



CORONAVIRUS

How to Get NYC's Free COVID-19 Antibody Test

Up to 5,000 people per day will be tested for free at five locations around the city

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New York City will launch free COVID-19 antibody testing next week, with an eventual plan to let up to 140,000 people get tested to see if they've had the virus.

Tests will be offered by appointment in five neighborhoods: Morrisania, East New York, Upper Manhattan, Concord and Long Island City. The initial focus, Mayor Bill de Blasio said Thursday, is to test people in those immediate neighborhoods.

The city, working with lab company BioReference, will test up to 5,000 people per day, with results returned in 24 to 48 hours.

De Blasio said appointment scheduling will begin this Friday with the launch of a new hotline, which will collect extensive demographic data from those being tested.

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ANTIBODY TESTING

Announced Earlier This Week
Partnership with US Dept. of Health and Human Services and CDC to offer antibody tests for 140,000 Healthcare Workers and First Responders

Announcing Today
NYC launching our own antibody survey in partnership with BioReference to understand COVID-19 spread and provide New Yorkers with individual results

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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ANTIBODY TESTING

Free of charge

Launching next week

5 Initial Local Testing Sites
Morrisania, East New York, Upper Manhattan, Concord, Long Island City

Up to 5,000 people per day--70,000 over first 2 weeks

By appointment, scheduling opens this Friday by dedicated hotline

Individual results in 24-48 hours