



# READY SET GO

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



## By The Numbers

**28,689**

**PPE Delivered**

**392**

**Responders  
Trained**

**1261**

**FAQs  
Distributed**

COVID-19 Response

**GIVINGTUESDAY**

Today is Giving Tuesday!  
If you are going to donate, please consider World Cares Center. Local care with a global reach, we are delivering PPE door to door to our front line responders and training the world how to stay safe with our free online courses.

#GivingTuesday is coming early in 2020 as a response to impact of the Coronavirus on vulnerable populations. Join the movement and donate to World Cares Center as we train and protect our Responders on this #GivingTuesday.

Join the Movement and Give Today

**COVID-19 Round Table**

CREATE NEW



**READY RESPONDERS VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE**  
THE ROOTS ON GROUNDY GOES VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19  
Sponsored by Con Edison, CFP Realty, Brooklyn Borough President & Brooklyn Museum

**RR COVID-19 Round Table**

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Calling all Partners! Join us for the important COVID-19 Round-Table. This activity replaces the Roots on the Ground Y scheduled of

Join us on May 15, 2020 from 12:45pm-3:00pm for a bi-monthly COVID-19 Response Round Table. Subject matter experts, community leaders, and faith-based leaders join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned, and best practices with an eye on safety as it relates to COVID-19.

Together, we endeavor to increase knowledge, empower ready responders, and positively impact our response to this pandemic.

Prepare now to make the most of this session:

1. Log into your account or join the Ready Responders Network
2. Check your email for instructions: click the link to create your password.
3. Fill out your account profile including your skills and experience.
4. Go to the menu bar at the top of the page and Click on the Group tab and click View Groups
5. Select the "RR COVID-19 Round Table"
6. Click on "Request membership"
7. You will then received an email with a link asking you to join the group; ensure that you are logged onto the network before clicking on the link.
8. Click the join button and confirm you want to join the group

## Staying Resilient During the COVID-19 Outbreak

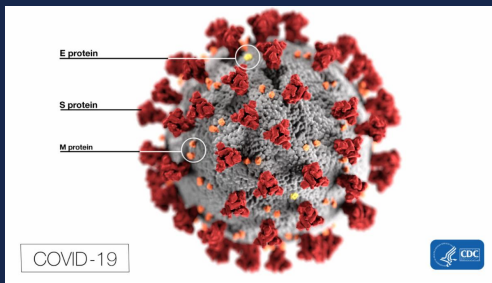


The outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is making all of us feel stress and anxiety. These feelings can be overwhelming, but learning to navigate our emotions and cope with stress can make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

We all react differently to stress. The impact of a crisis can vary for each of us depending on our personality traits and life experiences, social and economic circumstances, our communities, and our access to local resources. There are four ways we are affected:

- Cognitive: The way we think
- Emotional: Our instinctual reaction
- Physical: Body aches, pains, or energy level
- Social: The way we interact with others

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## Stay Tuned- Spanish version of COVID-19 safety training for disaster volunteers.

We will be shortly launching the COVID-19 safety for disaster volunteers training in Spanish. This is in effort to ensure we are meeting the needs of all of our constituents, contributing to their safety and well-being.

Special thanks to The International Chaplains Association for their help in translating the material.

In the meanwhile, you can take advantage of the English version of this training by registering online at [Disaster Volunteerism Academy](#).

## Partners' Highlight



### New York State Chaplain Task Force

#### **"What is the mission of the Chaplain Task Force?"**

Our mission is to maintain, educate, and dispatch highly skilled interfaith, spiritual care first responders who can provide quality faith, spiritual, and emotional support services. We provide basic spiritual and emotional services in times of crisis. I like to say, you don't have to be a nurse to administer CPR but you can be trained to do it. Our members are all trained to help spiritually and emotionally. Our data is based on zipcodes and faith groups so when a call comes in for our services, we can search for a person of a specific faith who can offer help to the caller. If a general call for our service comes in, we can dispatch anyone of any faith who is trained and available in that zipcode. Our dispatch service is available 24/7.

#### **What is the task force doing in response to COVID-19?**

One thing we are providing is spiritual support services where we are allowed to and where we have been requested. One challenge is hospitals are not allowing outside people to come in. Fortunately, some hospitals have inhouse chaplains and have been trained by us. We work with the New York Fraternal Order of Police and Blue Lives NYC and have been tending to law enforcement people who need to talk and need help. We have officiated 119 funerals so far and probably about 15 virtual memorial services...."

**Rev. Dr. Marcos A. Miranda, BCC, BCCS**

**President/CEO**

**New York State Chaplain Task Force**

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## Funders' Highlight



"As managing partner of Barasch & McGarry, I am proud to that we have donated over 50,000 masks. It is our pleasure to support World Cares Center and their COVID program to train and protect health care workers, first responders, nursing home workers, sanitation workers, correction officers, disaster Volunteers and other "essential" workers who are on the front lines. Our joint mission is to deliver protective equipment and educate all "essential workers" so that they properly take care of themselves. This is the least that we can do for the people who take care of us!"

-Michael Barasch, Barasch & McGarry

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## Up-to-date Information

For the latest information, please visit the CDC website at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

If you live outside the United States, health and safety tips can be found through the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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