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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Elected Officials, Workers, and Community Leaders Rally for Workplace COVID Safety Protections

WHAT: Workers impacted by COVID-19 and elected officials will rally outside of Bellevue Hospital to demand legally enforceable standards to ensure safe workplaces as the pandemic continues.

Workers from across New York's industries will share their stories of being exposed to coronavirus on the job and not being given adequate masks or the ability to socially distance. The federal government has failed to issue enforceable workplace protections during the pandemic or respond to worker complaints, leaving it up to state governments to step in.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19, 10AM

WHERE: Bellevue Hospital, 1st Avenue and 27th Street, New York City

WHO (developing):

Senate Deputy Leader Michael Gianaris

Assemblymember Karines Reyes

NYC workers from industries including healthcare, transportation, sanitation, warehousing, construction, communications, retail, and nail salons

ALIGN

New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health

Teamsters Joint Council 16

Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU)

CWA District 1

New York State Nurses Association

UFCW Local 2013

Workers United

Food Chain Workers Alliance

The Legal Aid Society
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National Day Laborer Organizing Network
Worker's Justice Project
National Employment Law Project
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