

***CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER  
NYC FATALITY MANAGEMENT HOSPITAL MEETING***



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# *Operational Updates*

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- Barring unforeseen circumstances, **OCME Operations will return to normal on JUNE 1, 2021**
  - OCME BCP Taskforce will be demobilized.
  - OCME BCP Coordinators will return to their pre-Covid agency roles and be unavailable to support with case reporting.
  - Hospital Morgue Census Survey no longer required after June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - For assistance with cases please continue to call the OCME general number at 212-447-2030 and follow the prompts for medical facilities.

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- At this time, OCME will be re-implementing the **7-day hold for all claim only cases starting JUNE 1, 2021.**
  - This hold does not apply to Medical Examiner cases, which will continue to be picked up upon successful reporting and submission of necessary paperwork.
- Hospitals should utilize internal fatality management plans and pre-defined triggers to activate internal surge space or private resources should the need arise.



***Thank You***

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