

# Community Board 12 The City of New York Borough of Queens

Jamaica, Hollis, St. Albans, South Ozone Park, and Springfield Gardens

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# District Manager Report May 19, 2021

Participating pharmacies are now offering a second Covid-19 vaccine to individual who received the first vaccine elsewhere.

Participating Pharmacies include:

- CVS (1-800-SHOP-CVS)
- Walgreens (1-800-walgreens)
- Rite Aid (1-800-Rite-Aid)

Homebound New Yorkers interested in receiving an in home vaccination can sign up at nyc.gov/homebound or by calling 877-vax-1-NYC.

Temporary expansion of SNAP Eligibility for college students. The expansion of SNAP eligibility for students applies to both undergraduate and graduate students.

- A student is eligible if they are eligible to participate in the state of federal work-study, regardless of whether the student is actively employed or participating in work-study.
- Any student that has an "expected family contribution" of \$0 may participate in SNAP if otherwise eligible.

The Section 8 Waitlist Lottery for New York State Homes and Community Renewal's New York City Vouchers is opening for application from May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

New York State Home and Community Renewal (HCR) operate a federal funded Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program in New York City. Income eligible applicant are selected to receive a voucher through a waitlist. That voucher provides a subsidy to ensure that recipient does not pay more than 30% of their adjusted gross income towards housing costs

**Donovan Richards** BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Maricela Cano DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BOARDS <u>SEQB11</u> Emergency sewer repair on 145<sup>th</sup> street between Foch Boulevard, 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 116<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Work hours are 7:00am – 4:00pm., and the project will last approximately four weeks.

#### **Demolition Notification**

- 1. 92-38 175<sup>th</sup> Street Demolition (Garage Only) Block: 10214 Lot: 23
- 138-26 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue Partial Demo Block: 10011 Lot: 1
- 3. 143-33 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue Block: 992 Lot: 47

# Vacate Orders

1. 202-24 Hollis Avenue

### **Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation is still on (Night Plow Schedule) remains the same all recycling collected at night and garbage if you were on night collection during winter.

## **NYC Department of Social Services**

#### Heap Benefits

The Heap application deadline for the season has been extended from March 15, 2021 until

April 30, 2021 (or until the funds are exhausted). A second Heap Emergency benefit for heat

related emergencies was made available as of March 8, 2021. The household will be evaluated

for an emergency benefit and, if eligible, may receive an emergency benefit concurrently with their regular Heap benefit.

#### **Snap Application**

Clients, providers, and advocates can now call into the info line to request a paper copy of the Simplified Snap Application Kit (LDSS-5166) by mail. Applicants can only be used by households where:

- All adults are 60 years or older or have a disability.
- No adult in the household has earned income.

Our community is as good as we make it, if you see something you say something. Take pride in your community.

Wear your mask, wash your hands with soap, and stay safe!