

# Stay Safe during COVID-19

**COVID-19 is a serious threat. Over 500,000 people have died in the U.S.**

- That's more Americans who have died from COVID-19 than World War 2, Vietnam War, and Korean War combined.
- More New Yorkers have died from COVID-19 than if 9/11 happened 16 times.

## Best Ways to Protect Yourself (Besides Vaccination\*)

**If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!**



**WEAR**  
a cloth mask  
over your nose  
and mouth.

Wearing a mask snugly covering your mouth, nose and chin protects those around you.

You can spread COVID-19 to others even if you have no symptoms.

Remember, wearing a mask is not a substitute for social distancing.



**WAIT**  
6 feet apart.  
Avoid close  
contact.

Avoiding crowded places and confined spaces, especially those with poor ventilation, will help protect you.

If you are going to be in social settings, a shorter visit or staying outside is less risky.



**WASH**  
your hands  
or use  
hand sanitizer.

Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the best way to remove the virus from your hands.