



**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

In this COVID-19 Update, recognizing our **amazing Midwives**, how to access transportation during the **subway shutdown**, thanking our donors as we mark **\$20 Million in generous contributions**.

### **Heroes of the Day**



NYC Health + Hospitals celebrates and honors all midwives as we recognize International Day of the Midwife and the contributions our midwifery teams have made to support patients throughout this COVID-19 pandemic. [Check out this video.](#)

### **Subway Shutdown - Alternate Transportation for Essential Workers**

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6, there will be no subway service from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. while MTA disinfects trains and stations. The MTA has issued new bus routes and is offering passengers the ability to arrange a pickup up. Essential employees can sign up now on the MTA website to request alternate transportation. [Click here to register and request more details.](#)

### **\$20M Donation Milestone**

Thanks to the generosity of so many individuals, corporations, members of the community, NYC Health + Hospitals has been able to raise more than \$20 million in cash and in kind donations to support our health care heroes fighting the virus. The funds are being used to cover comfort items of food, transportation, groceries, hotels and more.

[Read the announcement.](#)

### **In the News**

- [News12 Brooklyn](#) - Coronavirus Testing Sites Open in Coney Island, Manhattan as Officials Aim to Triple Testing Sites
- [amNewYork, Brooklyn Home Reporter](#) - NYC Health + Hospitals Receives Generous Community Donations for Its Healthcare Heroes
- [WABC-TV](#) - NYPD, FDNY thank frontline workers at NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull
- [silive.com](#) - NYC parents warned to be observant: 15 cases of pediatric coronavirus with Kawasaki disease symptoms found in city

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

**Other resources:**

[Health Care Heroes page](#)

[Evidence Digest](#)

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

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