

Public Health Solutions' Services in NYC

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COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

Public Health Solutions is here to help New Yorkers through the COVID-19 pandemic. All of our community services are operating on modified times and we are available virtually to meet the growing health needs of everyone affected by the pandemic.

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FIND SERVICES

The COVID-19 pandemic has been especially difficult for underserved New Yorkers... but Public Health Solutions is here to help you through these times.

Complete the form below to find services that meet your needs. You'll be asked to answer a few questions about yourself and your household. It usually takes between 5 – 10 minutes to answer all of the questions. Please answer as many as you can.

WHAT KIND OF HELP ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? *

- Birth Control
- Breastfeeding Support
- Food (SNAP/Food Stamps or WIC Enrollment)
- GYN Services (Pap Smear, Pelvic Exam or Breast Exam)
- Health Insurance
- Pregnancy or Parenting Support
- Pregnancy Testing
- STD Testing and Treatment

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Other Helpful Resources



**SNAP
& WIC**

Hunger Solutions NY: [WIC and SNAP Updates](#)

Community Food Advocates: [Resource Finder](#) & [Pandemic EBT](#)

NYS DOH: [SNAP Updates](#) & [WIC Updates](#)

NYS DOH NY State of Health Marketplace: [Find a Navigator Tool](#) , [Navigator Directory](#) , & [Coronavirus Information](#)



**Health
Insurance**

Public Health Solutions: [Navigator Program](#)

Community Service Society: [Community Health Advocates](#) & [Navigator Program](#)

Public Health Solutions' Survey

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HEALTH BRIEFS

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OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF BLACK, HISPANIC, AND ASIAN LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF MONEY IN THE NEXT MONTH

Public Health Solutions' survey reveals how the city's vulnerable communities are struggling financially as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

KEY FINDINGS

A new report released by Public Health Solutions (PHS) uncovered low-income New Yorkers' (defined as annual household income of less than \$50,000) concerns about their ability to afford essential expenses as the coronavirus pandemic persists. Key findings from the report include:

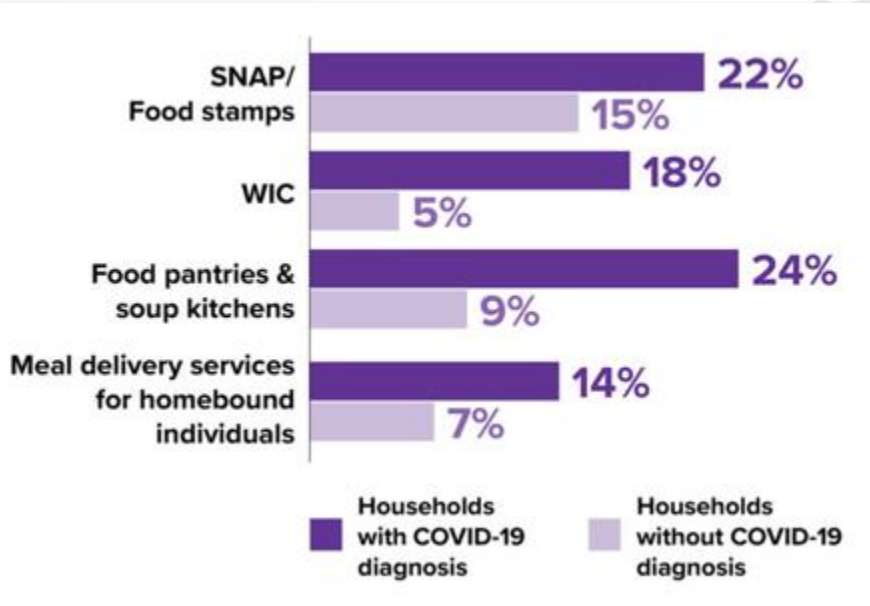
- Racial disparities are evident among New Yorkers who have sought help with basic necessities such as food, income and health insurance.
- Financial difficulties plaguing low-income New Yorkers are particularly dire among communities of color.
- Respondents from the Bronx not only reported the highest share of COVID-19 diagnoses and presumed positives, but also greater financial hardship compared to other boroughs.
- New Yorkers will need long-term help to get back on their feet after the pandemic has been controlled.

BACKGROUND

Over the last few weeks, the COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the deep inequities that affect health outcomes of communities across New York City. A recent analysis by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH) indicated that zip codes home to low-income neighborhoods — often homes to communities of color — have seen high rates of COVID-19 cases.

Further compounding health disparities and hardships faced by vulnerable New Yorkers, COVID-19 has also led to an unprecedented economic crisis that some experts say the likes of which has not been experienced since the Great Depression.

PHS' survey takes a closer look at the immediate and long-term concerns of low-income New Yorkers as the COVID-19 pandemic persists, their awareness of social safety net programs such as SNAP (food stamps) and WIC, and options for accessing health insurance.



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