

HHC Health Centers in Queens	Address	Phone Number
Elmhurst Hospital Center	79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373	(718) 334-4000
Queens Hospital Center	82-68 164th Street Jamaica, NY 11432	(718) 883-3000
Astoria Child Health Clinic	12-26 31st Ave. Long Island City, NY 11106	(718) 334-6120
Corona Child Health Clinic	104-04 Corona Avenue Corona, NY 11368	(718) 334-6100
Women's Medical Center	59-17 Junction Blvd. Corona, NY 11368	(718) 334-6300
Junction Boulevard Child Health Clinic	34-33 Junction Blvd. Jackson Heights, NY 11372	(718) 334-6150
Charles R. Drew Primary Care Center	166-10 Archer Ave. Jamaica, NY 11433	(718) 883-5500
Friendship Geriatric Clinic	145-06 Farmers Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434	(718) 657-6648
Parsons Medical Center	90-37 Parsons Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11432	(718) 334-6400
South Queens Community Health Center	114-02 Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434	(718) 883-5626
Ridgewood Medical Center	769 Onderdonk Ave. Ridgewood, NY 11385	(718) 334-6190
Springfield Medical Center	134-64 Springfield Blvd. Springfield Gardens, NY 11413	(718) 883-6800
Sunnyside Medical Center	43-12 43rd Street Sunnyside, NY 11104	(718) 334-6230
Woodside Center	50-53 Newtown Rd. Woodside, NY 11103	(718) 334-6140

Name _____

Date _____

Is there an HHC clinic near your house?
Circle your answer.

***YES**, there is.*

***NO**, there isn't.*

What's the address?

The address is _____.

Now ask your classmate:

Classmate's name	Is there an HHC clinic near your house?	What's the address?



AN OPEN LETTER TO IMMIGRANT NEW YORKERS FROM HHC AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS

Do not be afraid to go to the doctor, the clinic, the hospital or the emergency room. The government has not passed any new law about immigrants. **Undocumented immigrants can get medical care in New York with no fear.**

HHC runs the public hospitals in New York City. We respect you and want to help you. **People who work in a public hospital will not tell the Immigration Service, police or any other agency your immigration status. We will not tell anyone.** Our public hospitals and health centers have a long and proud history of caring for everyone. That includes people who are not legal immigrants and people who do not have money to pay for care. Our commitment is strong. It has not changed.

We promise all undocumented immigrants:

HHC WILL HONOR YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY. WE PROMISE TO KEEP CONFIDENTIAL ALL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

You have a right to quality health care. Do not let fear stop you from getting the health services you or your children need. Our public hospitals, health centers and clinics are located in neighborhoods all over New York City. **Our doctors, nurses and other health care workers care about you. They speak many languages.** Many of them are immigrants or children of immigrants. They all want to serve you with respect. They will all protect your privacy.

Most children and pregnant women can get health insurance. You can get it even if you are not a legal immigrant. HHC staff can help you get the insurance you need. **If you do not have insurance and cannot pay a lot of money for health care, HHC will help you anyway.** What you pay will be based on how much money you have and how many people are in your family. Workers at the public hospital or clinic have to ask you for some information to find out how much you should pay. They will ask you to prove how much money you earn. You will need papers to show your home address and some proof of identity and your date of birth. We will keep all of this information a secret. It will be absolutely confidential.

Our policy is clear. No HHC employee can give your patient information to ANYONE else. All of our employees know that if they break this promise they can lose their job. We understand that this is the only way that we can keep your trust. We know that we need your trust to give you and your family quality health services.

You can call 311 for a list of all the HHC hospitals and health centers or to send a message to HHC President Alan Aviles or the Mayor's Commissioner of Immigrant Affairs, Guillermo Linares.

Alan D. Aviles, President
New York City Health and Hospital Corporation

Guillermo Linares, Commissioner
Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

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Look at the letter...

Who is the letter from?

Who is the letter to?

Directions: Read only the shaded sentences in the letter. Find the answers to these questions. Then circle your answers in the letter.

1. Will the hospital workers tell the police about your immigration information?

Circle this information. Write #1 next to it.

2. A man does not have health insurance. He doesn't have money. Will HHC help him?

Circle this information. Write #2 next to it.

3. You want to find an HHC hospital. What telephone number can you call?

Circle this information. Write #3 next to it.

4. A woman is pregnant. She is not a legal immigrant. Can she get health insurance?

Circle this information. Write #4 next to it.

5. Can the doctors and nurses speak only English?

Circle the information in the letter. Put #5 next to it.

Name _____ Date _____

What did you learn today?

Talk to your teacher and classmates. Write three sentences here.

a.

b.

c.

Homework

Talk to 3 people about this information. You can tell the information in English or your language. Be ready to share this with your classmates.