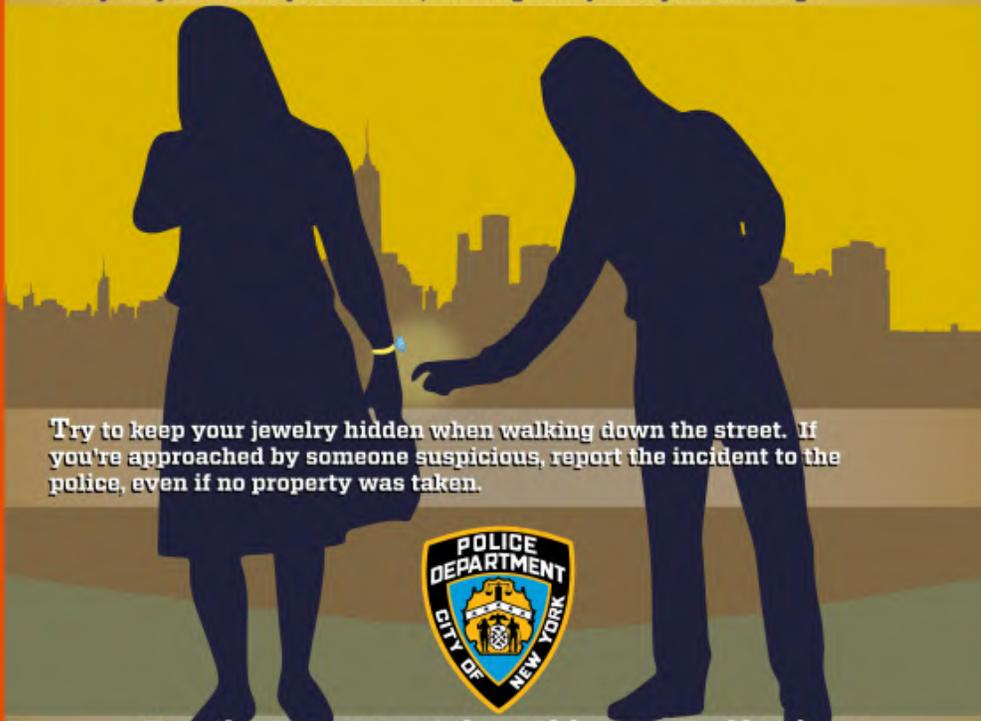


**Beware of scammers trying to steal your jewelry!**

**Crews of thieves have been reportedly stealing jewelry from elderly victims, often using children as a distraction.**

**These scammers may try to get close and swap the victim's real jewelry with fake jewelry under the ruse of a gift, prayer or blessing.**

**They may claim they need cash, offering fake jewelry in exchange.**



**Try to keep your jewelry hidden when walking down the street. If you're approached by someone suspicious, report the incident to the police, even if no property was taken.**



**Together, we can put these thieves out of business.**

**Useful COVID-19 information**

**New York State and NYC** Most of the covid restrictions have been lifted. For information about specific NY agencies, check with the agency's website. Federal guidelines are still in effect. Learn more at the links below.

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC) covid webpage** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

**Federal laws and regulations regarding covid** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cdcresponse/laws-regulations.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cdcresponse/laws-regulations.html)

**CDC Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html)

**U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) webpage on covid vaccines** [fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines](https://fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines)

**U.S. Department of State COVID-19 Travel Guidance for U.S. Citizens**  
[travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html)

**Federal resources for small businesses that are impacted by covid** [covid-sb.org](https://covid-sb.org).

**New York State reopening guidance for businesses** [forward.ny.gov](https://forward.ny.gov) and [governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS\\_CDCGuidance\\_Summary.pdf](https://governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf). Learn more at [forward.ny.gov/active-industry-guidance](https://forward.ny.gov/active-industry-guidance).

**New York State information** about reopening, covid rates and zones, vaccination program, covid restrictions and guidance, travel advisory, etc. [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home).

**NYS travel advisory** [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory).

**New York City covid webpage (for individuals and businesses)**  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page).

**New York State Business Pandemic Recovery Initiative.** The Empire State Development page with information about grants, tax credits, and technical assistance programs for businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more at [esd.ny.gov/business-pandemic-recovery-initiative](https://esd.ny.gov/business-pandemic-recovery-initiative).

**New York City Department of Health (DOH) covid webpage** [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page)

**The NYC Citywide Information Portal with resource guides for businesses and individuals,** including COVID-specific resource guides for New Yorkers  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page) and [311 portal.311.nyc.gov](https://portal.311.nyc.gov).

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## Vaccinations

Vaccines are now readily available and are free. **The NYC Vaccine Finder** tells you everywhere in NYC that vaccinations are available and the type of vaccination offered [vaccinefinder.nyc.gov](https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov).

Vaccination data can be found on [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-vaccines.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-vaccines.page).

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## All New Yorkers can get tested for coronavirus.

Sites run by New York State are free [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you). You can also check with your doctor, pharmacies and walk-in urgent care to find out if they do testing and if there will be charges. NYC free testing locations: [www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page), call 212-COVID19, or text COVID TEST to 855-48.

### For Murray Hill/Kips Bay

**Bellevue**, First Avenue at 26th Street, (free) no appointment necessary; wait times are unpredictable. Be sure that they set up your patient portal so that you can get your results quickly. Test results usually come back in 1-2 days.

### At-Home COVID-19 Tests Available at All NYPL Locations

The New York Public Library is offering New Yorkers free COVID-19 tests in partnership with the City's Test & Trace Corps, now available at all NYPL locations. Tests are limited to one per individual, while supplies last.

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## IMPORTANT: To stop the spread:

- stay up to date with covid vaccinations
- wear face coverings if you are unvaccinated or when you are with unvaccinated people
- maintain distance (6 feet between people if unvaccinated)
- practice good hand hygiene
- stay home if sick (seek care if you feel seriously ill)

When community rates of infection are high, limit non-essential activities, travel and indoor gatherings with people who are not vaccinated.

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See [murrayhillnyc.org](https://murrayhillnyc.org) for additional COVID-19 information, including

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[Testing](#)

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## The NYC Citywide Information Portal

[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page) and [311 portal.311.nyc.gov](http://portal.311.nyc.gov) have created COVID-specific resource guides for New Yorkers. These resource guides contain information related to emotional well-being, rent and housing, NYCHA residents, and more. Get information and resources to help protect yourself and others from COVID-19 <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>.

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## The MHNA Discount Program

Please be prepared to show proof of membership when you ask for a discount. Full list of discounts at the links below.

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**Landmarks Preservation Commission:** [www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/about/contact-us.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/about/contact-us.page)

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