

Queens Stakeholders!

This month will be our fifth giving masks to transit riders through Mask Force, and I'm reaching out to ask for your participation on **November 17 and 19**, and to see if you will also share this invitation with your networks.

Every month since July, MTA employees, elected officials and their staff, and other volunteers have been handing out masks to Transit customers who don't have one, or could use an extra one. The goal is to encourage 100% mask compliance to keep our riders and frontline employees safe, and this effort has made a big difference.

Participation to-date from elected officials representing all five boroughs has been outstanding, and we would like to keep the momentum going. So if you haven't participated yet, now is your chance to get a (long-sleeve!) Mask Force shirt and join in. And if you have volunteered in the past, we would love to have you back. Choose from multiple locations and times via the signup link: [signupgenius.com/go/mask-force](https://signupgenius.com/go/mask-force), or let me know if you need arrangements for another location.

For many offices, we will work with you to set up a mask force location in your district to better reach your constituents. If this is something your office is interested in doing, please fill out the Sign Up Genius link with the date(s) the office would like to participate as well as choose a hub to pick up materials. I will work with you to coordinate pickup. If the office would like to join our Transit teams at any of our established hubs that is wonderful too and you can fill out the sign up sheet regularly.

We are also hoping you can help us reach even more volunteers by sharing with your local networks (block associations, community groups, etc.). It's very easy to sign up ([signupgenius.com/go/mask-force](https://signupgenius.com/go/mask-force)), volunteers get a free t-shirt, and anyone over 18 can participate. We have prepared the below flyer which you can use in getting the word out, and we now have a webpage all about Mask Force where you can see photos of our volunteers in action ([new.mta.info/maskforce](https://new.mta.info/maskforce)).

Thank you for your support of this critical effort and look forward to having a strong representation from Queens this Mask Force!!



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