



SITUATION REPORT for NY, NJ, CT, PA and DC

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GENERAL SITUATION

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its guidelines regarding Covid-19 travel restrictions state by state and International Travel During COVID-19.

Vaccine mega-sites starting to close in Tri-State: Signs continue across the Tri-State region that things are moving in the right direction amid efforts to end the pandemic. In New York City, the vaccination mega-site at the Javits Center will close to make way for the auto show. Mega-site shutdowns are starting even sooner in New Jersey, starting with the Meadowlands today.

New York: A new pop-up vaccination site is opening Friday at Belmont Park on Long Island. Those who get vaccinated at the park will receive general admission tickets to next year's running of the Belmont Stakes.

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed a legislation today enabling the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that has been in place since March 9, 2020. Immediately following the signing of the legislation, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 244, ending the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Under the legislation, the majority of executive orders issued pursuant to the Public Health Emergency will expire 30 days from Friday.

New Jersey: N.J.'s COVID indoor gathering limits end today including large concert, sports venues. Here are the details.

Washington D.C.: certain D.C. public schools will offer COVID-19 shots to residents age 12 and older. Walk-up clinics will be available at Anacostia High School, Eastern High School, Luke C. Moore High School and Ida B. Wells Middle School. No appointments are needed. Here's information on operating hours.

Washington D.C.: Most businesses in D.C. are operating without any restrictions. Restaurants, wedding venues, places of worship, retail stores and gyms may all operate at 100% capacity, with no social distancing requirements. But a few businesses will have to wait a little longer. Large sporting venues, bars and nightclubs, and music and entertainment venues won't be able to open at full capacity until June 11.

NEW YORK STATE

The Tribeca Film Festival is set to open June 9th at the Pier 76 Park with a showing of Lin Manuel Miranda's "In The Heights". Closing night will feature a red-carpet performance on June 19th at **Radio City Music Hall** at full capacity, with a 100% vaccinated, mask-free audience.

How to renew your driver's license in New York State: [Click here](#).

Virtual [Community Calendar](#) - Virtual events, community info and more.

The Mayor of New York has set up the [COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund](#), with donations going to support healthcare workers and essential staff, local small businesses, displaced hourly workers, families, youth and vulnerable New Yorkers.

For a full list of NYC City Agency service updates see:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page>

HEALTHCARE

How Do I Find a vaccination site in or near my NYC neighbourhood? You can find a COVID-19 vaccine site using the [Vaccine Finder tool](#). The finder is designed to make the process easier for New Yorkers to find provider locations closest to their home and to schedule an appointment.

COVID-19 Vaccination: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page>

How to get vaccinated in New York State:

In New York State you can use the "Am I Eligible" app or <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> to check your eligibility and schedule an appointment. NY State also has a hotline to schedule a vaccine: 1-833-NYS-4VAX (1-833-697-4829).

How to get vaccinated in New York City:

In New York City you can visit www.nyc.gov/vaccinefinder to make an appointment for a vaccine online. The phone number to schedule a vaccine is 877-VAX-4NYC (1-833-697-4829).

Find a test site near you: [click here](#)

[COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing, NYU Langone Health](#) (results available within 1-2 days)

Notify NYC alerts in العربية, বাংলা, 中文, Français, Kreyòl Ayisyen, Italiano, 한국어, Polski, Русский, Español, עברית: <https://on.nyc.gov/change-language>.

To refer your friends and family to this service [click here](#).

The state is partnering with the Kate Spade New York Foundation and Crisis Text Line to provide a 24/7 emotional support service for frontline health care workers: workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access these emotional support services.

MASS TRANSIT

The Subway resumed regular 24-hour service on May 17.

Busses are running at regular service. Fare payment is now required on all busses and boarding will be through the front door.

While ridership remains lower than normal levels, the MTA is encouraging riders to avoid the rush-hour commute if they can. See COVID-19 updates [here](#).

Access-A-Ride: <https://new.mta.info/accessibility/paratransit>

NYC Ferry: <https://www.ferry.nyc/>

NY Department of Motor Vehicles (transactions and services impacted by COVID-19):
<https://dmv.ny.gov/offices>

NY Department of Motor Vehicles (online transactions):
<https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/all-online-transactions>

NEW JERSEY

For updated information on the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's Licensing Centers and Vehicle Centers please [click here](#) . Most renewals, replacements, changes of address, and other transactions can be processed online.

See N.J. reopening guides [here](#).

HEALTHCARE

COVID-19 Vaccine (Dep. of Health): <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

How to get vaccinated in New Jersey:

You can reserve your spot to get a vaccine now by pre-registering at <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>. The site asks questions to determine when you are eligible to receive a vaccination.

This is the New Jersey COVID-19 [information hub](#).

For more information on COVID-19 in NJ: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

The following link lists most of the healthcare providers in the United States and their actions in relation to COVID-19:

<https://www.ahip.org/health-insurance-providers-respond-to-coronavirus-covid-19/>

MASS TRANSIT

New Jersey Transit has resumed normal service, with increased vehicle frequency where possible to reduce occupancy. Please [view more details](#) here.

Please visit the [NJ Transit website](#) for specific schedule information.

CONNECTICUT

Governor Ned Lamont Frequently asked questions in relation to COVID-19 in Connecticut:
<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/COVID-19-FAQs.pdf?la=en>

For more information on COVID-19 in CT: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

For information on the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles [click here](#). Most Driver's Licences, ID cards and vehicle registrations have been extended through December 2020.

HEALTHCARE UPDATES

CVS Pharmacy is beginning vaccinations this week at two Connecticut locations, according to the company. CVS locations in Putnam and Waterford are now accepting appointments for eligible Phase 1b residents, including people ages 75 and over and long-term care residents and staff, [its website states](#).

COVID-19 Vaccination: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations>

All COVID-19 testing sites in Connecticut: <https://www.211ct.org/search/67201508>

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If you are displaying symptoms consistent with those of COVID-19, and are unable to get into contact with your primary care physician, please reach out to one of the following hotlines:

Hartford Healthcare Hotline: (860) 972-8100

Yale New Haven Health: (833) 484-1200

Bristol Hospital Coronavirus Info Line: (860) 261-6855

Stamford Health: (203) 276-4111

MASS TRANSIT

Amtrak and commuter trains through eastern Connecticut:

<https://www.visitconnecticut.com/state/train-information/>

Bus services Hartford, CT/NYC/Hartford, CT:

<https://www.greyhound.com/en-us/bus-from-new-york-to-hartford>

<https://peterpanbus.com/destinations/new-york-city-to-hartford/>

<https://www.busbud.com/en/bus-new-york-hartford/r/dr5reg-drkmd4>

Metro-North: <http://www.mta.info/mnr>

PENNSYLVANIA

For updated information on COVID-19 from the State government, [click here](#).

PA residents are encouraged to download the [COVID Alert PA app](#).

HEALTHCARE UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccination: <https://www.pa.gov/guides/get-vaccinated/>

Testing sites in Pennsylvania can be found [here](#).

For more information on COVID-19 in PA:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

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MASS TRANSIT

Amtrak to Philadelphia:

<https://amtrakguide.com/directions/amtrak-to-philadelphia/>

Bus service from/to Philadelphia to NYC and from NYC to Philadelphia:

<https://us.megabus.com/route-guides/philadelphia-to-new-york-bus>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Washington, D.C.)

Department of Motor Vehicles: make an appointment at dmv.dc.gov.

HEALTHCARE UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccine: District Health Department website vaccinate.dc.gov.

How to [Book a COVID-19 Vaccine](#) appointment in DC, Maryland and Virginia.

All testing sites in Washington, D.C.: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>

TRAVEL

Amtrak (updates during COVID-19):

https://www.amtrak.com/coronavirus?intcmp=wsp_hp-hero_link_service-updates_frame1

Travel Advisories: The U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Country Specific Information from the U.S. Dep. of State:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/COVID-19-Country-Specific-Information.html>

Flight / hotel / cruise reservations change and cancellation policies: (scroll down)

https://help.amextravel.com/service/?inav=travel_help2#/articles/872/61/25689

Most airlines in the US have stopped blocking the middle seat to provide distancing between passengers, and some have reverted to booking planes to capacity. See more [details here](#).