

THANK YOU

to all of our Community Partners.

Over the past 3 years, you have done so much for your fellow New Yorkers:

You helped make over **73,000** 1st dose vaccine referrals.

You volunteered at over **600** Days of Action sites.

You helped distribute

- over **7 million** at-home rapid tests.
- over **52 million** masks.
- almost **1 million** containers of hand sanitizer.
- over **4 million** pieces of educational literature.

Despite the tremendous losses felt across NYC,
you stepped up.
You showed up.
You saved lives.

THANK YOU.

NYC TEST & TREAT: Endings & Transitions

NYC Test & Treat Corps will end by May 11, due to the expiration of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

WHAT COVID RESOURCES WILL CONTINUE?

- **COVID-19 Testing & Vaccinations:** Will be available for low/no-cost at NYC H+H facilities by appointment only. Make appointments at (844) 692-4694. (May also be available at private providers at varying costs.)
- **COVID-19 Hotline:** New Yorkers can still call 212-COVID19 (212-268-4319), press 9 to start a telehealth session w/NYC H+H. You can still report (+) home test, and if eligible, have Paxlovid treatment sent to your home or preferred pharmacy at no cost.
- **Long COVID Support:** NYC H+H has 3 Community Health Centers in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens dedicated to those recovering from COVID-19 and offering a wide range of services.

For more info about our **COVID Centers of Excellence** (Tremont, Bushwick, and Jackson Heights), call us at 844-NYC-4NYC (844-692-4692) or visit us online: www.nychealthandhospitals.org/covid-19-center-of-excellence/

- **Walk-Up Rapid Test Distribution Sites:** many of the nearly 300 libraries, cultural institutions, NYC Parks, City Agency Sites, and community based organizations will continue to offer at-home tests while their supplies last, even beyond May 11. Find them at: http://bit.ly/HH_testsites

WHAT'S ENDING?

- **Hospital Testing Tents/Hubs** ended March 31.
- **Mobile Test-To-Treat:** currently at 20 units, will transition in-house to NYC H+H facilities by appointment only on May 1st.
- **Community PPE/Rapid Test Distribution:** this program will end by May 3rd.

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY GET & KEEP HEALTH COVERAGE



Hey, Community Partner.
Let's help MetroPlusHealth
Members

✓ Stay
covered!

Renewal is coming soon.

Don't let them go a day without insurance. Encourage them to renew their health plan for continued peace of mind.

They can:

- ✓ Make a virtual appointment here: [Schedule Now](#)
- ✓ Email our Customer Success Team: staycovered@metroplus.org
- ✓ Call our Customer Success Team: **1.212.908.3300** (TTY: 711)
Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm, Saturday, 9am – 5pm. We are here to help.
- ✓ Email staycovered@metroplus.org to learn more about joining us for community events to help spread the word.

CONNECT WITH THE EXPERTS JOIN VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON EVENTS

NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS

✓ MetroPlusHealth

NYC
CARE 

Medicaid's continuous
coverage provision is
coming to an end!

✓ Stay
covered!

Stay Covered NYC!

Help Your Communities Get & Keep Health Care Coverage

JOIN ONE OF OUR **UPCOMING WEBINARS** TO:

- * Understand the end of Medicaid's continuous coverage provision
- * Learn how this provision impacts our community
- * Partner with us on events to support your constituents
- * Learn about upcoming changes to COVID resources in NYC

MON, April 24: 11:30am-12:30pm for Brooklyn Community Partners
RSVP at: https://bit.ly/staycovered_brooklyn



WED, April 26: 11:00am-12:00pm for Bronx Community Partners
RSVP at: https://bit.ly/staycovered_bronx



WED, April 26: 12:30pm-1:30pm for Manhattan Community Partners
RSVP at: https://bit.ly/staycovered_manhattan



FRI, April 28: 12:00pm-1:00pm for Staten Island Community Partners
RSVP at: https://bit.ly/staycovered_staten



Links for each Zoom webinar will be sent to registrants
approximately 3 hours before your session.

BEYOND COVID, STAY CONNECTED WITH NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS

**NYC
HEALTH+
HOSPITALS**



Join Our Community Advisory Board

Become an Active Voice for Your Community's Health Care Concerns

About the Community Advisory Board (CAB)

NYC Health + Hospitals' Community Advisory Boards (CABs) are made up of volunteers representing each of our 21 facilities serving the City of New York. Each CAB member will serve a two-year term with term-limited reappointments.

The Mission

- + Give voice to the needs and concerns of your community
- + Raise community awareness about the health care services available at NYC Health + Hospitals facilities
- + Advocate to strengthen our critical public health care system

Qualifications for Community Advisory Board Members

- + Be at least 18 years of age
- + Be a team player
- + Live near or utilize one of the NYC Health + Hospital facilities listed
- + Not employed by NYC Health + Hospitals
- + Not employed as an elected official or working for the office of an elected official
- + Able to participate in meetings, special events and advocacy efforts
- + Share professional skills in event planning, public health, policy analysis, community outreach, communications, marketing, public relations, leadership, finance, public speaking

How to Become a Community Advisory Board Member

To learn more or to schedule an interview, email us your name and contact information.

Amir Abbady: abbadya@nychhc.org

For Gotham Health Facilities

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CAB members will represent the following NYC Health + Hospitals facilities:

BRONX

Gotham Health, Belvis
Gotham Health, Morrisania
Jacobi
Lincoln
North Central Bronx

BROOKLYN

Coney Island
Gotham Health, Cumberland
Gotham Health, East NY
Kings County
McKinney
Woodhull

MANHATTAN

Bellevue
Carter
Coler
Gotham Health, Gouverneur
Harlem
Metropolitan
Gotham Health, Sydenham

QUEENS

Elmhurst
Queens

STATEN ISLAND

Sea View

Visit us online at: nychealthandhospitals.org/CABS

NYC CARE: HEALTH CARE ACCESS *AND* FREE GROCERIES, TOO!

NYC H+H HAS YOU COVERED!

NYC Care is a health care access program that guarantees low-cost and no-cost services to New Yorkers who do not qualify for or cannot afford health insurance.

NYC CARE BENEFITS:

- An **assigned primary care clinician** and appointment within 2 weeks at one of NYC Health + Hospitals' more than 57 locations
- Comprehensive **primary and preventive care services**, as well as age-appropriate screening exams
- Access to NYC Health + Hospitals' **specialty care and behavioral health** care services
- **Dedicated care teams**. Each PCP will have team of nurses, patient coordinators, and other clinical staff to assist members be the healthiest they can be
- Access to a **24/7 member service hotline**
- Access to affordable **prescription benefits & 24/7 pharmacy access**
- A dedicated **membership card**

TO ENROLL:

- Visit nyccare.nyc
- Call 1-646-NYC-Care (1-646-692-2273)



Announcing an exciting new benefit for NYC Care members!

To be eligible, you must:

- Be an NYC Care member and
 - Have a diagnosis of hypertension and/or diabetes
 - Screen for at risk for food insecurity
- Participants are rescreened every six months for program eligibility
- One Groceries to Go account per household

Groceries to Go

- ◆ Groceries to Go provides eligible **NYC Care Members** monthly credits to purchase groceries for delivery or pickup.
- ◆ Credits can be used to purchase Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-eligible foods and beverages through an online platform that links to hundreds of grocery stores across New York City.
- ◆ The credits can also be used to pay for service fees, tips and delivery.
- ◆ Groceries to Go participants also receive a 50% discount on purchases of fresh fruits and vegetables using their credits. Participants can save up to \$30 per month with this discount.

To enroll in Groceries to Go, you must be a resident of NYC, a member of NYC Care and meet other eligibility criteria.



ENROLL TODAY!

Or, call the Groceries to Go program at (347) 665-0175.

Or fill out the interest form:

<https://nycdohmh.surveymonkey.com/r/2LNL99V>

This is our final newsletter under the NYC Test & Treat Outreach banner.

Not to worry! We are so excited to N-Y-C-you next month as



We will continue to **connect** you to public health news and initiatives from across the NYC H+H system, with a focus on resources for community partners.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Sign up here for our mailing list & other inquiries:



<https://bit.ly/nyccare-connect>