

No COVID-19 deaths reported in NYC for first time in months

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(HealthDay)—New York City—once the COVID-19 epicenter in the

United States—has marked a major achievement.

"For the first time in months, we have a 24-hour period where no one in this city died from the coronavirus," Mayor Bill de Blasio said Monday, *CNN* reported. "Let's have many more days like that."

The city's positive test rate for the new coronavirus is now 2 percent, but De Blasio said rising [infection rates](#) among young adults are "worrisome."

He said the city will be "doubling down" on [virus control](#) among young adults by offering more mobile testing vans, outreach programs, and mask giveaways and by opening 10 new testing sites in the Bronx, Queens, and Brooklyn, *CNN* reported.

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