

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

FROM NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS

If NYC Health + Hospitals made candy hearts...



Click on the hearts to learn more and read on for more love from NYCHH!



SAVE THE DATE

February 2023

JOIN OUR NEXT WEBINAR



And in conjunction with:

*NYC H+H Office of Faith-Based Initiatives
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Faith Leader Forum: Building a Healthy City Together

A COVID & Health Care Access Info Session



- Get COVID-19 & Monkeypox Updates** (case rates, vaccinations, and more)
- Learn about AfterCare** (resources/referrals to meet the health & social needs for people with Long COVID)
- Learn about NYC Care** (low/no-cost services for those who don't qualify/can't afford health insurance)
- Learn about GetCoveredNYC** (get help navigating the health insurance enrollment process)
- Learn about Mobile COVID Test-to-Treat** (get access to no-cost COVID testing & treatment)
- Learn about Free Rapid Tests & PPE** (how to access no-cost materials for community distribution)

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023: 11am
Register at: https://bit.ly/healthycity_faith
The webinar link will be emailed to you no later than 2 hours before the session.



Sign up to be notified of future webinars or
request a speaker for your community:
https://bit.ly/contact_testandtreat

SPREAD LOVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS/PUBLIC SPACES!

The public needs more places to pick up free test kits!
Do you have a lobby or front desk?

Become a **Rapid Test Walk-Up Distribution Site!**

Just like **Public Libraries** and many **Cultural Institutions** across NYC, your site could be a safe space for the general public to drop by and pick up rapid tests.

- You set your own public hours (ideally minimum 15 hrs/wk)
- You do not have to collect any info from folks picking up
- You can choose to set your own limits per person
- We will deliver bulk test kits to you (preferably 1 full pallet; can negotiate based on capacity)
- We will give you a flyer template to post your hours at your site
- We will promote your site info on our website and flyers

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Complete our Zoom Orientation if you haven't already.
- Schedule a Walk-Up Site Startup Call with our team to finalize details
- Schedule a Bulk Delivery of rapid tests
- Set your Start Date for our online promotion
- Start Distributing!
- Complete our short Report Form before requesting another delivery

Get started by signing up here:

https://bit.ly/contact_testandtreat

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FREE RAPID TEST KIT WALK-UP SITES!

NYCHH is thrilled to celebrate one year of partnership with over 280 NYC libraries, museums, cultural centers, NYC Parks locations, and community organizations to provide free rapid Covid tests to the public.

Find a Walk-Up Site Near You!

Full List by Zip Code:

https://bit.ly/nyc_FREEcovid19test

Weekly Flyers by Borough:

https://bit.ly/walkup_testkits



All NYCHH Testing Sites will be closed Monday, Feb. 20. But you can still check the hours at these sites to pick up test kits!

New Yorkers can now pick up
At-Home Tests
at select NYC Parks skating rinks
across the city!

See all participating locations at nyc.gov/covidtest or call 311

NYC Parks skating rinks below:

<p>World Ice Arena 131-04 Meridian Rd Queens, 11368 Mon-Thu: 10:30a-5:15p Fri: 9a-5:15p, 7p-9:50p Sat: 12p-4:45p, 8p-9:50p Sun: 12p-4:45p</p>	<p>Wollman Rink 830 5th Ave, Central Park Manhattan 10065 Mon-Tue: 10a-2:30p Wed-Thu: 10a-9p Fri-Sat: 10a-10p Sun: 10a-9p</p>
<p>LeFrak Center Prospect Park 171 East Drive Brooklyn, 11225 Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-7p</p>	<p>WWII Veterans War Memorial Ice Rink 1305 Victory Blvd Staten Island, 10301 Fri: 4p-10p Sat: 12p-4:30p, 7p-10p Sun: 12p-6p</p>

NYC Parks

NEW! Get FREE Test Kits at these NYC Ice Rinks:

- Wollman Rink, Central Park
- LeFrak Ice Rink, Prospect Park
- World Ice Arena, Flushing Meadows Corona Park
- War Memorial Ice Rink, Staten Island

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SPREAD LOVE GLOBALLY: TURKEY & SYRIA

On February 6, just over one week ago, a massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large parts of Southeastern Turkey and Syria. NYC Health and Hospitals stands in solidarity with our employees, patients, and fellow New Yorkers who have loved ones in Turkey and Syria.



NYC Health and Hospitals' philanthropic team has vetted a list of organizations leading the rescue and humanitarian efforts in the aftermath of the earthquake. Here are links where you can contribute:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Syrian American Medical Society Foundation](#)
- [World Central Kitchen](#)

In addition, one of our own NYC Health + Hospitals physicians, Dr. Gül Bahtiyar, a Turkish American, is on the board of the [Bridge to Turkey Fund](#), a US based, UN accredited nonprofit-organization with 501(c)(3) public charity status. You can donate here: [BTF Disaster Relief Programs](#)

RAPID TEST & PPE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Eligible partners can pick up FREE rapid tests and PPE for community distribution. We invite NYC community organizations to learn more and join!

https://bit.ly/testkit_recruitment

Go to the link above to get this flyer in 13 languages! Help us recruit more community orgs to distribute PPE & Test Kits to folks who need them.

Who's eligible?

- Community-Based Orgs
- Houses of Worship
- Advocacy Groups
- BIDs/Merchants' Assoc.
- Tenants' Associations
- Mutual Aid Groups
- Volunteer/Civic Groups
- And MORE!



Calling all Community Based Organizations & Community Groups!
You can now join the program to distribute **At-Home Test Kits.**

Scan the QR code to sign-up today!
bit.ly/rapidkit_waitinglist



How can we help you?

Reach out to learn more about our programs and community resources:

https://bit.ly/contact_testandtreat

LOVE ON WHEELS: NYCHH MOBILE VANS

We're On the Move! Invite Mobile Test-To-Treat to Your Neighborhood

Do you have a special event coming up? Request a NYC Test & Treat Mobile Test-To-Treat unit. Please fill out the form at the link below at least **10-14 days in advance** of your requested date.

LOCATION: Please recommend a location where there will be **1-2 parking spaces worth of space** for a minibus and tent to park, and should be in an area where there is sidewalk space for people to line up, that has high visibility and foot traffic, and where **you will be proactively encouraging** people to participate.

HOURS: Testing teams work 7 days a week between the hours of 8AM - 6PM. When submitting a request, please submit times that include **a minimum of 6 hours between 8AM - 6PM.**

BATHROOM ACCESS: When submitting a request, please note that you are responsible for securing a location where **testing staff can use the bathroom** during the mobile testing time.

SELECTION: Please note that several factors go into selecting for these mobile testing and treatment units locations, including COVID positivity rate, uninsured rate, and community access to healthcare. Priority may be given to events for children/families.

**** THERE IS NO GUARANTEE** that every request can be met.**

Please fill out the request form: <https://bit.ly/requesttesting>.

(Mobile vaccinations are no longer available.)