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In today's COVID Alert, details about the next **video message from Dr. Katz**, how to access **child care services** available to our essential workers, and the latest guidance to all New Yorkers from the city health department about **face coverings**.

Live Webinar with Dr. Katz

NYC Health + Hospitals President and CEO Dr. Mitch Katz will host a live webinar for staff on Monday, April 6 at 11 a.m. Connections are limited to 3,000. Please be sure to follow proper social distancing guidelines if there is an opportunity for small groups to tune in together. Everyone will have an opportunity to view the webinar -- we will have the video recording available to all staff following the live presentation. [Click here to get call-in details.](#)

More Child Care Resources

As an essential worker, you need support for your family, especially right now. NYC Health + Hospitals has partnered with the NYC Department of Education and Bright Horizons to offer child care support for children ages 0-12 years old during the COVID-19 outbreak. There are a number of options available to access screened care providers to meet your needs. [Click here to here to learn more.](#) General Questions? Email us at ChildCareServices@nychhc.org or call our special COVID-19 Childcare Hotline at 646-694-5100.

City Recommends Face Covering for all New Yorkers

New York City Department of Health recommends that all New Yorkers wear a face covering when outside of their home to help stop the spread of coronavirus disease. Face coverings can include scarfs and bandanas. The City is asking that surgical masks continue to be preserved for health care workers. It is essential that people continue to practice social distancing and good hand hygiene even when wearing a face covering — including keeping 6 feet of distance between themselves and others whenever possible. [Click here to learn more about face covering guidance to the public.](#)

In the News

- [News12.com](#), [News12 Bronx](#) -- Dr. Eric Wei Discusses Public Health System's COVID-19 Response
- [NY Daily News](#), [QNS.com](#), [The CITY](#) -- Public Health System Announces Strategy to Triple ICU Bed Capacity

If you have questions, write to us at COVID-19Readiness@nychhc.org - our Special Pathogens and Emergency Response colleagues will be available to help.

Other resources:

[Evidence Digest](#)

[NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 Guidance & Resources](#)

[NYC Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Stay Home To Stop the Spread of Coronavirus](#)

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