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In this COVID-19 Update, a joyful discharge for an NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue patient, the first Mobile COVID-19 Testing Units to be deployed in the Bronx and Queens, and the opening of three COVID-19 Centers of Excellence.

More COVID-19 Patients Go Home

Our hospitals continue discharging COVID-19 patients with celebratory sendoffs. Watch this joyful video of patient Freddy Virola who was discharged from NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue after 57 days. Thanks to the Bellevue team and all our staff caring for COVID patients. [Watch the video.](#)



Test & Trace Mobile Units



In the continuing fight against COVID-19, new mobile units will bring testing to communities with increased COVID-19 positive tests and where increased testing is needed. The first two sites for the mobile units will be in Soundview, Bronx and Kew

Gardens, Queens, adding to the more than 180 existing testing centers. For more details on testing sites, [click here](#).

COVID-19 Centers of Excellence

Three "COVID-19 Centers of Excellence" will open in communities of color that have been hardest-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Located in Bushwick, Jackson Heights, and Tremont, the new Gotham Health sites will provide comprehensive outpatient services for recovering COVID-19 patients. Learn more about [the Centers](#).

In the News

- [News 12 Bronx](#) - Dr. Andrew Wallach Encourages NYers to Get Tested
- [News 12 BK](#) - NYC Launches Mobile Testing Units in Soundview, Bronx

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