



# READY SET GO

WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



On Memorial Day,  
World Cares Center honors our  
fallen soldiers and their sacrifice.



## By The Numbers

**28,684**

**PPE Delivered**

**866**

**Responders  
Trained**

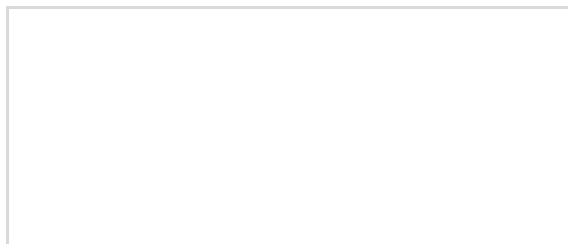
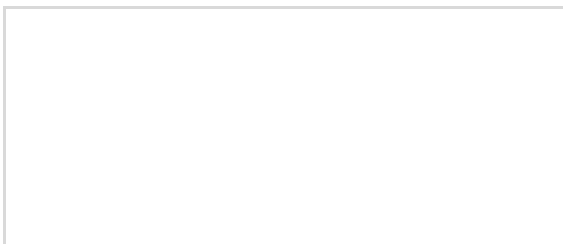
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**FAQs  
Distributed**

COVID-19 Response

## COVID-19 Round Table

Join us on 5/29/2020 with Guest Speakers:





**Dr. Serena Deusch**  
 Clinical Psychologist  
 Psychologist at The Birch Wathen Lenox School  
 United Nations Child Welfare Advocate



**Jonathan Rosen, M.S., CIH**  
 Safety, Health & Industrial Hygiene Consultant  
 National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety &  
 Health Training

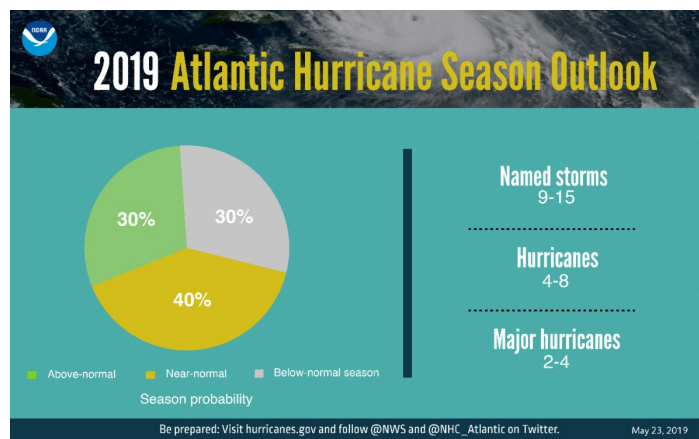
**Time:** 12:45PM - 3:00PM

**RSVP:** Register on the [Ready Responders Network](#) and join the RR COVID-19 Round Table group

**Zoom call:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83620123132>

Join World Cares Center and Partners for a bi-monthly COVID-19 Response Round Table. Subject matter experts, and community and faith-based leaders will join in an open dialogue discussing community response, lessons learned, and best practices in regards to COVID-19 safety.

## Now is the time to prepare for Complex Disaster Response



"Together we must prepare for Complex Disaster Response. As we are over capacity responding to COVID-19 we can be caught off guard by other disasters that may impact our communities. NOAA has reminded us to prepare for a "Busy Atlantic hurricane season predicted for 2020 with Multiple climate factors indicate above-normal activity is most likely"

We are sharing a message from NOAA's latest forecast and reminder that we are now facing a new normal. Flood Response that we were planning for just months ago are no longer viable. We must now take into account social distancing and pandemic protective measures that will make response much more complicated. Citizens, responders and disaster response NGO's must all rethink how we will respond together. We must all do our part to equip ourselves.

Excerpts from NOAA

An above-normal 2020 Atlantic hurricane season is expected, according to forecasters with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, a division of the National Weather Service. The outlook predicts a 60% chance of an above-normal season, a 30% chance of a near-normal season, and only a 10% chance of a below-normal season. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30..."

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## Volunteers Needed!

### COVID-19 Face Shields Project



Volunteers are needed to help Ready Rockaway and Back6Project assemble 200 COVID-19 Face Shields. Persons interested in becoming a part of this project can [apply here](#).

IMPORTANT: If you think you may be sick or are feeling unwell, or have been in contact with someone who may have been exposed to COVID-19, please do not sign up for this opportunity. (Feel better!)

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## Partners' Highlight



### **Mission**

Our mission is to raise awareness of the necessity for emergency preparedness, and to set up emergency protocols based on possible hazards unique to the Rockaways. We accomplish this by gathering a group of Emergency Preparedness Professionals to: formulate emergency plans, calculate which resources are available and which will need to be brought from outside the community, and to inform the public and the community on the emergency plans and how to implement them.

### **Programs Offered**

*Community Ambassadors*

### **Pending Programs**

The "Community Flood Watch Project is an initiative that uses citizen-community science to report flooding events in the Rockaway coastal communities. Using photographs and reports collected by trained community members can help researchers visualize how normal high tides could look in the future due to sea level rise. Ready Rockaway partnered with Mutual Aid Network of Southeast Queens and Rockaway, Black6Project, Oceanside Apartments, Carlton Manor Apartments, Far Rockaway Community Stakeholders, and Senator James Sanders Jr's Far Rockaway Team for this project.

### **How is Ready Rockaway responding to the COVID-19 pandemic**

Ready Rockaway is working closely with our community stakeholders, CBO's and elected officials to ensure the safety of the community's neighborhoods. Ready Rockaway, in partnership with World Cares Center, hosts a weekly conference call with Rockaway community groups to talk about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

To continue reading this blog, please visit the [Ready Responders Network](#) and read the "Partners' Highlight: Ready Rockaway." blog.

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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