



“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 well.”

– **Assemblymember Didi Barrett**

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Be Counted in the Census!



New York needs a complete census count so we get our fair share of federal funding for everything from hospitals to public schools. Respond by mail, by phone or online. Visit my2020census.gov to fill out the questionnaire online or learn more.

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We're all in this together

Look inside for helpful 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
- **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:**
Call: 1-800-942-6906 | Text: 844-997-2121
Reach a Professional Online: www.opdv.ny.gov
- **Child Care Resources for Parents and Providers:**
www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare

Local Resources

- **Columbia County Department of Health:**
www.columbiacountynyhealth.com/home/coronavirus-covid-19
- **Dutchess Responds:**
Hotline: 845-486-3555
www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Dutchess-Responds-COVID-19.htm
- **List of Local Food Pantries by County:**
www.regionalfoodbank.net/agency-list-by-county
- **Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation:**
Help for small businesses and non-profits
 - **Northeast Dutchess County:**
www.BerkshireTaconic.org/N2NDutchess
 - **Columbia County:**
www.BerkshireTaconic.org/ColumbiaCOVID19

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. You can also call my district office at 845-454-1703 or 518-828-1961 for help.

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 funding in 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.

Department of Motor Vehicles

The state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has closed all offices, but many essential services can still be found online. To help New Yorkers avoid potential hardship, the DMV has extended until further notice any driver's licenses, non-driver identification, vehicle registration, 45-day temporary registration issued by auto dealers, or yearly vehicle inspections that expire March 1 or after. Visit www.dmv.ny.gov or call 518-486-9786 to learn more.

Vital COVID-19 Updates



Tax Day

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

Stay home, save lives.

All eligible voters can vote by mail in the **June 23 state, congressional and local primary elections.** Visit www.elections.ny.gov for more information.

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.



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.



New York's essential workers are working hard every day to provide critical services and keep our state moving forward. We'll always have their backs.

Information accurate as of 4/27/20.