

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

July 15 2020



(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.

More information: [AP News Article](#)

Copyright © 2020 [HealthDay](#). All rights reserved.

Citation: No COVID-19 deaths reported in NYC for first time in months (2020, July 15)
retrieved 28 April 2024 from
<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-07-covid-deaths-nyc-months.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.</p>
--