

NO NEW YORKER GOES HUNGRY

New York City has a plan to make sure no New Yorker goes hungry during this crisis.

We will ensure everyone has free meals in their communities, and if necessary, brought to their homes

This plan represents a \$170 million investment to feed every New Yorker in need

FOOD INSECURITY IN NYC

Before COVID-19

- 1.2 million were food insecure, including 1 in 5 children

Current Economic Crisis

- An estimated half-million New Yorkers have lost or will lose their jobs in the immediate future

THE BIG PICTURE

DOE, DFTA, GETFOOD -- Serving 10M
Meals in April Alone -- with Ability to Grow

Hiring New Yorkers to Deliver Meals

Securing the Supply

Protecting Grocery Stores and Workers

MEETING IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Grab & Go Meals

- Over 3M Grab & Go meals served at NYC Schools
- Now serving 250,000 meals daily
- Serving students, families, adults

Senior Meal Deliveries

- Over 300,000 meals delivered
- Now serving 25,000 meals daily
- Serving seniors who used to eat at DFTA senior centers

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Hiring New Yorkers to Deliver Meals

- 11,000 TLC-licensed drivers hired to make daily deliveries
- Boost earnings for hard-hit drivers so they can support their families

Emergency Delivery Program to Most Vulnerable

- Over 1M emergency deliveries for the vulnerable
- Now serving 100,000 meals daily
- Serving seniors, NYCHA, medically fragile, vulnerable

SECURING THE FOOD SUPPLY

Building an NYC Food Emergency Reserve

- NYC food supply is currently stable
- The City is securing funds to ramp up food supply for food-insecure New Yorkers in the future
- \$50 million investment
- Can fund 18 million shelf-stable meals in reserve if needed
- Protect New Yorkers from temporary disruption

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Protecting Grocery Workers

- City issuing NEW social distancing guidance to stores:
Stores should require customers to wear face coverings to protect employees and customers
- City coordinating vendors for non-medical PPE to help stores directly place orders

Preventing Store Closures

- SBS helping businesses hire new workers to maintain staffing through Workforce1 virtual centers

FEEDING MORE NEW YORKERS

Keeping Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens Open

- City supporting 800+ food pantries and soup kitchens

Emergency Funding

- \$25 million secured in partnership with City Council to support emergency food providers

Boosting Donations and Staff

- DonateNYC App: Link small and large in-kind donors to pantries, now 20,000 lbs of food donated daily
- City staff deployed to 14 pantries short on volunteers
- Recruiting volunteers through NYC Service

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Grow Emergency Home Deliveries

- Register entire buildings of seniors run by NYCHA, HPD and non-profits
- Case workers for other social services to directly enroll New Yorkers in free meal deliveries

Keep Regional Deliveries Rolling

- 90% of food arrives in NYC by truck
- City has opened 2 new truck rest areas near our largest distribution and transportation centers for federally-mandated breaks

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Federal Food Aid

- SNAP: Additional dollars added to bring people up to max benefit
- PSNAP: NYS application pending with USDA
- DSNAP: Requires federal disaster declaration

TRACKING PROGRESS

3 INDICATORS



People admitted to hospitals for suspected COVID-19

- 370  (326 as of April 12)

People currently in H+H ICUs for suspected COVID-19

- 868  (850 as of April 12)

Percentage of people tested who are positive for COVID-19

- Citywide: 53%  (60% as of April 12)
- Public Health Lab: 76%  (84% as of April 12)

Data for Monday, April 13. Published at nyc.gov/coronavirus

THANK YOU

Apple

- 100,000 N95 Masks
- 127,000 Face Shields

Bloomberg Philanthropies

- \$6 million donation to World Central Kitchen for meals in H+H facilities