

Reopening dashboard

Indicator	Current status 13 March 2021
ICU capacity¹ Intensive care units at the hospitals nearest our church building – Jamaica Hospital Medical Center and Queens Hospital Center – should have at least 30% of their beds available (ICU capacity should be at 70% or less).	Jamaica Hospital Medical Center 93% Queens Hospital Center 68%
Positivity rates² Positivity rates on COVID-19 tests in the three ZIP codes nearest our church building – 11432, 11433, and 11435 – should be below 5%.	11432: 7.94% 11433: 6.28% 11435: 7.37%
Risk analysis³ New York City should move out of the “extremely high risk” category in the risk analysis for COVID-19 transmission published by <i>The New York Times</i> .	Very high risk
Vaccination rate⁴ At least 50% of the adult population in the ZIP codes within our ward boundaries should be fully vaccinated.	Population: 351,510 Adults fully vaccinated: 23,061 Percent fully vaccinated: 6.56%
Second-hour meetings⁵ Second-hour church meetings – elders quorum, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood quorums, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School – should be permitted to take place in person.	Restricted
Manhattan temple status⁶ Our local temple, the Manhattan New York Temple, should be open for phase 2 or phase 3 operations.	Phase 1 Temple open for living sealings only

¹ <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/new-york-city-new-york-covid-cases.html>

See also <https://forward.ny.gov/metrics-guide-reopening-new-york>

² <https://gothamist.com/news/coronavirus-statistics-tracking-epidemic-new-york>

³ <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/new-york-city-new-york-covid-cases.html>

⁴ <https://public.tableau.com/profile/integrated.data.team#!/vizhome/COVID-19VaccinationTracker/Dosesadministered>

⁵ Area presidency guidelines, 25 September 2020

⁶ <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples/details/manhattan-new-york-temple?lang=eng>