



*New York City Fire Department  
Bureau of EMS*

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**To:** All EMS Commands

**Subject:** COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING IN COLLABORATION WITH NYC  
DOH & THE CDC

**Action:** For Distribution / Posting

**Remarks** Commanding Officers to Post at Assigned Stations / Divisions and to be  
Read at all Roll Calls

*cc's:*

**Due Date:**

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Lillian Bonsignore  
*Chief of EMS*

**Filed:** EMS Operations  
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# FDNY

**Lillian Bonsignore**  
Chief of EMS

TO: All Division Commands

FROM: Lillian Bonsignore Chief of EMS

DATE: June 22, 2020 Buckslip No.: **EMS OPS - 20-06-14**

SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Antibody Testing in Collaboration with NYC DOH & the CDC**

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Additional dates for COVID-19 antibody testing have been announced for any FDNY employee who has **NOT** already had the test done during our BIOPOD deployment. The test is **free**. Participation is voluntary. If you choose to participate it must be **done on your own time and without department compensation. Testing will be done June 27 – June 30<sup>th</sup> from 7AM to 7PM.** Locations for testing are no longer specific to FDNY facilities and are listed below. Results of your test will be sent to you within 3-4 days. **Your results will not be shared with FDNY.**

#### Locations:

- Bronx: 3250 Westchester Ave, Suite 105, The Bronx, NY 10461
- Brooklyn: 348 13th St, Suite 102, Brooklyn, NY 11215
- Queens: 6122 Fresh Pond Rd, Queens, NY 11379
- Staten Island: 4855 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10312
- Manhattan: 41 Elizabeth St Suite 702, New York, NY 10013

#### Am I eligible?

- Must be a FDNY employee who has NOT already had the test done during the BIOPOD deployment;
- Within the last 2 weeks, be free of any COVID-19 symptoms and did not have a positive COVID-19 test result (based on nasal, nasopharyngeal, or saliva sample);
- Have a valid mobile phone number or email address so that you can be contacted when your test result is ready.

#### How can I participate?

- Visit [FirstSeroSurveyNYC.com](https://www.firstserosurveynyc.com) or text keyword ‘TestNYC’ to 78378 to verify your eligibility
- When eligibility is confirmed, you will be asked to complete an online consent form and a questionnaire
- **You must complete this BEFORE going to the site for blood draw.**
- Following completion of the questionnaire, you will receive a QR code to bring with you for blood draw.
- No appointment is needed; all blood draws will be done on a walk-in basis

**A positive result does not indicate you have active infection but rather that you may have been exposed in the past. We do not know yet if a positive test result means that you are immune to COVID-19 or that you can’t get it again.**