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## COVID-19: Update & Resources

Dear NYS AAP - Chapter 3 Member,

Please see the important COVID-19 updates and resources below:

- **NYSDOH website for all COVID-19 information for healthcare providers:**  
<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicablecoronavirus/providers.htm>
- **National AAP's pediatric-specific information for members:**  
<https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/>
- **National AAP's email address for questions related to pediatrics:** [COVID-19@aap.org](mailto:COVID-19@aap.org)
- **NYS AAP - Chapters 2 and 3 were consulted about the decision and timing of closing New York City Public Schools.** Advocacy by senior NYS and Chapter leaders, (particularly Drs. Lisa Handwerker, President, NYS AAP - Chapter 3 and Warren Seigel, Chair, NYS AAP District II), helped assure that the city implemented a plan to make school meals available to eligible students prior to closing until April 20th.
- **NYSDOH created a printable sign to assist in the triage of patients who enter a healthcare setting and may be exhibiting possible symptoms of COVID-19:**  
<https://health.ny.gov/publications/13076.pdf>
- **New York City recently announced that small businesses may be eligible for no-interest loans or grants if they can demonstrate significant financial losses from COVID-19.** New York City officials have been asked to ensure that small pediatric practices which voluntarily reduced well-child visits during the pandemic as a means of reducing community spread are eligible. More information is available here:  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/covid19-business-outreach.page>
- Chapter members are invited to attend **MSSNY's webinar:**  
**"Medical Matters: Coronavirus 2020"**  
Wed., March 18th at 7:30am  
Presenters:  
William M. Valenti, MD, William Valenti, Elizabeth Dufort, and Marcus Friedrich.  
Register Online at: <https://mssny.webex.com/mssny/k2/j.php?MTID=t58ad2fcb6e9ef36cc4a3260b64419f58>

Please contact us with any questions or concerns. We will all get through this together.

Sincerely,  
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President, NYS AAP - Chapter 3

# The NYS AAP - CHAPTER 3 is YOUR Local AAP Chapter

The New York State American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS AAP) is comprised of three local AAP Chapters, Chapters 1, 2, and 3, who work together as a coalition.

Your Chapter, the NYS AAP - Chapter 3, has over 1,700 members in 8 counties: Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange and Dutchess.

To learn more about Chapter 3, please view our [Member Value Flyer](#), which describes the value of Chapter membership.

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