

New York Hurricane Sandy: November 1, 2012

With at least 28 killed, the state had the most fatalities, most of them in New York City.

Bellevue Hospital was evacuating its remaining 700 patients, some of them critically ill, in a process that could take two days, a source familiar with the evacuation plan told CNN. Coney Island Hospital and Manhattan Veterans Affairs Hospital were also evacuated.

John F. Kennedy International Airport reopened Wednesday with limited service, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey said. LaGuardia Airport was to reopen at 7 a.m. Thursday with limited service.

Buses were to run on regular routes Wednesday, the Metropolitan Transit Authority announced, cautioning that there may be detours and "substantial waits." Limited subway service was to resume Thursday morning, along with bus service between Downtown Brooklyn and Midtown.

Near-normal train service will resume from Mount Kisco, New York, and Stamford, Connecticut, to Grand Central Terminal for rush hour Thursday morning.

Cars crossing New York's East River bridges between 6 a.m. and midnight must carry at least three people, Bloomberg said. Taxis are exempt.

Limited commuter rail service on Metro North and the Long Island Rail Road was to begin Wednesday afternoon, and limited New York City subway service will begin Thursday, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said. Service below 34th Street remained out.

Public schools will remain closed for the week.

Curtains will rise again Thursday night in theaters on the Great White Way after staying dark since Sandy's assault. "The show must go on, and Broadway shows are doing just that," said Charlotte St. Martin, executive director of the Broadway League.

The ING New York City Marathon will be held Sunday as planned, Mayor Mike Bloomberg told reporters.

Thursday's planned game between the New York Knicks and Brooklyn Nets at Barclays Center has been postponed.

Engineers have concluded that ties from a collapsed crane atop a luxury apartment building on West 57th Street are secure, but the street below will not be reopened until this weekend at the earliest, Bloomberg said.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/31/us/tropical-weather-state-by-state/index.html>

To Get Help

- > United Way, Dial 2-1-1 (3-1-1 in NYC) or visit <http://www.211helpline.org/findhelp.asp>
- > New York State Office of Emergency Management: (518) 292-2326
 - 24-Hour Watch Center: (518) 292-2200
 - <http://www.dhss.ny.gov/oem/>
- > New York City Evacuation Zones: <http://gis.nyc.gov/oem/he/index.htm>
- > NYC Crisis Map: <http://google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy-nyc>
- > Red Cross

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- Shelter Locator: <http://app.redcross.org/nss-app/>
- > Federal Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
- > National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- > FEMA Disaster Assistance Hotline: (800) 621-FEMA / TTY (800) 462-7585 or www.disasterassistance.gov
- > Crisis Map: <http://google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy>

Evacuations/Shelters

New York City Hurricane Evacuation Zones:

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/10/28/nyregion/hurricane-evacuation-zones.html>

Evacuation sites and emergency shelters by borough

Manhattan

- > City College, 181 Convent Avenue
- > John Jay College, 445 West 59th Street
- > Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue
- > Baruch College, 155 East 24th Street
- > I.S. 88, 215 West 114th Street
- > I.S. 90, 21 Jumel Place
- > I.S. 118, 154 West 93rd Street
- > P.S. 171, 19 West 103rd Street
- > Seward Park High School, 350 Grand Street
- > George Washington High School Educational Campus, 549 Audobon Avenue
- > Louis D. Brandeis High School, 145 West 84th Street
- > High School of Graphic Communication Arts, 439 West 49th Street
- > I.S. 136, 6 Edgecombe Avenue
- > P.S. 154, 250 West 127th Street

Brooklyn

- > NYC Technical College, 300 Jay Street
- > Park Slope Armory, 361 15th Street
- > J.H.S. 57, 125 Stuyvesant Avenue
- > I.S. 111, 35 Starr Street
- > I.S. 117, 300 Willoughby Avenue
- > I.S. 136, 4004 4th Avenue
- > P.S. 189, 1100 East New York Avenue
- > I.S. 246, 72 Veronica Place
- > P.S. 249, 18 Marlborough Road
- > I.S. 271, 1137 Herkimer Street
- > I.S. 55, 2021 Bergen Street
- > I.S. 292, 300 Wyona Street
- > I.S. 383, 1300 Greene Avenue
- > Franklin K. Lane High School, 999 Jamaica Avenue
- > Brooklyn Tech High School, 29 Fort Greene Place
- > Boys & Girls High School, 1700 Fulton Street
- > John Jay High School, 237 7th Avenue
- > Bushwick High School, 400 Irving Avenue
- > I.S. 187, 1171 65th Street
- > Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, 5800 20th Avenue
- > Clara Barton High School, 901 Classon Avenue

Queens

- > Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Boulevard
- > Queensborough Community College, 222-05 56th Avenue
- > York College, 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
- > Grover Cleveland High School, 21-27 Himrod Street
- > I.S. 217, 85-05 144th Street
- > Belmont Racetrack, Hempstead Turnpike & Cross Island Parkway
- > John Adams High School, 101-01 Rockaway Boulevard
- > P.S. 136, 201-15 115th Avenue
- > P.S. 19, 98-02 Roosevelt Avenue
- > I.S. 74, 61-15 Oceania Street
- > J.H.S. 185, 147-26 25th Drive
- > Bayside High School, 32-24 Corp. Kennedy Boulevard
- > Forest Hills High School, 67-01 110th Street
- > P.S. 175, 64-35 102nd Street
- > William C. Bryant High School, 48-10 31st Avenue
- > P.S. 20, 142-30 Barclay Avenue
- > Newcomers High School, 28-01 41st Avenue
- > P.S. 166, 33-09 35th Avenue
- > Newtown High School, 48-01 90th Street
- > Flushing High School, 35-01 Union Street
- > Hillcrest High School, 160-05 Highland Avenue
- > Aviation High School, 45-30 36th Street

Bronx

- > Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
- > Bronx Community College, 80 West 181st Street
- > I.S. 201, 730 Bryant Avenue
- > I.S. 98, 1619 Boston Road
- > P.S. 102, 1827 Archer Street
- > M.S./H.S. 141, 660 West 237th Street
- > I.S. 145, 1000 Teller Avenue
- > P.S. 211, 1919 Prospect Avenue
- > P.S. 92, 700 East 179th Street
- > P.S. 306, 40 West Tremont Avenue
- > William H. Taft High School, 240 East 172nd Street
- > Evander Childs High School, 800 East Gun Hill Road
- > Harry S. Truman High School, 750 Baychester Avenue
- > P.S. 5, 564 Jackson Avenue

Staten Island

- > P.S. 80 (Petrides Complex), 715 Ocean Terrace
- > I.S. 51, 20 Houston Street
- > Curtis High School, 105 Hamilton Avenue
- > Tottenville High School, 100 Luten Avenue
- > Susan E. Wagner High School, 1200 Manor Road

Essex County

- > TOWN OF JAY COMMUNITY CENTER - 11 SCHOOL LANE, AU SABLE FORKS, NY 12912 518-647-2204

Schoharie County

- > MIDDLEBURG HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL - 291 MAIN ST, MIDDLEBURG, NY 518-827-3623

Ulster County

- > TRUDY FARBER RESNICK CENTER -50 CENTER ST, ELLENVILLE, NY 845-647-3266
- > SUNY NEW PALTZ -1 HAWK DR, NEW PALTZ, NY 12561 845-235-1110
- > THE ANDY MURPHY(MID TOWN) NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER -467 BROADWAY , KINGSTON, NY 845-481-7333

Albany County

- > ROCK ROAD CHAPEL - 96 ROCK RD, BERNE, NY 12023 518-469-5628
- > LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH 28 SPARROWBUSH ROAD, LATHAM NY 12110 518-786-3528
- > CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 12 LAUNFAL STREET, ALBANY, NY 12205 518-459-2717
- > BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH 201 ELM AVE, DELMAR, NY 12054 518-439-3135

Clinton County

- > KEESEVILLE SHELTER GROUP

Columbia County

- > TAGHKANIC FIRE DEPARTMENT 631 OLD ROUTE 82, CRARYVILLE, NY 12521 518-851-7148

Suny Old Westbury

223 Store Hill Rd
Old Westbury, NY 11568

Nassau Community College

1 Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530

Levittown Memorial Special Education Center

150 Abbey Lane
Levittown, NY 11756

Suffolk County:

- > Hampton Bays High School – 88 Argonne Avenue Hampton Bays, NY 11946
- > Sachem East High School – 177 Granny Road Farmingville, NY 11738
- > Brentwood High School Sonderling Bldg. – 52 Third Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717

Suffolk County Pet Shelters:

- > Brentwood Rec Center – 99 Third Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717
- > Suffolk County Community College Eastern Campus – Woodlands Bldg. – 121 Speonk Rd., Riverhead, NY

To find a shelter, people can download the Red Cross Hurricane app, visit the Red Cross web site, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or check local media outlets. They should also register on the Red Cross Safe and Well website, a secure and easy-to-use online tool that helps families connect during emergencies. To register, visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). This site also connects with the Twitter and Facebook accounts of users.

Transportation

The Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, the Holland Tunnel and the Queens Midtown Tunnel remained closed, along with the two Rockaway bridges, because of flooding and damage. The Lincoln Tunnel is open, and all bridges into Manhattan reopened at noon Tuesday. The Army Corps of Engineers will begin pumping water from flooded tunnels beginning Thursday, a spokesman says.

Every airline has issued a flexible travel policy that allows customers to make changes to their reservations with no penalty. Check your individual carrier's homepage for details. The offers cover passengers flying in or out of just about any airport from Latin America to New Hampshire. Most waivers for travel in the Northeast are only valid Monday through Wednesday.

Passengers are urged to not come to local airport unless your flight has been confirmed. If your flight was canceled, please call your airline's customer service telephone number or rebook through your airline's website.

Flight delay information: <http://www.flightstats.com/go/Home/home.do>

Road Conditions

Call 511: The Department of Transportation offers its free 511 service for travel information and roadway conditions, including road and bridge closures, toll suspensions and major evacuation routes.

- > <http://www.511ny.org/>
- > New York State Department of Transportation: (518) 457-6195; <https://www.dot.ny.gov/>

Power Outage

The Long Island Power Authority has this interactive map with the latest on the power failures and what actions are being taken: <http://www.lipower.org/stormcenter/outagemap.html>

To report an outage, call:

- > New York State Electric and Gas
 - (800) 572-1131
 - <http://www.nyseg.com/>
- > Consolidated Edison
 - (800) 75-CONED

- <http://www.coned.com/>
- > Long Island Power Authority
 - (800) 490-0075
 - Text OUT to 695472 (myLIPA)
 - <http://www.lipower.org/>

New York Area Service Updates

NYC Transit

- > Bus service will run on a near normal weekday schedule, but expect delays, detours and crowding. Fares waived Thursday and Friday. Dedicated bus lanes will be created to help buses travel from Brooklyn into Manhattan on Thursday. For more information, visit the M.T.A. Web site (<http://www.mta.info/>).
- > Subway Limited service returned on Thursday at 6 a.m.; no certain date for full service. Service will be supplemented by buses between Manhattan and Brooklyn. No subway service below 34th Street in Manhattan because of a lack of electricity. Fares will be waived.
- > Taxis allowed to pick up multiple passengers at multiple points. Livery cars can be hailed. Taxis, liveries, black cars and other TLC-licensed vehicles are exempt from HOV restrictions on bridges. @NYCTaxi

Commuter Rail

- > Amtrak: Some service resumed Wednesday. Modified service to and from New York City was to begin Friday. . Amtrak service alerts (www.amtrak.com; @AmtrakNEC)
- > Long Island Rail Road: Limited hourly service resumed on some lines. Shuttle buses from Barclays Center to Manhattan will run Thursday. Limited hourly service to and from Jamaica and Penn, Jamaica and Atlantic Terminal. Limited hourly service on Ronkonkoma and Port Washington branches, to and from Penn and Great Neck. @LIRRScoop
- > Metro-North: Limited service resumed Wednesday. Hudson Line remains suspended. For rush hour Thursday, service returns from Mt. Kisco to Grand Central Terminal on the Harlem Line and from Stamford to Grand Central Terminal on the New Haven Line. @MetroNorthTweet
- > NJ Transit Rail: Rail service will remain suspended indefinitely. River Line light rail service resumed Wednesday.
- > River Line light rail service resumed Wednesday between Camden and Trenton.
- > PATH: No service until further notice. @PATHTweet

Bridges and Tunnels

- > Lincoln Tunnel Open, but restricted to vehicles with three or more passengers.
- > Rockaways Bridges: The Cross Bay Bridge and the Marine Parkway Bridge are mostly open. The Cross Bay Bridge is open northbound to Broad Channel; Open southbound to Rockaways but subject to period closures for emergency equipment.
- > Holland Tunnel Closed
- > Queens Midtown Tunnel Closed.
- > Brooklyn Battery Tunnel Closed.
- > Bridges Into Manhattan: All bridges into Manhattan are now open, with restrictions. Automobiles that are entering Manhattan on East River bridges and carrying fewer than three passengers will be temporarily barred from 6 a.m. to midnight Thursday and Friday.

Other Transportation

- > Connecticut Buses: Regular local and express bus service resumed on Wednesday.
- > East River Ferries: NY Waterway ferries on the East River will resume with modified service on Thursday. The ferries will run from about 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information, visit the advisories page on the NY Waterway Web site. www.NYWaterway.com; @EastRiverFerry
- > Hudson River Ferries: Some ferry service between New Jersey and Manhattan will resume Wednesday morning. New York Waterway said it would resume some ferry service by Wednesday morning, including its

service between Port Imperial and Lincoln Harbor in Weehawken, N.J., and 14th Street in Hoboken and West 39th Street in Manhattan. Service will resume at 7 a.m. and run until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the company said. Other routes operating include one from Jersey City to the World Financial Center in Lower Manhattan and another to West 39th Street. For more information, visit the NY Waterway Web site.

- > Long Island Buses: Limited service resumed Wednesday in Nassau County; Suffolk County returns to regular bus service on Thursday. Nassau County's Nice Bus system is operating limited service on a Sunday schedule; check the Web site for updates. Suffolk County Transit buses remained suspended early Wednesday morning. www.NiceBus.com; www.SCT-Bus.org
- > NJ Transit: Buses Most bus and Access Link service resumed full service on Thursday. Access to and from Hoboken uncertain. For details on specific lines, visit NJ Transit's customer notice page. [@NJ_Transit](http://www.NJTransit.com)
- > Roosevelt Island Tram: Service resumed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Fares are waived on Wednesday, according to the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation's Facebook page.
- > Staten Island Ferry Suspended.
- > Westchester Buses: Bee-Line and Paratransit buses resumed service Wednesday, operating with detours. See the Westchester County Web site for open routes. www.WestchesterGov.com

Institutions

- > City Parks and Playgrounds: Parks and playgrounds could reopen by the weekend. @NYCParks
- > N.Y. Federal Courts: The U.S. District Court in Manhattan is closed through at least Friday. The White Plains, Middletown and Poughkeepsie federal courthouses are open.
- > N.Y. State Courts: Bronx, Queens: open. Brooklyn: open except Red Hook. Manhattan: most closed. Staten Island: some open. Bronx, Queens: open. Brooklyn: open except for Red Hook. Manhattan: most closed, including federal, but Criminal Court open for arraignments and emergency applications. Staten Island: some open
- > NYC Schools Closed through at least Friday. Teachers should report on Friday.
- > New York Public Library: The New York Public Library will remain closed on Wednesday and will open 55 branches on Thursday. The 55 branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 1. @NYPL
- > Zoos and Aquariums: Prospect Park Zoo opens Thursday. Bronx Zoo: Saturday. New York Aquarium: Closed indefinitely.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/10/30/nyregion/storm-service-updates.html>

For NYC travel information, please visit <http://alert.mta.info/>

School Closures

Please visit <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/school-closings/> for updates.

Additional Information

Red Cross Hurricane App

The free Red Cross Hurricane App for mobile devices is available and provides real-time hurricane safety information. You can use the app to receive weather alerts and get information on Red Cross shelters. The app also features a toolkit with a flashlight, strobe light and alarm, and the one-touch "I'm Safe" button lets someone use social media outlets to tell family and friends they are okay. The Hurricane App can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android by searching for American Red Cross and is available in Spanish. Users just need to make sure the language setting on their smart phone is set to Spanish before downloading the app.

DisasterAssistance.gov

Website: www.disasterassistance.gov

This website, a program of the US government, can help you locate and apply for financial assistance following a disaster. Assistance may come from a variety of programs and organizations, including FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency). Please visit the website and take the questionnaire to begin.

Social Media And Online Resources

- > [Local news updates from The New York Times Metro Desk on Twitter](#)
- > [New York mayor's office on Twitter](#)
- > [Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg on Twitter](#)
- > [Rachel Sterne, chief digital officer for New York City, on Twitter](#)
- > [Notify NYC on Twitter](#)
- > [New York State Office of Emergency Management on Twitter](#)
- > [New York State agencies, via NY-Alert, on Twitter](#)
- > [American Red Cross in Greater New York on Facebook](#)
- > [New York City Evacuation Centers on FourSquare](#)
- > [Nassau County Office of Emergency Management on Twitter](#)
- > [Suffolk County Fire Department and Emergency Services on Facebook](#)
- > [Westchester County government on Facebook](#)
- > [Westchester County government on Twitter](#)
- > [Newsday on Long Island on Twitter](#)
- > [Suffolk County News on Twitter](#)
- > [New York 1 Weather Twitter](#)