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## Media Advisory

### HHC Elmhurst Hospital Center Hosts Free Cancer Screening Event

To raise awareness among the community during Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week, the [New York Health and Hospitals Corporation](http://www.nychhc.org) (HHC) [Elmhurst Hospital Center](http://www.elmhursthospitalcenter.com) will host its annual screening event on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Screenings are for adults 18 and older, and will include a complete head and neck examination at no cost.

According to the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, 50 percent of people with head and neck cancers have advanced cases by the time they first see a doctor. Preventive screenings help identify potential problems early, while the disease is often curable.

**Who:** HHC Elmhurst Hospital Center Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic

**What:** Free oral, head and neck cancer screening

**When:** Thursday, April 16 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Where:** Elmhurst Hospital Center  
79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373  
Community Medical Center – H-building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room H2-82

Patients interested in more information or to schedule an appointment at the Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic can call [\[insert number\]](#).

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