



**March 25, 2021**

**Quarterly Meeting**

# Welcome & Introductions

Thank you for joining us!

Please share your name and what organization you are representing in the chat box.



# LIHC Updates

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- Welcome Brooke Oliveri
- Future Plans for the LIHC - Polls
- Community Health Needs Assessment Full Year 2020 Analysis

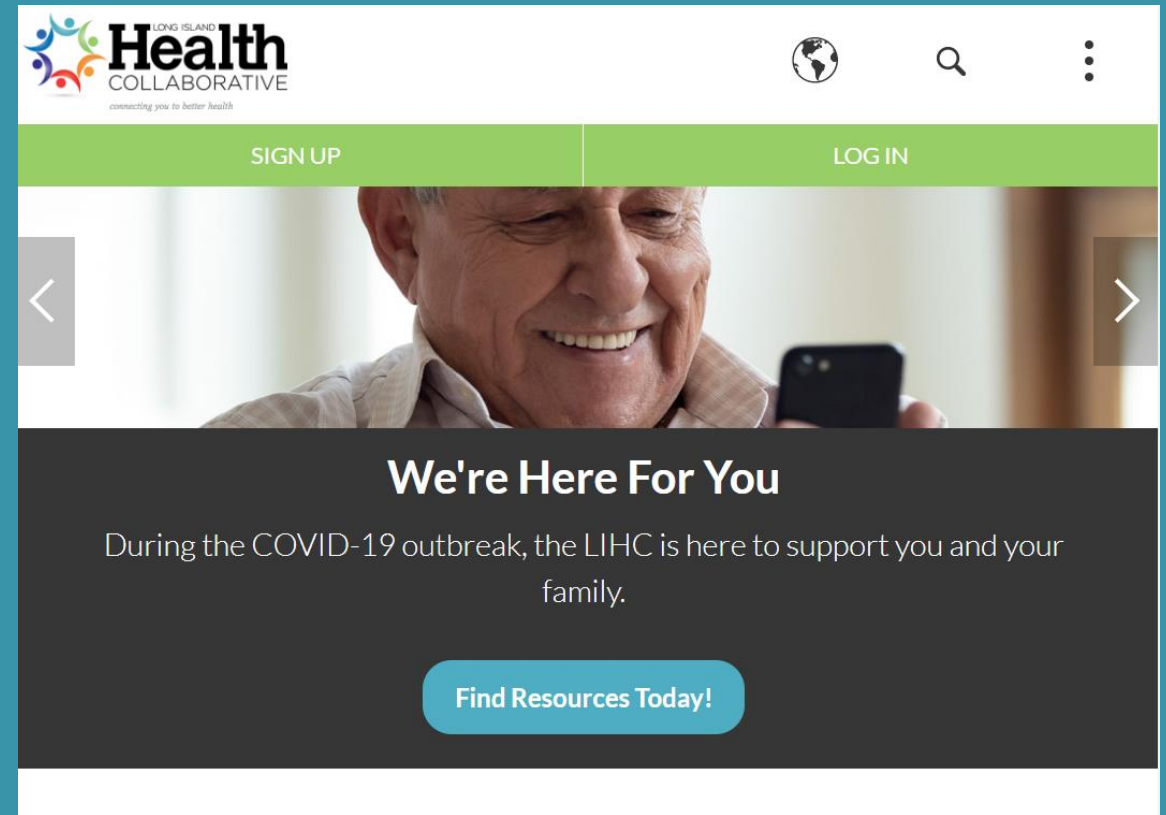


**Brooke Oliveri** *Manager, Communications, Health Outreach, and Research, Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State (SHANYS); Manager, Long Island Health Collaborative*

# We Want Your Feedback

## Poll 1: LIHC Website

[lihealthcollab.org](https://lihealthcollab.org)

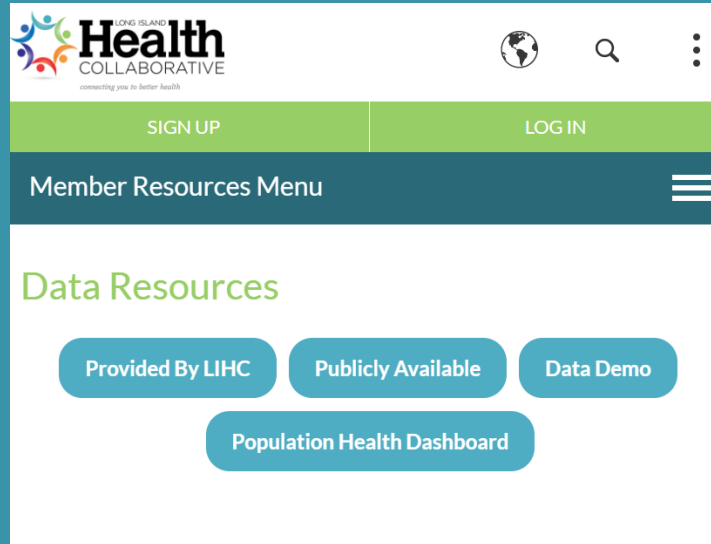


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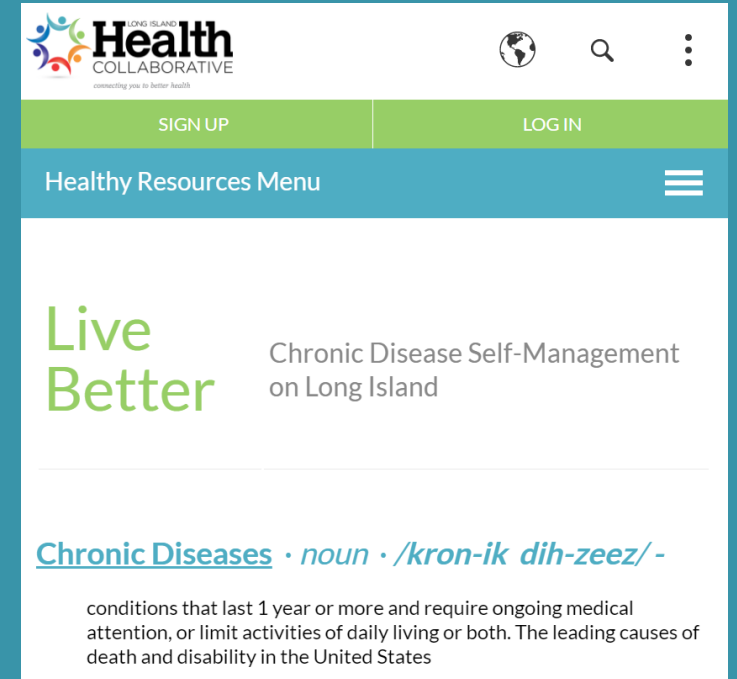
## Poll 2: LIHC Resources/Services



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the LIHC logo, a globe icon, a search icon, and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a green bar with "SIGN UP" and "LOG IN" buttons. A blue bar below that contains the "Member Resources Menu" and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area features the heading "Membership Directory" in green, followed by a paragraph: "Our ever-growing Collaborative includes representation from all across Long Island. Click on an organization to learn more about them and the work they do. Want to join the Collaborative? Learn about [why we want your voice](#) at our meetings, and how your input serves our whole community."



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the LIHC logo, a globe icon, a search icon, and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a green bar with "SIGN UP" and "LOG IN" buttons. A blue bar below that contains the "Healthy Resources Menu" and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area features the heading "Live Better" in green, followed by the text "Chronic Disease Self-Management on Long Island". Below this is a definition of "Chronic Diseases" with a pronunciation guide: "Chronic Diseases · noun · /kron-ik dih-zeez/ - conditions that last 1 year or more and require ongoing medical attention, or limit activities of daily living or both. The leading causes of death and disability in the United States".

# We Want Your Feedback

## Poll 3: Collaborative Communications

March 23 Issue



# Featured Presentation

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**Debbie Salas-Lopez, MD, MPH, FACP**

**SVP, Community & Population Health**



- Leader of New York State's Long Island Regional Health Equity Task Force
- Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- February 2021: Named as one of the 10 "Women to Watch" on Modern Healthcare's Top 25 Women Leaders







# Long Island Health Collaborative

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**Senior Vice President, Community and Population Health**  
**Northwell Health**

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# The Impact of COVID-19



# 2020: A Global Pandemic – Northwell at the Epicenter

While the global COVID-19 pandemic created an unprecedented challenge for the health care community, Northwell Health was a leader throughout

- ▶ We were able to respond in many extraordinary ways in large part due to our scale, scope, people, and innovative culture – all key elements of a long-term strategy that has been in place for years
- ▶ Our strategic investments in facilities, the ambulatory network, state of the art clinical labs, research, information technology, telehealth, training and education along with a strong balance sheet ensured we were able to respond and recover exceptionally well

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# Devastating Toll of COVID-19 on the U.S. by Age

## COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATH BY AGE

FACTORS THAT INCREASE  
COMMUNITY SPREAD AND  
INDIVIDUAL RISK



CROWDED  
SITUATIONS



CLOSE / PHYSICAL  
CONTACT



ENCLOSED SPACE



DURATION  
OF EXPOSURE

Rate ratios compared  
to 18-29 year olds

0-4 years

5-17 years

18-29 years

30-39 years

40-49 years

50-64 years

65-74 years

75-84 years

85+ years

HOSPITALIZATION<sup>1</sup>

4x  
lower

9x  
lower

Comparison  
Group

2x  
higher

3x  
higher

4x  
higher

5x  
higher

8x  
higher

13x  
higher

DEATH<sup>2</sup>

9x  
lower

16x  
lower

Comparison  
Group

4x  
higher

10x  
higher

30x  
higher

90x  
higher

220x  
higher

630x  
higher

ACTIONS TO REDUCE  
RISK OF COVID-19



WEARING A MASK



SOCIAL DISTANCING  
(6 FT GOAL)



HAND HYGIENE



CLEANING AND  
DISINFECTION



<sup>1</sup> Data source: COVID-NET (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>), accessed 08/06/20). Numbers are unadjusted rate ratios.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: NCHS Provisional Death Counts (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/COVID19/index.htm>), accessed 08/06/20). Numbers are unadjusted rate ratios.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

CS319360-A 08/10/2020



# Devastating Toll of COVID-19 on the U.S. by Race/Ethnicity

## COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by Race/Ethnicity

Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non-Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non-Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases <sup>1</sup>	1.8x	0.6x	1.4x	1.7x
Hospitalization <sup>2</sup>	4.0x	1.2x	3.7x	4.1x
Death <sup>3</sup>	2.6x	1.1x	2.8x	2.8x

Race and ethnicity are risk markers for other underlying conditions that affect health, including socioeconomic status, access to health care, and exposure to the virus related to occupation, e.g., among frontline, essential, and critical infrastructure workers.

## How to Slow the Spread of COVID-19



Wear a mask



Stay 6 feet apart



Wash your hands



References on back

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

CS319380-A 1/30/2020

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# Identifying Communities – high need, high risk



## Eastern Region Focus

Brentwood, Central Islip, Huntington Station, Bay Shore

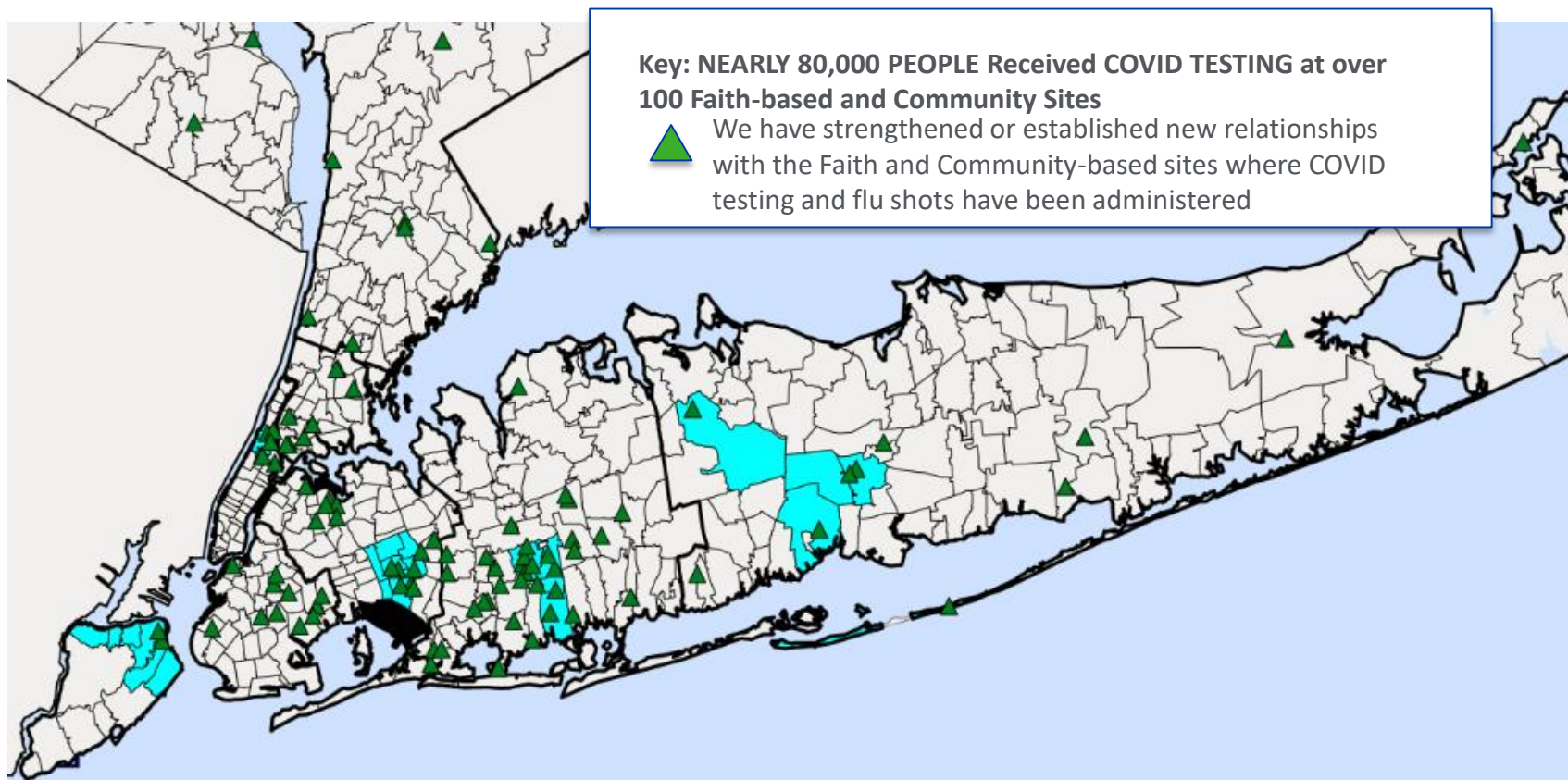
## Central Region Focus

Roosevelt, Hempstead, Uniondale, Freeport, SE Jamaica Queens



## Western Region Focus

Manhattan {Harlem – First Corinthian Baptist Church (FCBC) Mother Zion AME}, Staten Island





# Faith-Based and Community-Based Testing Highlights

## Northwell to offer testing at NYC churches

May 11, 2020 | NBC



## New York churches to offer coronavirus testing in low-income neighborhoods

By Carl Campanile

May 12, 2020 | 8:13pm



Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, where coronavirus testing will be available.

Rick Davis / SplashNews.com

**Newsday**

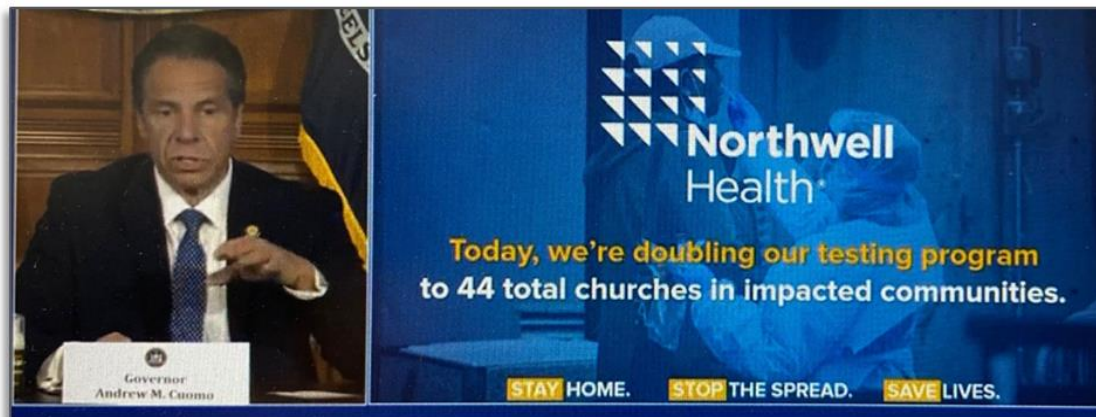
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## MINORITY TESTING TO GET BOOST, GOV SAYS

Northwell teams with churches on expansion

## COVID-19 testing draws long lines outside Westbury church

May 13, 2020 | News 12 Long Island

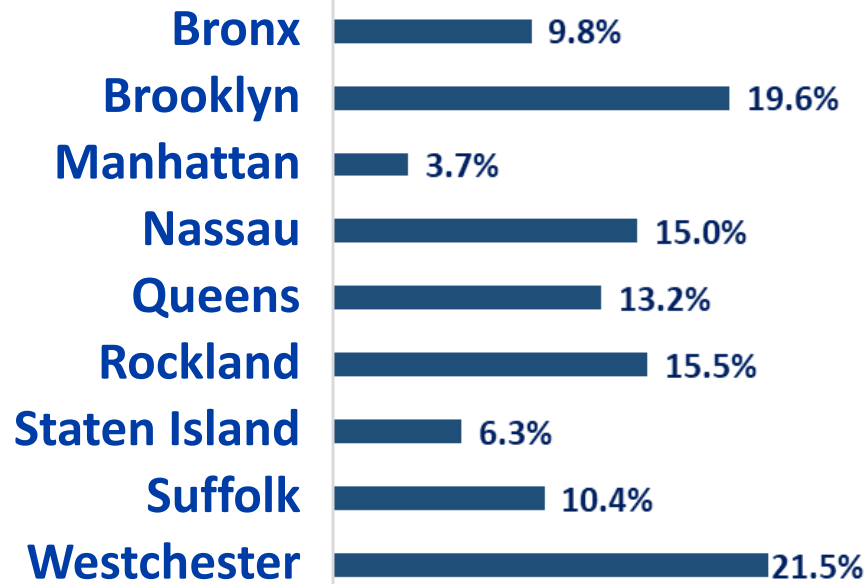


# Faith- and Community-based COVID-19 Testing

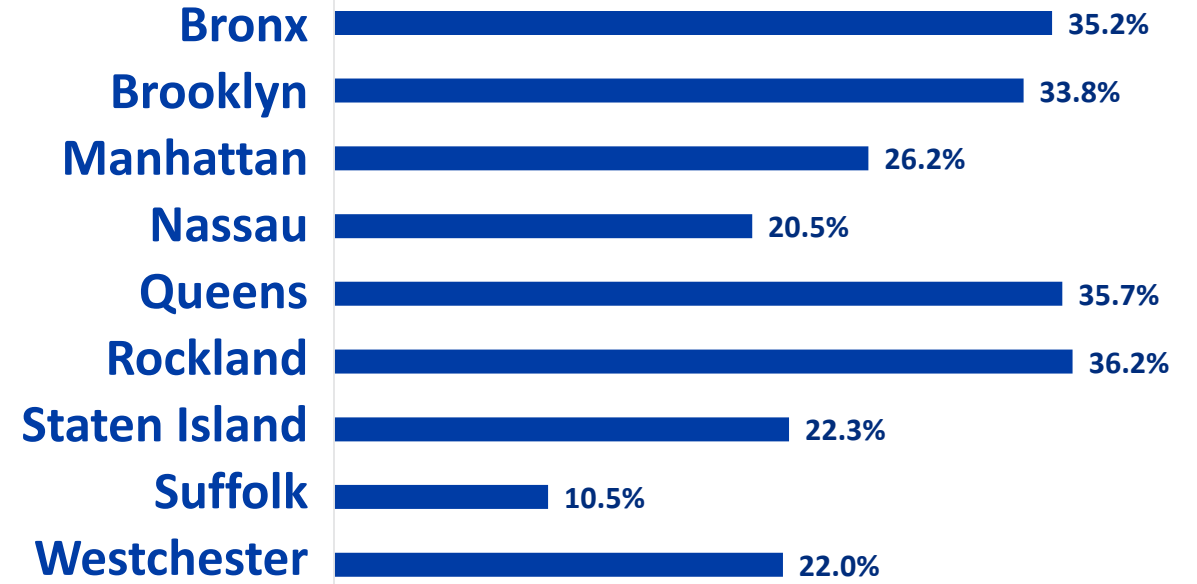
## May 2020 – December 31, 2020

% POSTIVE >82K

### Diagnostic Testing (PCR)



### Serology Testing



Source: Northwell Community COVID Testing Lab Result Database. Please Note: Based on results received as of December 31, 2020 by testing site; includes the total universe of individuals tested to date at all testing site types listed above for Diagnostic and Serology, \*with the exception of 784 Diagnostic tests done at Molloy College and New York Racing Association (Nassau County) for which test results are not available.



# Driving Down COVID-19 Rates in LI's Minority Communities

A Public Health victory experts describe as the most successful turnaround in the US

"I think it's unique and it's important. I want to know what Long Island did right so that we can try and replicate that in other areas that are diverse."

- Dr. Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

## Blacks, Hispanics drive down virus infection rates

By Thomas Maier and Matt Clark

Updated September 27, 2020 4:29 PM

**Newsday Exclusive**



# COVID-19 Vaccine

*On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Northwell Health received its first batches of the vaccine and began vaccinating our team members. Sandra Lindsay, a critical care nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, was the first person not participating in a trial to be vaccinated in the U.S.*





# Health Equity Taskforce & Special Missions

*The Health Equity Taskforce (HET) was convened in early January with a goal of ensuring the safe, effective, and equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to our hard-hit communities, in particular, communities of color in Long Island.*



Membership

Subcommittees

Leadership Forums

Education

Special Missions at NYCHA



Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement

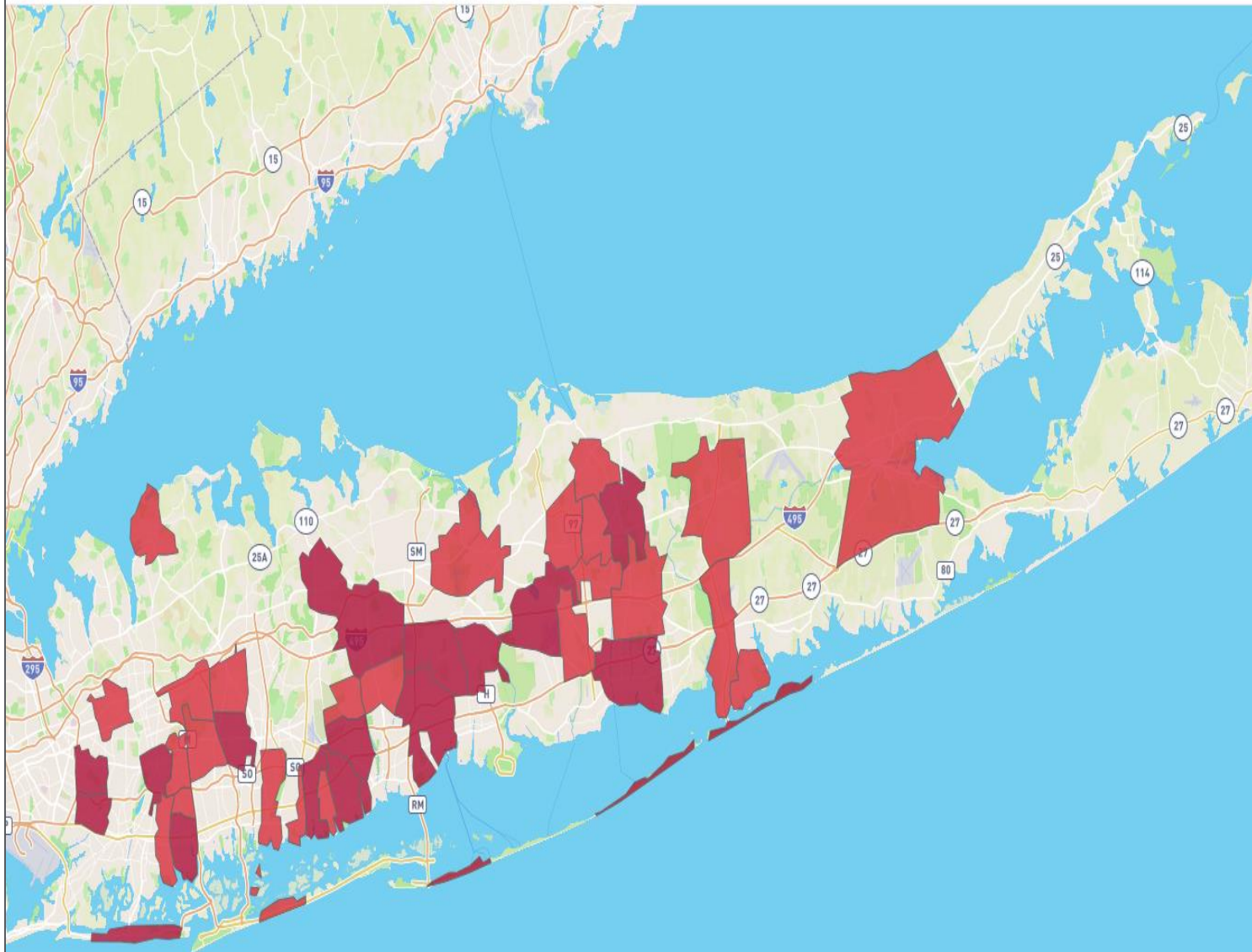


NYCHA – Coney Island

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# Informing our Approach to Vaccinations in our Communities

Vaccine Prioritization Dashboard



## Overall Vulnerability

Socioeconomic  
Status

Below Poverty

Unemployed

Income

No High School Diploma

Household  
Composition &  
Disability

Older than Age 5 with a Disability

Minority Status  
& Language

Minority

Speaks English "Less than Well"

Housing Type &  
Transportation

No Vehicle



# Vaccine Equity in Underserved Communities: Grace Cathedral International and Prayer Tabernacle COGIC





# Vaccine Equity in Underserved Communities: Islamic Center of Long Island, Westbury





## *101 Year Old Holocaust Survivor Receives Vaccine....miracles do happen!*





[Link to Newsday Article](#)

CORONAVIRUS



# LI group plans COVID-19 vaccine rollout for hard-hit communities



Northwell Health prepares to administer the vaccine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park on Dec. 14. Credit: Howard Schnapp



A woman received a coronavirus vaccine during a vaccination event at the Grace Cathedral International in Uniondale, NY, on January 18, 2021.

## Vaccinating the Homebound Population

Northwell's House Calls program, which cares for patients in Queens, Manhattan and Long Island, plans to vaccinate 100 patients a week over the next 10 weeks.

## The New York Times

### *How to Vaccinate Homebound Seniors? Take the Shots to Them.*

Millions of older Americans, chronically ill and trapped at home, pose a big challenge to inoculation efforts. Doctors are on it.



*Dr. Karen Abrashkin prepares the COVID-19 vaccine for Mr. Hector Hernandez, 81, a retired window cleaner who used to scrub high-rise buildings in Manhattan, and his wife, Irma, 80, a retired seamstress.*

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# The Path Ahead

- Community Collaborations and Partnerships
- Continuing the work beyond COVID-19
- Measuring meaningful Impact



# Thank You



# Questions?

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# LIHC Updates

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- Federal Update
  - President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan (ARP) into law
  - ARP provides \$70 billion for vaccines, testing, and workforce needs, of which \$4 billion goes to New York State
  - New York State will receive \$12.5 billion to directly fund the state government
- State Update
  - One-house budget bills recently released by the Senate and Assembly restore most of the healthcare budget cuts contained in the governor's executive budget
  - Said \$12.5B, along with new upward revenue projections offered by the state's budget department, effectively eliminates the state's current deficit and projected deficit for the upcoming fiscal year
  - Budget due April 1, 2021

# LIHC Updates

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- Vaccine News
  - President Biden invoking the Defense Production Act “to expedite critical materials in vaccine production, such as equipment, machinery, and supplies.”
  - As of March 15, 22.5 percent of New Yorkers received at least one vaccine dose and 11.6 percent are completely vaccinated
  - The distribution of vaccine is being coordinated by 10 Regional Vaccination Networks, which are each led by an anchoring organization, known as a Hub
  - On Long Island the Hub is Northwell Health
  - Hubs are actively meeting with hospitals, county health departments, health centers, and other stakeholders to coordinate activities to ensure the most efficient and equitable distribution of vaccine



# LIHC Updates

## COVID-19 Vaccine Education Campaign Have You Herd? (SHANYS, NSHC)

- [Campaign Website](#)
- Open source; feel free to share and incorporate your own organization-specific messaging



**Have you *herd*?  
Immunity is the word!**

COVID-19 vaccines keep our communities and hospitals safe.

 Suburban Hospital Alliance of New York State, LLC

 Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

 Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association

**Herd Immunity =  
Safe Communities**

COVID-19 vaccines are the key to achieving herd immunity and ending the pandemic.

# Moving Forward

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- Poll results and discussion
- How can the LIHC help you moving forward?

# Adjournment

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Thank you!

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