

EHHOP Newsletter

East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership

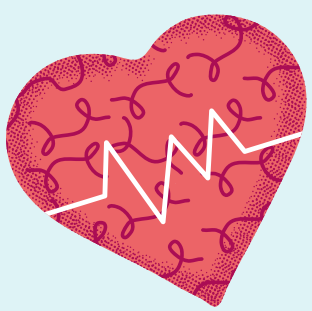
COVID-19 Updates

We are excited to share that **EHHOP will start in-person visits on Saturday, June 27!** Here is some more information about our re-opening:

- You will be contacted by EHHOP if we would like to see you in person over the summer. Please note:
 - All patients will be provided with a mask to wear in the clinic.
 - We will not be taking walk-ins.
 - Patients cannot bring family members to appointments with them.
- Otherwise, all visits will remain via telehealth (phone or video visits) on Saturdays. To schedule a visit, please call EHHOP (862-242-5952).

Is it safe for me to come to EHHOP for an in-person visit?

- **Our most important goal is to make sure all of our patients, students, and volunteers are as safe as possible.**
- All patients will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms the night before their visit and prior to entering the clinic to reduce the likelihood of a sick patient coming to clinic.
- We will provide you with a mask to wear during your visit.
- All physicians and student volunteers will be provided with proper protective equipment to ensure your safety.
- We will follow cleaning procedures to make sure rooms and equipment are cleaned properly before your visit.



When will the other clinics open?

- **Mental Health Clinic** will continue to see patients through telehealth visits.
- **Women's Health Clinic** will start to see patients in-person in July.
- **EHHOPhtho**, our vision clinic, will start to see patients in-person in July.

What should I do if I think I might have COVID-19?

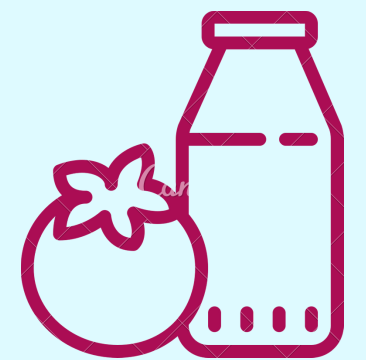
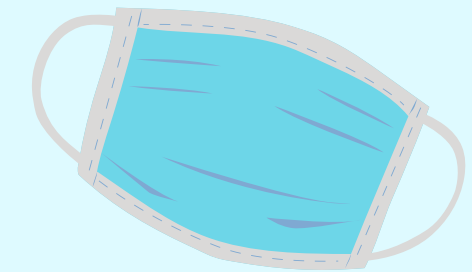
- **Call EHHOP (862-242-5952) immediately if:**
 - You have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, or are concerned about COVID-19.
 - You have been in close contact with another person who has these symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- We will set up an urgent telehealth appointment for you with our healthcare team.
- All patients diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 will receive a kit containing a mask, gloves, Tylenol, and CDC instructions for handwashing, social distancing, and what to do if you are sick.
- **If you are unable to quarantine at home, we can work with you to find temporary alternative housing.**

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Additional Resources

- [CDC website](#) for information about [staying safe when going out](#).
- [NYC Department of Health website](#) for updates.
- [EHHOP COVID-19 Resource Guide](#) for a list of resources addressing health, housing, and legal concerns, as well as a list of local food resources (pages 5-8).
- [East Harlem Community Organizations Active in Disasters \(COAD\) website](#) for community updates and resource hub.
- Any New Yorker can still receive 3 free meals each day with no ID or registration required. Visit the [NYC Department of Education website](#) for locations.



Delivery Services Updates

- Starting on **June 27, you can pick up your medications, medical supplies, and face masks at EHHOP** (17 E. 102 Street, 7th floor) during limited clinic hours (every Saturday, 9am - 12pm). If you are unable to leave your home or become sick with COVID-19, we can arrange to deliver supplies to your address. Please call EHHOP (862-242-5952) if you need to arrange a delivery.
- Mottley Kitchen deliveries ended on June 11, 2020 and we are now coordinating food deliveries through the city's NYC GetFood service. To set up a delivery through NYC GetFood, please visit this [link](#) or call 311.
- If you are in need of additional food assistance, please call EHHOP (862-242-5952) for referral to other community resources and/or additional resources.



Resources for Finding a Job

- NYC Small Business Services website:
 - [Guidance about finding a job](#) in NYC as the city begins to re-open.
 - [Search for job availabilities](#).
 - [Training programs](#) offered remotely, that will help you learn skills for jobs including commercial driving, cable installation, home health aide, medical billing, data analyst, and others.
- [Contact tracing jobs](#)- visit the New York State website to apply for a job as a contact tracer, a team supervisor, or to provide community support. Must be a NY state resident.
- [NYC Food Delivery Driver](#)- NYC Taxi and Limo Commission is hiring drivers with a NYC TLC license and DMV license to deliver food for others in need during COVID-19. Must be eligible to work in the US.
- [Instacart](#)- you can apply either to shop only, or shop and deliver grocery orders placed by customers. Must be eligible to work in the US.
- [Manhattan Beer Distributors](#)- several job openings at the Bronx location as an overnight order builder, security guard, sales associate, and others.
- [National Retail Federation website](#) for a list of retail job openings across the country, and can be narrowed by state.

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Census Reminder

Billions of dollars are on the line with the U.S. census. **We need you, your children, and anyone else in your household to be counted so that the East Harlem Community receives funds for:**

- Hospitals, health clinics, and health care services
- Emergency and disaster response, fire, and public safety services
- Schools, education programs, grants, and more
- Roads, bridges, and other public transit and infrastructure projects
- Businesses and economic development
- Housing services and programs for special populations
- Family and social services
- Water and waste management

You can complete the census with the [online form](#), by phone (844-330-2020), or filling out the census that was mailed to your home.



Census Resources

- A [video about the census](#) from the U.S. Census Bureau
- [Official Census 2020 website](#), for more information including COVID-19 updates
- [New York Immigration Coalition website](#) and [New York Legal Assistance Group website](#) for more information about completing the census.
- [Examples of the census form](#), so you know what to expect!

Statement of Solidarity

We are committed to standing in solidarity with Black patients and communities. The United States needs systemic change, even though it will not be easy. We are committed to working toward a future where Black lives matter.