



"The COVID-19 pandemic has uprooted our daily lives. My staff and I are working remotely, but we are still here for you. If you need any assistance or information, contact us by phone or email. Please stay safe and healthy."

– **Assemblyman
Ron Kim**

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Stay home, save lives.

**Assemblyman
Ron Kim**
**We're all
in this together**

Look inside
for important
COVID-19
updates and
resources



COVID-19 Information and Resources

Stay informed and learn about resources available during the COVID-19 crisis:

- **New York State Department of Health:**
888-364-3065 | www.ny.gov/coronavirus
Visit now.ny.gov/page/s/coronavirus-updates to sign up for email updates from the state Department of Health.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):**
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html
- **New York City Resources:**
access.nyc.gov | www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page
- **Mental Health Hotline:** For free and confidential emotional support, consultation and referral to a local provider, call: 1-844-863-9314
- **New York State Domestic Violence Hotline:**
1-800-942-6906 | NYC: 1-800-621-HOPE
- **Child Care Resources for Parents and Providers:**
www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare

Vital COVID-19 Updates

JULY 15 Tax Day
The deadline for filing both your state and federal taxes has been moved from **April 15 to July 15**.

June Regents Canceled
To protect the health and safety of students and teachers, all June Regents exams are canceled. Graduation requirements have also been adjusted to ensure students aren't adversely impacted by this necessary change.

Blood Donation
The Red Cross is calling on eligible donors to do their part and help prevent blood shortages. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

State and Federal COVID-19 Resources

Unemployment Insurance
If you've lost employment because of the COVID-19 crisis and need help paying your bills, call 1-888-209-8124 or visit labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm. The federal CARES Act provides enhanced UI benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for New Yorkers. Visit labor.ny.gov/ui/cares-act.shtm to learn more.

Federal CARES Act

- Authorizes recovery checks for U.S. taxpayers, which are being sent out now. If you have not received your check, visit www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments.
- New York small businesses are eligible for emergency loans to help retain employees. Go here for more info: www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources.
- All private insurance plans are required to cover COVID-19 treatments and vaccines and all coronavirus tests are free.
- Funding is provided for hospitals, community centers and food banks.

Sick and Paid Leave Benefits Are Available
New state law provides sick leave and benefits to isolated or quarantined workers. To learn how much you qualify for, visit paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/COVID19.

SNAP Benefits
To help New Yorkers provide for their families, the state made \$200 million in emergency funding available to expand SNAP benefits, enabling all eligible recipients to receive the maximum benefit amount in April. Visit otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19 for more information.

Information accurate as of 4/27/20.



On April 15, Assemblyman Ron Kim confronted and forced the city and state to investigate a mismanaged nursing home in Flushing where 29 people or more have died from COVID-19; he promised not to stop until we get answers and protection for our vulnerable elders and workers.



On February 7, 2020, Assemblyman Kim was the first New York official to create a COVID-19 task force and called on the State to provide personal protective equipment to New Yorkers through the state's Natural Disaster Emergency Fund.



In early April, Assemblyman Kim announced his proposal for a gold standard mobile testing program for COVID-19; he is working with experts from MIT, Johns Hopkins, and Cornell University to develop a privacy-secure tracking system for COVID-19.



In response to a rise in hate crimes relating to the Coronavirus pandemic, Assemblyman Kim organized a call for solidarity with fellow elected officials from across the city.