

## ***Far Rockaway Trauma Healthcare Access Task Force - Community Survey Preliminary Results***

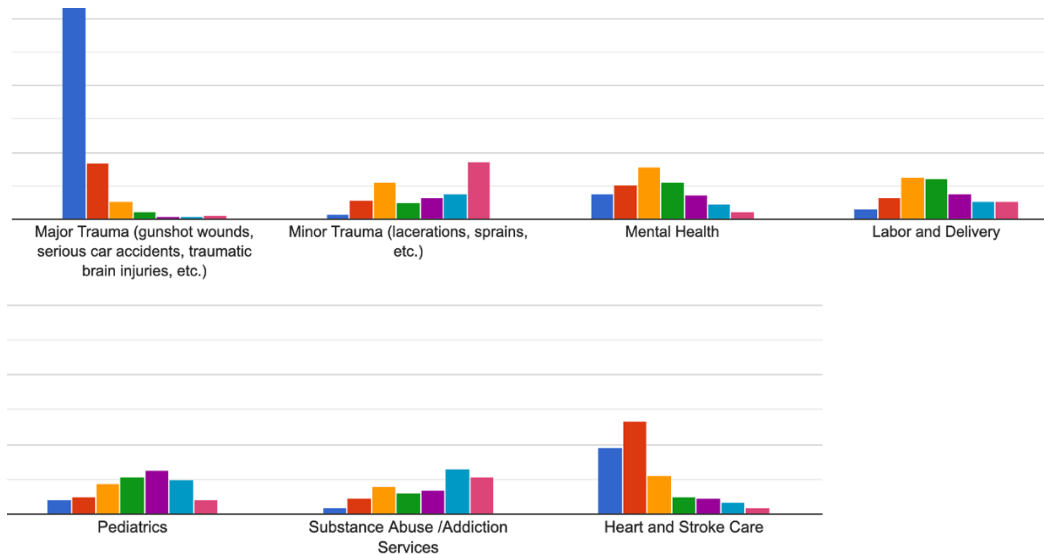
*See below a preliminary aggregation of the results collected from the Far Rockaway Healthcare Trauma Access Task Force Community Survey. The data below is inclusive of the 523 responses we have received as of April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

**The Task Force is exploring options to improve healthcare access in the Rockaways, like building a new healthcare facility or upgrading an existing facility. Which healthcare services are most important for such a facility to provide or enhance? Please numerically rank (i.e., 1, 2, 3... etc.) the following services in the order they are most important to you:**

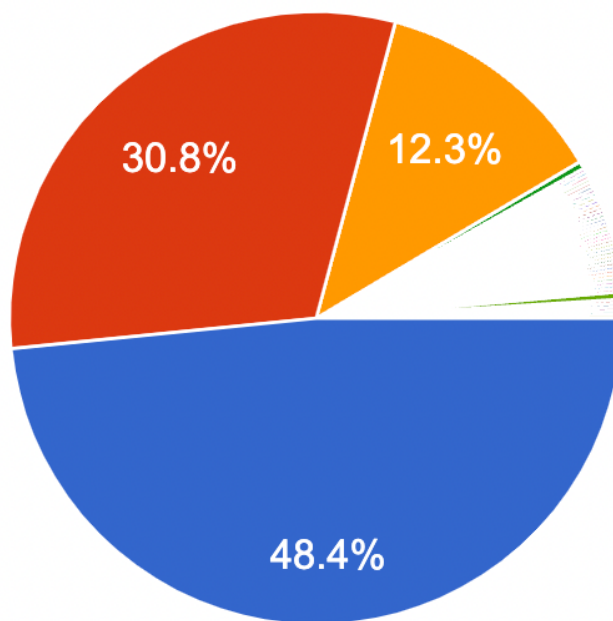
***Average Rank***

<i>Major Trauma</i>	<i>Minor Trauma</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>	<i>Labor and Delivery</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>	<i>Substance Abuse/Addiction Services</i>	<i>Heart and Stroke Care</i>
1.5	4.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.8	2.6

■ 1 (Most Important)  
 ■ 2  
 ■ 3  
 ■ 4  
 ■ 5  
 ■ 6  
 ■ 7 (Least Important)

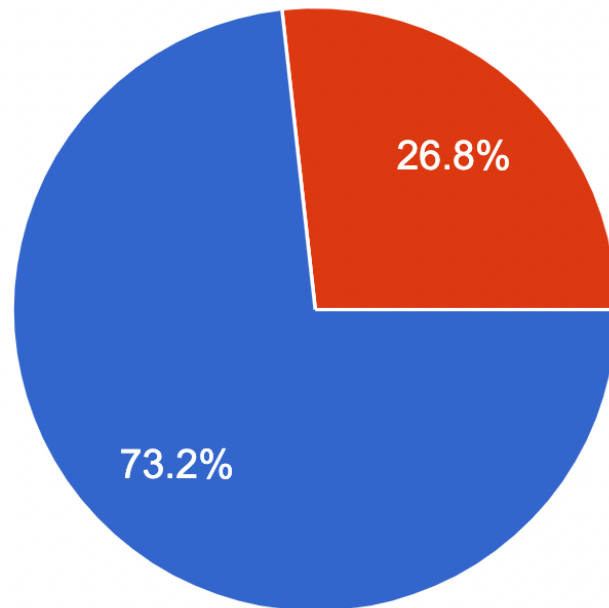


**If a new trauma healthcare facility came to the Rockaways, where should it be located such that it could best serve the Rockaway community as a whole? (504 Responses)**



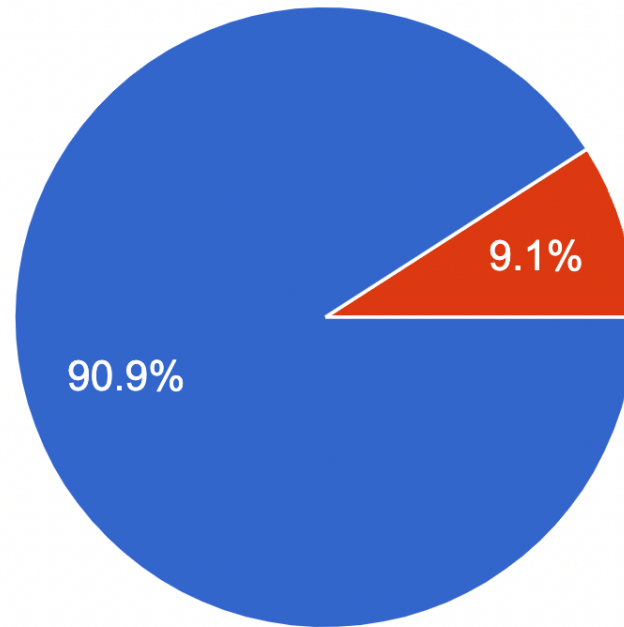
- Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80t...)
- Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B...)
- Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.)

**The Rockaway community does not currently have a trauma care facility. Should the community prioritize bringing an entirely new trauma care facility to the Rockaways or enhancing the services of an existing facility to include trauma care? (497 Responses)**



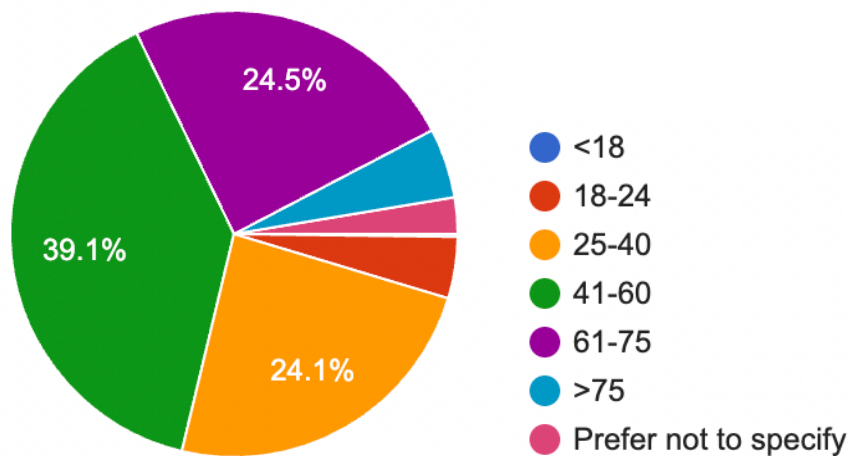
- Build new facility
- Enhance existing facility

**Some trauma facilities use helicopters to transfer patients in critical need. Would you be comfortable with helicopters landing on or near a trauma facility in the Rockaway community? (495 Responses)**

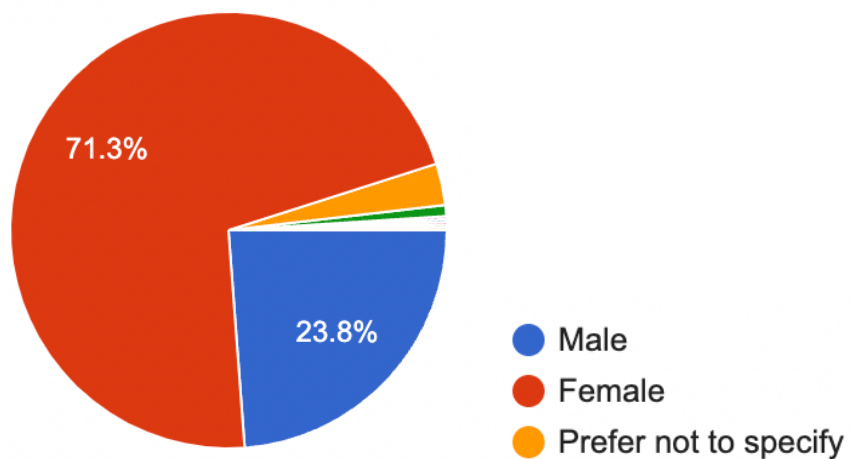


- Yes
- No

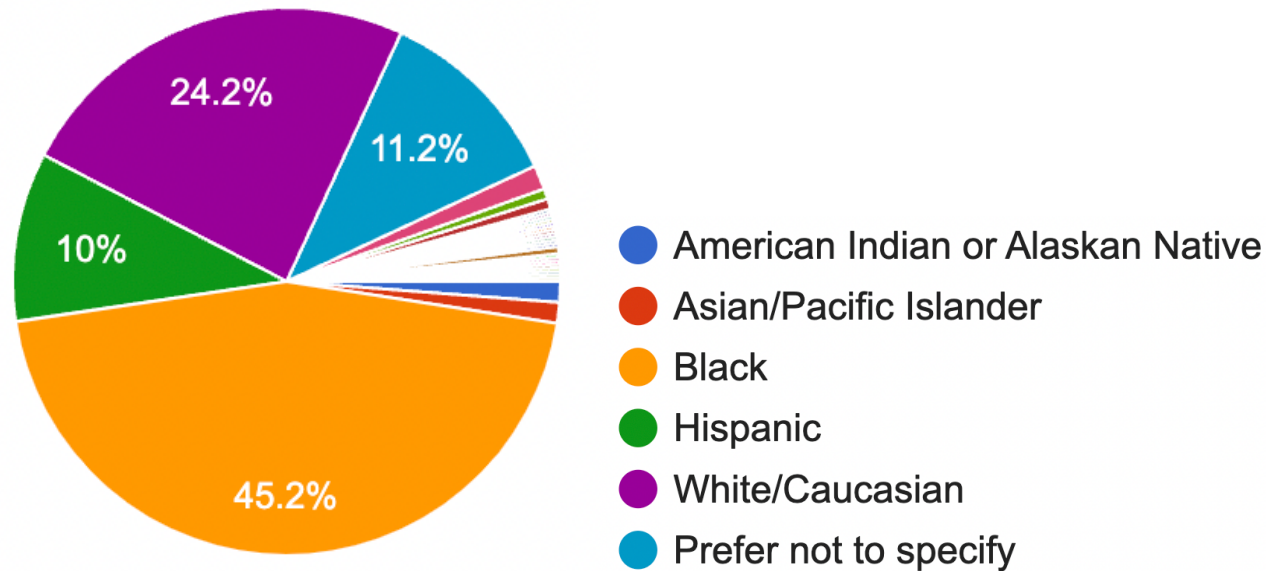
## Age (494 Responses)



## Gender (487 Responses)



## Ethnicity/Race (491 Responses)



## Zip Code (459 Responses)

- >90% of responses came from the 4 zip codes below:
  - $\geq 38\%$  were from 11691
  - $\geq 34\%$  were from 11692
  - $\geq 12\%$  were from 11694
  - $\geq 7\%$  were from 11693

**Why do you believe your selection above is the best location for a new trauma healthcare facility? (418 responses)**

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - FOR ALL FAR ROCKAWAY RESIDENTS CAN REACH THE CENTER.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Land Availability and easy access to major roads,

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - I think trauma care should be based closest to the area that has the greatest incidence of cases

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it will be close to the old peninsula hospital, there are many vacant lots between these streets.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Edgemere location is great a lot land to built a facility.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is already densely population and more buildings means increase in the population that is already underserved.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Community has the most trauma related injuries

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is a big population of new building. Lots of families.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This area needs it



Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - The additional housing coming to Edgemere will raise even further the density of residents living on the eastern end of the Rockaway peninsula and thus the needs for trauma care; plus provide closer access for western residents who won't have to travel further into congested streets in the downtown area where St. John's hospital is.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There is ample cleared space at B40

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There are vacant lands between beach 38th street Rockaway Beach Blvd to 40th street. More than sufficient space for the trauma center plus parking.

**NO MORE BUILDINGS As**

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This section is central to the Peninsula and accessible to residents from the East and West. The hospital already exists in Far Rockaway.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is central

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This location will provide services to all income classes within the radius. Moreover, this location will also cater to a wide variety of needs and preferences, making it an ideal option for the entire community.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I observed the constant presences of ambulance in Edgemere

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Its the center of the Rockaways it has the highest s population of people on the Rockaways and growing with all the new construction. Rockaways need a large hospital that has space and can provide for the entire Rockaway and this location has the most space of vacant properties. Edgemere should also see some financial gain since it has indoored most of the city projects.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Our neighborhood is severely in need of this type of service within our community. We have the land available.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It located in between both arverne and far rockaway Access

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - All of the Rockaway residents can reach the Truma Care Center.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - High crime area

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - More space is available

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Most of the trauma occur in the Edgemere community . Not Arverne,

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - My selection of the best location for a new trauma healthcare facility is based on a number of factors. Firstly, the location (Edgemere)

I am writing to request the establishment of a trauma center in my

neighborhood. This area is in desperate need of a trauma center to provide the necessary medical care for those in the community who have been injured or are in need of emergency medical attention.

Currently, the closest trauma center is located over 20 miles away, making it difficult for those in need of medical care to access the necessary services. This is especially true for those who have limited access to transportation or who are unable to drive due to their injuries. Having a trauma center closer to home would make it easier for those in need to receive the medical attention they require.

In addition, having a trauma center in the neighborhood would provide a much-needed boost to the local economy. The center would create jobs and provide an economic stimulus to the area. It would also help to improve the quality of life for those who live in the community.

I understand that establishing a trauma center is a complex process, but I believe that it would be a worthwhile endeavor. I urge you to consider this request and to take the necessary steps to make it a reality.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the middle of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - more centrally located

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - this location will be convenient for all of Far Rockaway residents .

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This area is near where the old Peninsula Hospital used to be but I think it is a better location as it reaches those that are farther in the peninsula. This includes, Hammels, Rockaway Beach, etc.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It will be accessible to all on the Rockaway peninsula

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because they speak to the data and some of the issues plaguing marginalized people on the Peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Will provide access to a greater portion of the Peninsula

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It covers the beginning of downtown Far Rockaway where there's been an increase of traumatic events

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - More space and open roads for emergency ambulance and traffic.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In the middle.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We have St. John's on Beach 19th, but from Edgemere to Breezy there is no access to an emergency room close by.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Accessibility

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Ease of access for the areas that have historically been underserved

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's situated in a good mid point of the peninsula. They lost peninsula hospital as well

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - This location had a hospital which was closed. It had multiple avenues of egress and parking which was ideal. St. John's hospital is not enough for our community because every vacant lot has been developed with housing not enough to service the population being added.

Belle Harbor - Easier traffic flow, available parking

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is a hospital in Far Rockaway. Between beach 73rd and 80th is better because Far Rockaway extends all the way down to Belle Harbor on beach 149th street and Breezy Point is even further.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's mid point in Rockaway and there's less traffic in the area. That's where Peninsula hospital was before they ripped it away from us.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - We need it to be accessible for a lot of people

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Most easily accessed

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's the center of the east end of the Rockaways, and access is direct.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's an area that is becoming more dense due to large housing/community developments that have been built or are planning to be completed in the next two years.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We invested in the new Arverne community with the hopes to reignite the area and more investors will come if there are facilities for healthcare! Today we go to Long Island hospitals and trauma centers.. I had two serious I videntes with my family and we tan out to the best hospitals in a couple of occasions!

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Was a hospital there before?

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Within the area that I chose, there is easy access to 2 MTA bus lines, as well MTA Subway service.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It could be Edgemere or Arverne so that it is more centrally to the Peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is in the middle of Rockaways

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - I grew up in East Flatbush just 3 blocks from Kings County Hospital and SUNY Downstate. The emergency vehicle sirens became part of the background neighborhood noise. I honestly don't miss it.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Easily accessible for the upper part of the Rockaways. We already have St. John's Episcopal in the lower portion of the Rockaways.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Closer to me

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - to support both sides of the island

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The growing needs of the community

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - A trauma center cannot stand alone, it requires support care services to function. The hospital in the peninsula has these services in place and will need only to be enhanced to support a trauma center.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - To provide emergency care and accessibility for the greatest number of community members

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This is the area where most incidents related to the needs above happens. Additionally new housing is being developed in this area.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the middle of the peninsula and has a subway stop at Beach 67th Street

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Yes

Nassau County / L.I. Jewish hospital floral Park and the new Franklin general hospital which comes under North shore Incorporated: - Respectfully - Queens County topographical map borough Hall indicates land between MTA transit nights of Columbus area the park as a child. We called it the green hotel. Behind ; Hammels Houses , ( NYC PARKS ), geographically it is in the center of the Peninsula of the Rockaway,

Thank you in Advance , Outstanding ;  
Health Wellness facilities , ( aka Green Hotel , ( Sergeant U S M C , David Hooks  
knows the place US Marine corps...

Central Peninsula Rockaway - Public Safety concerns - helicopter must have a  
place to land...

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The only hospital in the Rockaways  
is on Beach 20. I believe putting something centrally located to service the entire  
Rockaway is needed. As someone who lived on 116 for years having to go to  
Beach 20 was quite a distance.

where the Peninsula Hospital was located - It was one already

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I think this is the best because  
that is the middle of down town. That is also a area where there is not heavy  
traffic compared to the other areas listed . Therefore it will be quickest to travel  
to in the case of an emergency because their is multiple access points.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Equidistant from the farthest most  
points of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It would be accessible to all parts of  
the Rockaways

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is right in the middle of Far  
Rockaway



Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It would be centrally located between Rockaway Park/Bel Harbor and Arverne/Far Rockaway

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - As far as I know; most in need

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Central location and in an area that should be utilized for a hospital and not residential building

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Central location

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it's kinda in the middle, an not to far to travel too. I

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The middle of the Rockaway's

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In the middle of rockaway

EHS B-19 street - Been the landmark for healthcare 100+ years under God's will.

The old courthouse that has been available made for medical facility on RBB - Because it is in an area where their has been an enormous population growth and more to come in the last 10 years. It is already redone for a medical facility and has been available.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Its in between the Hospital and Beach 67th street Addabbo Clinic.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centrally located

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It gives patients who live below 32nd street has access to a facility close to home.

St. John's episcopal - The staff are equipped to do the job at this location

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There is space for such and easy access to the community.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I think it would be a good spot because it won't be so far so everyone can't get to it

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The vast increase in homes in Arverne warrants healthcare

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Reachable from East and west

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Because this is where we have problems from 32nd down to Mott Avenue. Plus, it is closer to the hospital. I honestly think it should be on the side of the hospital, but that choice wasn't there.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the most west option. It should be more west. Far rockaway already has St John's hospital

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because St John's is too far away and this is the perfect location for a new one

Beach100th - It's either a new facility or and update to the facilities that currently exists.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Middle of all high risk areas

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Mid peninsula

In the middle that breezy point also has access - Need something in middle as breezy point an riis park is part of this community

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centrally located

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - In between everything everyone from all of farrock has easy access to reach there

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In center of peninsula & closest to Cross Bay Bridge, in order to serve Broad Channel .

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Closer to where I live

- Services more of the upper peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - With St. Johns Hospital at the extreme East end, we would need a most central location to the whole peninsula. This will provide the most coverage and shrink the time in getting trauma patients to ctitical care.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I chose that location due to people down the beach needs access the facility

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There's land there to build a trauma center. Far Rockaway is kinda full already.

Expand the services at St. John's - Because the infrastructure is already in place

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Since the hospital is located in this area and serves the whole peninsula includes western Nassau and the five towns area.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Accessible to more residents from west End

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We only have one hospital for the whole area and they are bringing more families to live here. We need an additional hospital st Johns is over loaded and we need this asap

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Edgemere had tons of crime and a lot of elderly.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it would be in the middle of far Rockaway

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Population

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Because more crime happens in central Rockaway than anywhere else and we need more medical facilities that aren't just for the geriatric community!

Above beach 80 street - Centrally located

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - For some needs more than the others, the lower half of Far Rockaway are in greater need of them.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's a central location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It will be a middle ground and make it more accessible for Far Rockaway residents.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This is the location of a lot of trauma in my opinion

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Having a trauma center between Beach 59th and Beach 89th street would allow emergency services to access the Saint John's episcopal hospital easier for additional resources and the location would be more accessible for the entire peninsula.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It is the center of the Rockaways and easy to get to by Transportation.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - That section have no healthcare Clinics

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - density of the population in need

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - N/A

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - More fatalities in area due to gunshots

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is closer for lot of people.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because that area always has something going on.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Split the penninsula in half and the time it takes to access trauma care from west and east extemes

Short walking distance from hospital - So patients could have access to other faculty practices as out-patient of the hospital. That way, the hospital could also grow its IN-patient for non-emergency / scheduled procedures.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - The underserved population of the area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - So it can be in the middle of the peninsula, therefore be more accessible. There is free land in Arverne and would be more accessible via mass transit both bus and train whereas St. John's is accessible via the bus, the train would be a very long walk.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I personally lost alot of friends to gun violence in Rockaway. All of the NYCHA projects in Rockaway that beef with each other are from Beach 40th street - 86th street. Most shootings occur in those areas as well. Also lost my uncle from a car crash on 84th street because the ride to Jamaica hospital trauma unit was so far from beach 84th st.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Beach 80th Street is approximately the middle of the Peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle of the Peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle of the Peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because Peninsula Hospital was torn down and so now the upper areas have no nearby location nor any trauma near to survive

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I live close so it would be great to have access to one so I can take ym elf=derly parents there

Far Rockaway (Beach 20th) - Because it's a safe area you don't have to worry about getting hurt trying to make it there.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's central, between one end of the peninsula and the other.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - St. John's is around 20th so a facility spread a bit further up the peninsula seems like it could be beneficial

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it was in between those areas that there use to another hospital that us much needed to be had

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Closer to the west where there isn't currently a hospital

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's closest to the halfway point of the Rockaways

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Sort of midway of peninsula especially because st John's in east end of rockaway. Maybe more up to the B 90's.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I believe it's the best location because it's located in the middle where trauma victims won't have to travel far

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - The section is abandon and needs to start a business district around the hospital.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Close to hospital

five towns - THE AMOUNT OF RESIDENTS AND LIMITED FACILITIES

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - HEART OF FAR ROCKWAY MOTT AVE

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Based on believed location of most trauma incidents

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - We can best handle the traffic it brings

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it's the best place in the area just like Peninsula Queens General Hospital

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it's common sense. You can serve a larger community within the area.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Relatively central location for where most traumas occur

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Too many deaths and injuries due to lack of a care facility within a reasonable distance.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is close to where Peninsula Hospital was located. More to the middle of the Peninsula; so that it could serve both sides of the Peninsula.

Respectfully, the Knights of Columbus Union Hall behind Hammels Houses NYC PARKS and the M T A intersection between the triangular park with existing structure off Beach Channel Drive, close proximity beach channel high school



heliport within the football stadium to accommodate emergencies from broad channel - The configuration of our medical trauma center should be accessible to broad channel and the rest of the peninsula. Moreover, centrally located off beach Channel Drive. You have a New York City park structure adjacent to the train tower for MTA the signal office for the A and E metropolitan transportation systems

Knights of Columbus, MTA signal tower for the peninsulas transportation - Fortunately, Beach Channel High School has a football field Olympic size track stadium and is accessible to crossbay Bridge broad Channel accessibility should be central transportation for those who can drive. Other than that, the additional ambulance service station on the peninsula expanded for trauma center emergencies

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Crime rates are higher in these areas... traumatic injuries are more closely correlated

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Middle of peninsula?

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In the middle of the Rockaways

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It will serve the entire community

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centrally located

B105 - Busy area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Closest option given

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because it's in the Heart of Rockaway's and there is plenty of open space and land to build it there.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's central to all areas of the peninsula

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Where are the available plots of city owned land available if a heliport will be incorporated? Also, if a heliport will be incorporated, we have to look at flight patterns from Jfk and the elements of wind.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's central

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the peninsula halfway mark and in proximity to high risk trauma incidences.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There is ample unused areas where a hospital can go.

Edgemere or Arverne - I've noticed more trauma related issues happen in these areas. A unit in these areas would reduce travel time and increase positive outcomes.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Close to the bridge, equidistant for western and eastern residents

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Appropriate mid point of peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It provides the best overall access to the peninsula.

Riis park parking lot - its wide open, state owned

B. 90 - thru Belle Harbor - Because this area is further away from St John's Hospital

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Midway on Rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is more central and closer to Beach 116

Lawrence (Five Towns) - Commonly used area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because a hospital was already at that location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's more centralized on the peninsula. Not too close to St. John's hospital.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Midway off major highways and roads such as Seagirt Blvd, Rockaway Turnpike, Van Wyck Expressway and Cross Island Parkway to Hospitals.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Quick Service

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We already have St. John's in edgemere

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Middle of the penninsula

Beach Channel Drive / knights of Columbus Union Hall and addition to Tower station for MTA located behind hamel's houses - On the peninsula access to

broad channel and marine park if necessary. Mid-range on the Rockaway Peninsula would assist accessibility for the majority of the terrain

Beach Channel Drive, knights of Columbus Union Hall Green Grass Park located behind hamil's houses New York City Housing authority problem - Midsection of the Peninsula of Rockaway Beach

Beach Channel High School football field \ Beach Channel Drive is one of the most direct passages on the peninsula of Rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centrally located on the peninsula

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Most central

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I don't see any facilities like this in this neighborhood and as a person who doesn't drive, it can be inconvenient and stressful to get to these facilities in an emergency

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I believe that the above location would be the best for a new trauma healthcare facility, because, one, we have St. Johns Hospital in Far Rockaway, Two, there is only a residential building located on the lot of 53rd street, and three, because the location is in close proximity between all of the rockaways.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - best space for need

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's close to the middle of the peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Easier access for both East and west rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - because of new homes and rental sales

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because St. Johns Episcopal hospital is between B19 and B20th street, while Arverne and its surrounding community would do well with such a facility closer to the neighborhood

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - A good halfway point that is not located primarily in the wealthier, mostly white area of the peninsula that is already served by many Acute Care facilities; neighborhoods of color are SEVERELY underserved

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Availability of space

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Close to the Train, Bridges, in the middle of the peninsula, population density

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Because it is lacking service in the lower parts of Far Rockaway.

Beach Channel Drive the middle of the peninsula of Rockaway Beach MTA signal tower knights of Columbus building necessary proximity to Beach Channel. High School football field for the helicopter necessary for transportation throughout the area and island of broad Channel - Beach Channel Drive is a main through a fear on the peninsula Rockaway Beach. That being said, access from broad

channel and if or how it beach beach Channel High School football field, New York City Board of Education and NYC parks location behind hamil's houses

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Central to the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centralized

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Proximity to St John's Hospital

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Close to main population center

Rockaway beach - It's in the middle.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - mid-point of island

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Close to St Johns

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - St. John's is already located close to beach 32nd. Between 59th and 88th seems to have more land for the size that would be required for a more equipped facility with parking to consider.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Optimal spacing for such an undertaking

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's a good in between location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is accessible to the whole peninsula... In the middle

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Hospital is nearby.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - That's the best location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is the mid section of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - To get to the the back off the rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I am a RRT for 30 years and live in the Rockaways. It's best for easy access for residents in Rockaway & Howard Beach & Broad Channel Residents.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Center of the peninsula

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Lots of gun wounds and illnesses

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The location is centrally located for both ends of the peninsular.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - This is where we have the most lack of Healthcare

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - midway point of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Is in the heart of Rockaway and both ends of this town will be able to reach the facility in a timely manner.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's the most central location which makes things as equitable as possible for all residents

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This is centrally located

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is only fair that the edgemere community is afforded some incentive for living in this community where we are

literally overburdened by the homeless, mentally ill and an abundance of poverty via the inundation of our community with low income housing, hotels and all the social ills that come with these deliberate displacements. Furthermore we lost a hospital here which is being replaced by high rise housing for the mentally ill thereby concentrating all of the ills in one community. As a homeowner I am tired of living in a community that is being calculatedly staged for disadvantage bearing the title of the poorest community in the Rockaways and as a taxpayer I am entitled to equal protection. All of the assets of our community should not continue to be concentrated in Arverne by the Sea where people who are not from our ghettos and socioeconomic realities continue to exploit their race and social standing and afforded amenities that are withheld from us. As a resident, black homeowner who continues to deal with racism and socioeconomic repression, I am demanding more for my community. It is time to "put some respect on our name!"

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Central location

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - More concentrated populations of people

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because it is in the middle of the Peninsula and both East and West can get there in a timely manner

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - arverne

- Too much congestion in those areas



Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There isn't one within a close vicinity to serve the persons of that community

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I am an Arverne resident but a trauma center anywhere on the Rockaway peninsula would be beneficial for the community.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is a hospital in the Far Rockaway vicinity. Also there are a lot more people who in the summer come to the Arverne area. There used to be a hospital in the Arverne area. I personally have been to the Far Rockaway hospital and the one that used to be in Arverne. It's crucial to have another hospital in the area that even though it's minutes away from the Far Rockaway one, could be a lifesaver. In a dire emergency every minute counts.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - In the 11691 area

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Because it would be close to the already existing hospital

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's a middle meeting spot

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - In the middle of the Rockaways

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It would best serve the entire community

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It will serve at the centre of Rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the middle of the peninsula and accessible to the whole peninsula
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because there is nothing else there
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It should be centrally located to serve all members of the peninsula
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle/central, and can best serve the Rockaway Peninsula holistically. Easy access to transportation and green space.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is in the middle of the peninsula so it can serve both sides of the Rocaways.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Central point of the peninsula
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Nearest to a midway point
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There us absolutely no HealthCare facility in that area
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Its accessible to everyone
Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Proximity to St. Johns Hospital
Neponsit site - It has the possibility of a helipad & closer access to a level 1 acute care hospital
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Middle of peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There's already a hospital downtown. We need something that's more central on the peninsula.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - To cover critical travel time from middle of the peninsula.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It is central between Breezy Point and the end of Far Rockaway.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In center of peninsula
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's more central in the peninsula.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Based on population it should be more west rather than east on the Rockaway Peninsula.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - i believe it would be more accessible for all of Rockaway.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centrally Located
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - We have New housing development being created in this area. I am a mother who has children and the need the best care I can fight for.
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Existing hospital much too far away from home
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - a halfway mark for the whole peninsula

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Open area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The middle point. From Breezy Point to Far Rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Middle=access for all

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Midway on the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is a Hospital on 20 street and nothing replaced Peninsula Hospital located on 59 street.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It serves both far Rockaway and Rockaway beach. Far Rockaway already have st Johns we don't have anything.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Middle is peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - 80 street

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Mid-peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Location is mid peninsula which would provide access to all residents.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Public housing is there

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because cause it's in the middle of rockaway

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Needed most in this area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's the middle

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Centrally located in the middle of the peninsula.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - That area has a lot of people

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Local area

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Central to the area

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's closer to the old Peninsula Hospital location which is almost midway through the peninsula. Would have selected 59th to 80th but there may not be a site for it. Ultimately, I think where the new medical arts building is could be a hospital (in the low hundreds). you have St. Johns closer to Far Rockaway so need to space it out and not infringe on residential neighborhoods at the same time

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's equally accessible to all of the Rockaway's, especially in the event of an emergency.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - More central to entire peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - In middle of area of peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It should be in the middle and easily accessible to all Rockaway residents

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Will cover a part of rockaway where we once had a hospital that was closed down & terribly missed

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - More convenient in and around the area

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Yes

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - More space. It can serve east n west side of community

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There is more development coming in the area and it can be planned into it.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is no hospital or trauma center between 59-80

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Because its not room for the hospital on the other two areas has no space

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - More police activity & in the vicinity of homeless shelter placements

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Yes

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - There is more concentration of people.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's central on the peninsula therefore equally accessible and there are 3 train stops within that distance.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is more space with the current construction going on in Far Rockaway

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Mid peninsula and where there is most beach seasonal visitors.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - most central

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - NONE CURRENTLY

Right where Peninsuls Hospital use to be located. - Mid-Way

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - More central than the other locations.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is most centrally located for the areas needing this service.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Midpoint

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It is the closest to my house and it right by beach channel drive and seagirt (two main streets that should make it easier for emergency vehicles to get through quickly).

Mott Avenue/cornaga Ave - I think it will help since they are doing re-gentrification in the neighborhood anything this time

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The location is convenient for those that live up the beach because there is already a hospital located in downtown Rockaway.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This distance is good for most people to reach. St. John's hospital is on Beach 20 street for care but this side is building up with mostly nursing homes in area and 2 urgent care centers.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - A lot of schools and new development homes

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This is where most of the trauma cases occur in our home .

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Not too close to St John's hospital but close enough for transfers and where there's an abundance of available land.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Centralized access for peninsula residents

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Footfall and fair middle point

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's a lil distance from St John's Hosp and Arverne needs a Hosp like it did before like Peninsula Hosp

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Its in the center of the peninsula giving it easier access by crossbay and marine park bridges

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it was there before and it meet right in the middle of the Rockaway

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Central Location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It could service all those in Far Rockaway and Rockaway

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - An ideal central location

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I feel that putting it between 59th and 80th st will give everyone in the rockaways equal time to get there

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's in the middle



Arverne or Far Rockaway - I believe any location in far Rockaway will be good

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I think that this is a good medium for most people on the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because I live in the area and that's what I'm exposed to

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is in the middle of 3 areas so they all have semi-easy and quick access

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Lots of gun shots in area

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - No facilities in this zone

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Close proximity to me

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The most accessible

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because it's Centrally located near St Johns

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Far Rockaway

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's a more central location for a facility

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Edgemere area has a high rate of persons in need of treatment for trauma; and it would replace the healthcare facility that were previously in this area. This population of people are also more likely to have less access to transportation.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Crime rates and gun shot victims

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - arverne or close to 59 is best because then it's in the middle, and farther east already has a hospital

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's in the middle of the peninsula

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I am not sure of the current numbers of gunshots and so on so my answer does not take this into account face to the ocean or water there is this building when turning on Crossbay

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Vacant land across from the post office.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I believe the section I chose is the best location because it close to the pharmacy

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because it is midway

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Easy access for community

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There are alot of older seniors in the area.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - That area is between the actual major Far Rockaway areas especially because it's towards the beginning.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's the middle area and i feel like it's good for east acess. I notice a lot of trauma in that area!

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It's the middle and edgemere is filled with trauma and gun violence.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Central part of the peninsula and available public land available.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I believe it's the best selection because that location is in the middle

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - accessible

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Mid Rockaways location

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Closer to me

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's situated near to communities that desperately can use it. Location is centrally convenient to all far Rockaway residents.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I believe that's where the most need is.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - We need one

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is in the middle of all 3

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There used to be one there

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - It is centrally located with good transportation

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - In middle

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Central

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It will be at an intersection with access to the general public.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Is close to me.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - closer to newer developments and potential atlantic beach traffic

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Area and land

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - the closest Hospital is on Beach 20th (St Johns). We need something to service those further up the beach

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Its Central

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - location that's easy to get to

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - its the middle

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - We have to travel to St. John's for serious issues; loss of Peninsula General

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's central to a lot of working class families

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There is only one hospital and it is located in Far Rockaway. There is no other hospital or Trauma unit in Far Rockaway. We need something in the middle of the Island.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - I feel that between 32nd and 59 St that's the heart of where the most of the incidents occurred, and thinking about the safety of the persons who will be working in this new facility, it is best to have the facility close by but not directly in the heart of it.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Yes

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because there is no major hospital in a distant to trauma help

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because is convenient space to put facilities closer to community that makes it easier

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Need a facility outside of a hospital setting. None exist in this area.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Most of the trauma is coming from that area

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - There's already a hospital in Far Rockaway. We need another one between 59th St and 80th to accommodate the rest of Rockaway.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - More land

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - There seems to be a shortage of healthcare workers. There is a facility that already exist and is staffed.(Of course,they would need additional staff.) It would seem more cost effective to improve on what

already exist. It's not too far from the other locations mentioned especially when compared to the distance to Jamaica Hospital.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - This location is deprived from trauma health care facility while there is constant gang, violence, health disparities, etc.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - yes, because of all the violence.

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It seems like the best in between place.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - There is a lot of Trauma that youth have experienced in the 40s. They need the extra support

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's a good middle ground where the majority of the Rockaways can get to.

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - In the heart of the population.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - It's right in the middle of the entire peninsula and St. Johns already has a trauma center.

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - there are no medical facilities nearby

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - This area has the most major trauma and needs a trauma center

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Closer

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Area of Most problems

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Close to home
Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - It starts with mental/spiritual health
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because of Emergency
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Remove the car pound and place it there..
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Live in area
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - So it some where close for everyone to reach
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Centrally located
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Plenty lots on beach
Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Serca de casa y es más comercial
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Midway between Brooklyn and Long Island
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - The closest facility is no a trauma facility. no one in this community should lose their lives due to no trauma facility
Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Because this can help save a life
Beach 54th - We really need help no hospital
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Closing home
Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Close to home

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Close

All are good - somewhere close to everyone

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because this is where most of the violence occurs

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Live here

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We need it

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - Closer

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - We need a better one because the one we have St John isn't it. I hate going to that place

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - location near poor section

All - I lots to many

Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - I believe it will be more convenient for Rockaway residents to reach out if its close to both up and down the beach residents

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Because there ae no trauma healthcare facility here where we hav a huge amount of people that live in this community

Arverne (Between B59th St. and B80th St.) - Yes, we have a hospital on the other end 20th street

Far Rockaway (East of B32nd St.) - Close



Edgemere (Between B32nd St. and B59th St.) - In need of hospital near by

**Is there a specific site you know of that you believe would be best suited for a Rockaway Trauma Care facility? If so, please provide the address and the reason for your selection. (244 Responses)**

I'M NOT SURE OF THE LOCATION. HOWEVER, TODAY THE SPOT HAS THE SPACE BECAUSE ONLY A POPPA JOHNS SITS ON THE CORNER WITH PLANTY OF ROOM FOR THE TRAUMA CARE CENTER.

B49th - B50th, B51 - B53rd

No

Beach 33 street/ beach 48th street & rockaway beach blvd.

I don't have the address yet

Use St Johns Hospital

Beach 49th - Beach 50th of Beach 51st - Beach53rd and Beach Channel Drive

No

The square block between Bch49th Street and Bch50th Street & Beach Channel Drive and Edgemere Ave/Rckwy Bch. Blvd. This is large enough, and not yet designated for housing development. The firehouse/EMS is close by. The city bus route passes by. The small cafe/Domino's Pizza could be moved into the commercial space coming with Rockaway Commons (Bch 53rd Street, old Peninsula Hospital site).

Between B40, B39, BCD, and RBB

As per my answer above between beach 38th Street and Beach 40 Street, Rockaway Beach Blvd. and Rockaway Freeway there is a large vacant lot of land. In my opinion it is the ideal place for the trauma center with adequate parking. NO MORE HOUSING PLEASE.

N/A

Rock away beach Blvd cross streets beach 39th st to 49th or 43 rd and beach 44 st

There are quite a few empty lots in between.

No knowledge of a spot

Beach 39th street and Rockaway Beach boulevard

The trauma center can be built in the empty lot where Peninsula hospital was previously located. The hospital facilitated trauma patients in the Edgemere and Far Rockaway community

N/A

The old court house on beach 91 maybe or the old hospital site

not as of right now

It is a bit father but the old court house on beach 92nd. Another location are the new buildings across the street from 75-10 beach Channel Drive.

No

Site of proposed storage facility; large lots near Addabbo Health Center

No

Not sure

Lot square block after the Firestation MTA bus terminal.

There is an empty lot on Beach 69th street where Arverne By the Sea was supposed to build a school and they never did. There is also a lot on Beach 84th street in the shopping mall area.

No but there are plenty of abandoned building sites to choose from.

Bay side where many of those derelict lots are presently

Rockaway Beach Blvd near 44th St

Rockaway Beach Boulevard near B79th Street.

I don't know but there is still open areas next to the new Hotel!

A lot of empty, lots and very depressed buildings

40.592673, -73.790511. There is easy access to 2 MTA bus lines, as well as MTA Subway service.

no

No

Beach 66 ( Beach Channel Dr.)

All the warehouses along the beach channel near beach 80s

St. John's Episcopal Hospital.

no

Directly - behind Hammels Houses, ( NYC PARKS), ( M T A ) intersection of The A - Train route of the E - Train , only other structures, Knights of Columbus Union Hall :

Imminent domain, New York City Local Law ....

Trauma Care Center, the Hooks medical executive facility.

The first civil rights leader on the peninsula was the Honorable Sergeant David Hooks Father !

Imminent domain -( NYC schools Yards ) , BEACH CHANNEL High School , Parochial academy St. Camillus , Playgrounds , Public Schools 225 Queens Yard , behind Hammels Houses, NYC PARKS, ( M T A ) , intersection between the A train and local E train transportation around the Peninsula.

Areas of Public Safety ....

n/a

No

Arverne!

Anywhere safe

No

Old peninsular hospital area

no

Expansion of St. John's Episcopal Hospital

The old courthouse on RBB across from the Mcdonalds

Where the old hospital was located.

325 Beach 19th st

N/A

Old peninsula hospital site

Not sure

88th Street

No

No

No

The old nepotist home site

Empty lot across from Addabbo Center.

Beach channel drive & 90th street

Not at present. However there is plenty both pre-existing buildings and vacant land available.

The old Peninsula hospital location

The land by the beach. You see empty lots when you're on the train.

St. John's episcopal hospital

The building that has been standing vacant. I believe it was a government building. Not sure of the address but it is 90 days on Beach channel Drive

They should have never allowed at building ti honup next to rehab. There is a lod 54st there is still abandoned buildings. They can use that or rightbadjesyent to addobbo and they can even do aminot Rama hispitsl for sprains and minor trana in the court house that was abanded after being repaired on 95st and beach channel drive

N/A

Not

St. John's is already located in the best part of Far Rockaway and has an ER. They just don't treat trauma. Why are the renovating a facility that doesn't treat pediatric broken bones or head injuries. And of course bullet wounds. These people are making money to do nothing but over charge for services for conditions or issues they don't actually treat and you wind up with a referral anyway. St. John's Hospital is nothing more than a fancy clinic right now. You can't even go there for urgent care 😂. That would be the best option. Use what you already got.

Where penninsula hospital was

I'm not sure what the old Peninsula hospital has become but maybe utilizing that space. Making it a larger more up to date facility and reopening that hospital

The impound car lot by addabo the space is more than big enough and centrally located

Near 6904 Beach 69th street, Queens NY 11692 near the NYC Parks Department first aid station on Beach Front Road.

The Village Plaza, Mott Ave across from Mott Ave Train Station...

The section where they put the Covid Vaccine hud when the epidemic hits on Beach 41 on the beach side.

N/A

11691 area code

Peninsula hospital old site, even the old court house on beach 90th street that's vacant and newly renovated. One of these housing connect sites instead of putting a housing put a trauma unit. Especially since we have all of these new beautiful buildings which means more people in the area.

116th street

There are old warehouses and other vacant land around that area

Courthouse site or Madeline's chocolate factory building that is up for sale.

I believe it should be located on 481 Beach 43rd street. This area has been neglecting for years.

Beach 20th street

nO



Perhaps Arverne East development site, since there is large land mass, and mostly not yet built/improved.

Beach Channel Drive 51st

B51st where the old Peninsula hospital was located.

Maybe it can be built within the Arverne East Project

Aka - NYC PARKS : Off Beach Channel Drive, Respectfully, trauma center location bridge to broad Channel and Island teleport located Beach Channel High School football stadium additional structure and Park area Knights of Columbus meeting hall necessary condemnation for property necessary to expand a New York City state project friendly funded.

Primarily trauma Center location accessibility broad channel heliport accessibility Beach Channel High School Olympic size football field necessary transportation my vehicles and Public Safety...

Old Federal Jeans site

59th through the 80's and also look at 32nd through 59th on the Bayside. Lots of open space and land there.

No

Edgemere Seems to be the logical location but the resiliency issue with flooding and infrastructure would need to be addressed first. is eminent domain on the table? it is an election year you might not want to touch that third rail now. But it may be worthy of a conversation.

Although I selected Arverne above, there's an abandoned synagogue in the 30s that could be put to good use.

The empty building across the street from McDonalds on Beach Channel and Beach 90th Street

No

Riis Park parking lot area, state owned, available

I know it's not included in the previous parameters, but the old court house by Beach 91St needs some life! Closer to Riis Park too.

Beach 106 where someone thought it is a good idea to build a storage facility.

Where Applebees, Danice, footlocker and a hair store is located. These business will need to be relocated.

Where the old fire station was on Beach 59 street in Arverne, ny

No

The swamp lands near corner of Beach 9th and Seagirt Blvd coming off Nassau Expressway or going onto Nassau Expressway. NYC and Nassau County has no problems building on swamp land they are currently doing that now off of Brookvile Blvd (Snake Road) and Rockaway Blvd.

Beach 60

Along the bay area.

Overgrown forest by the boardwalk

Beach Channel Drive access to broad channel mid-range of the peninsula therefore necessary for accessibility for the terrain of the Peninsula

Beach Channel Drive is the most direct roadway on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach

The New York City High School Beach channel has a football field, one mile from designated location of Trauma Center - One of the names considered the late. David Hooks administrator activist on the peninsula first person of color

No

The Old Peninsula Hospital Site. This will be an unpopular opinion but how about consolidating the housing projects and turn one of the sites into a medical center with a trauma center.

Peninsula Hospital

Addabbo health care center

Not necessarily, but unoccupied land spaces are clearly visible but unaware of their purpose

There are many empty lots and abandon shops especially on Arverne Blvd and the avenues toward the bay. Concern though is flooding.

There are open spaces , but not sure

On Beach Channel Drive behind Hammels Houses NYC PARKS and MTA signal tower for A train and Rockaway Park E train

Near the entrance to the bridge

67 Street and RBB

On Board Channel near McDonald

no

Beach 48-50 between beach channel drive and Edgemere Blvd

Courthouse on 90th st. & Beach channel drive

I don't at the moment.

Instead of having all these new high tower apartment buildings, they should be building a Hospital. How are they going to accommodate all these residents with all these apartment buildings in one hospital which is St. John's. So many of the Rockaway residence do not like going to Saint Johns because of the way they treated it's all new technology but they need to get better staff.

No comment

Near the beach area

The vacant lot on Beach 61st.

Edgemere Commons site

Edgemere Ave around 50th streets

N/A

No

No i dont know of a Specific site with an address

Beach 6th street

I don't personally know of a site.

Instead of building so many residences, why not put up a trauma facility near the beach. Currently there's a lot of housing projects being built by the beach. Just how the city thinks that housing is crucial so is a hospital especially in an area that's becoming overpopulated.

Yes

At St John's Episcopal Hospital

Where Peninsula hospital was located

Yes arverne east,

There are vacant lot on Beach 40th

The old Peninsula Hospital

The empty spot behind the HRA building, between Beach 59th and 62nd Streets. It is central and nearby where a heliport can be accessible.

The land where the HRA building is on Beach 59th and 62nd Streets. It is in the middle of the Rockaways.

The land next to Hammels

Any one of the new Buildings being built

This trams center should be on the old Penninsula Hispital site

See above site of old Neponsit nursing home

No

B73rd warehouse area

Perhaps the old Peninsula Hospital location.

Ideally it could be in vacant facility at Riis in Neponsit. The building hopefully could be rehabbed and brought up to modern standards.

The Rockaway Trauma Care needs to be in the 40's because that area does have much of anything to bring business in that area.

Lots of vacant land on the Rockaway Peninsula

Beach 44th street

Lot between addabbo center on 62nd st and car wash on beach channel drive

Lot of space going east from 67 street

Where Peninsula hospital used to be.

no

Not sure.

no

no

No

Mott avenue area

No

There's new construction for arverne east you could build a new building there or along the strip near St. John's Medical Group 105 - 38 Rockaway Beach Blvd. that entire north side of the street could become medical. Able to be accessed from Beach channel Drive and Rockaway Beach Boulevard. But would not be in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

Old Court house bld. On bcd across from mcdonalds.

The old Brooklyn day camp

Beach channel drive area , due to the multiple fatalities & trauma in this area

Any where near to St John's Hospital

N/a

Rockaway freeway from from 35 to 30 and seagirt

RRB

On beach channel drive close to McDonald's, there is a big lot on Mott Ave.

Closer to rockaway beach blvd because there is more open land to accommodate ample parking

St John's Episcopal Hospital, it used to be a trauma center

Right where Peninsuls Hospital use to be located.

The shopping center on Beach 32nd St. and Beach Channel Drive has a large, vacant store available (formerly a 99 cent store). A pharmacy is also located in that same shopping center.

Yes with ample parking

The old hospital location

Rockaway Freeway between 54 st and 69 st

Where the old peninsula hospital was before it was taken away .

St. John's

N/A

The old courthouse in the 90's

No answer for that one

No

Take over the NYPD Impound lot

Police impound location

No

B62 Street opposite Adabbo Center

Huge weeded lot by ocean

St John's area

Far Rockaway



No

Refer to the previous response

Behind the medical center on 62nd across from the city impound lot because it's probably city land and it's not being used for anything except old buses

The huge empty lot on beach 62nd and beach channel dr

59th St.

I believe that across from 105 Elementary School there is an empty lot that would be in the middle of Rockaway Making Everyone even access plus the Edgemere area is the High crime are.

60th St.

60th St. Arverne

Do not have one in mind .

Adjacent to the Addabbo Center or somewhere in the CLT

N/A

Saint John hospital it would be better since we all are near

St John's Hospital

I'm not sure of where to place it.

No

The old Peninsula hospital?

There's a place on Pinson st for sale. It has parking and access

Not sure

Beach 59th Police Impound

That impound lot

Beach 40's (old Peninsula Hospital site)

Yes, the old bank on b 92nd

Rockaway Beach Mall Beach 85th-88st.

I can't think of anyplace at the moment.

Yes

50 St Old Peninsula on open space instead of housing

We have empty lots in Rockaway by the boardwalk between 32nd and 58th street.

N/a

Far Rockaway Beach 40 street

In any are in far Rockaway

n/a

Where Peninsula Hospital used to be.

no

I believe all areas should be familiar be familiar with trauma healthcare.

Empty lots/parking lot across from Dayton Tower at Beach 100s.

no

Where peninsula hospital used to be

As an extension facility in St. John's Hospital

Corner of 62nd and Beach Channel in front the Adabo Health Center.

The location where Peninsula Hospital used to be or where the new Stop and Shop in the 70's is located due to population density, easy access by public transportation and food.

Beach 50-56

Arverne Beach 59 Street

any where poor people live

St Johns

Here @ Arverne view need to have one because there are so much people that we here need trauma care this area always have shootings

Hamells shopping mall

Between Beach 59 Street and Beach 44 Street

**What, if any, concerns do you have about helicopter usage in the Rockaways? (278 Responses)**

NONE
None
The beach makes helicopter use ideal
No concern: the police already use helicopters every other day. You hear it especially on a nice day..
None
None
It should be in special and critical situations only,
None
There will be a need to coordinate with the police helicopters that occasionally travel overhead during crime activity searches.
None
Helicopter should be able to land and take off on the top of the building. Overhead electrical wires maybe a concern but that can be taken care off.
Coordinating with air traffic from jfk, air traffic congestion, noise pollution, sufficient trained staff to man services, ensuring round the clock accessibility,

storage and maintenance. Central location so entire Peninsula has equal access to services in an emergency.

Residents that reside on the Peninsula are subjected to the airport and plane landings. It would be interchangeable to have helicopters for a trauma center

Trauma center is too important , we experience noises from everywhere

I currently have to live with hearing air traffic due to Kennedy airport being close to my home. The noise pollution would be an issue.

None it is an express method

Helicopters are necessary for a trauma center

no

No concerns

no

helicopter usage will help for Far Rockaway residents as well as residents outside of Far Rockaway that may need help

None

None

Fort Tilden would be perfect to house helicopters.

The perception that it is a police chopper.

Rockaway is densely populated. Wherever this center is located will most likely be very close to neighboring homes, parks, or the beach. All of which would be very disrupted by a helicopter landing and the wind and noise it produces.

Noise is a concern and any secondary potential environmental or health impact

Airplanes have been flying over my house all my life

Safety

None. We already tolerate the air traffic from the airport

None. NYPD Aviation is ever present in Rockaway Skies

None for trauma

None. I have no problem with anyone needing helicopter service to save their lives.

We live with them now - should be ok.

None

Too densely populated.

No concerns with correct landing spot

N/A

None, we are used to helicopters along the shoreline, and for police activity, so occasional trauma helicopter seems fine to me. However, homes closest to the landing pad may disagree.

None

No concerns. NYPD and the Coastguard operate helicopters to save people all the time here on the peninsula.

Emissions and noise levels

None

None, it's already presently in use by NYPD.

none

none

Safety and well-trained personnel

The Center point of Rockaway Beach Peninsula  
Rockaway Beach Boulevard- St. Camillus parochial academy ., Across from St. John's home for Boys Queen's intermedia high school , Queens Public School  
225 Queens:

Beach Channel High School football field ; areas of Public Safety

NYC PARKS - areas, School yard, P.S.183 Queens

Hammels Houses ;

BEACH Chanel Beach Channel Drive : ( HPD ) Playground)

areas eminent domain helicopter port

Public Safety concerns and medical emergencies, heart attacks strokes gunshots drowning on the Beachs of the Peninsula.,...

I do not have any concerns.

none

n/a

None

None

noise pollution at all hours

None, if it too save a life.

no

None as jfk is very close

Crashes, fumes.

None

None

None

None

None

None, NYPD trains helicopter pilots over Rockaway



Noise factor, safety concerns, but they fly over anyway from Floyd Bennett field and JFK

None we need it for faster transportation

zero concerns. We already live near JFK. Everyone is comfortable with overhead planes. I'd rather have helicopter access to take me to a Manhattan hospital than go to St John's

None

None

No concern at all as we have them during beach season

N/a

Might get stolen

None it is right by the water

None at all, the old Peninsula Hospital had a heliport and there where no problems

If it saves lives, we can live with it. Lives are more important.

No

The noise because there's houses and a few schools there

None

None

None

None, we live right next to JFK! On top of that the noise from the train? Don't nobody care about a helicopter landing to bring in a sick person. Just make it make sense. We don't need no earthquakes over here, okay? If it isn't platonically sound, don't do it.

None. They provide fast transportation for very I'll patients

Any danger to kids or people in general walking around in the neighborhood

The weather and location of helicopter pad

If it does better good than harm and can save lives, none.

None

None.

No

None

none

None

none

Very noisy already, too close to JFK.

Proximity of JFK.

None

None. The police do it for less critical reasons

That rockaways are constantly being rezoned to allow for these taller and taller building. So the new facility would have to be off one of the bodies of water.

None at all. We already had helicopters when Peninsula hospital was here.

None

No concern it will save life's

none

No concerns

Hopefully won't interfere with the aircrafts coming to and from jfk

None if there's a proper landing place for them

Too noisy

Living by the beach helicopters are always used for emergency and recovery missions.

NONE

NO

Not expected to be a frequent event, thus, none really

I don't. We need all the resources we could get

None

None

Lack of open area for safe operation.

I have no concern if the facility is located in an area that is not dense or has a Heliport

Trauma Center heliport most important the peninsula is located across the bridge from broad Channel which is an island. Therefore, transportation of potential victims can do arrive beach channel, high school football field....

The greatest opportunity for access to the trauma center Peninsula Rockaway adjacent to Island broad Channel Public Safety is required for use of helicopter. Heliports are necessary to expedite medical care and assistant to existing facilities in the area of the peninsula Rockaway

To close to JFK Runways

None

None

The helicopter will be used for TRAUMA cases only to save lives. We need this.

None. They work well!

Again, the elements of wind and flight patterns from jfk would need to be thoroughly explored. By the grace of god it could mean the difference between life and death. no concerns except as noted.

noise

None, being a beach community with serious riptides, in close proximity to NYPD aviation unit and a common route for the Hamptons crowd traveling by air, we are used to helicopters overhead.

None

noisy

none, in an emergency anything is ok

Too congested. I can understand residents not wanting air traffic right on top of them.

Just the noise and quality of life for people near by

Of course there will be a helipad so no concerns

Would be too noisy

None

No problems except for loud noise. If I said no it wouldn't matter, considering airplanes from JFK continue to rattle my home since 40 years living in Bayswater area.

No Concerns

There is already helicopter usage in Far Rockaway

Standing the peninsula of Rockaway is necessary to locate an accessible and safe. The of the public concerns come first. Therefore, Beach Channel High School has

a football field which is approximately one mile from the location interpolitan Transit authority tower knights of Columbus Union Hall directly behind hamil's houses, New York City Housing authority properties

Primary transportation teleport designation beach channel high school football field 1. Mi from trauma center designate Beach Channel Drive the most navigable roadway on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach

Public Safety is always our first concerns. Therefore, these areas are not densely populated. However, they are accessible to broad channel and other parts of the peninsula of Rockaway Beach

I think I am comfortable with it, but I don't know a lot about it. Are helicopters fairly safe from crashing? I would hate for there to be frequent accidents near us

none

Low flying aircraft and a lot of drone traffic in this area

We already have air traffic noise from JFK don't think helicopters would happen so often — however if the facility is for Rockaway residents then why are we flying people here?

That we won't appreciate it until we need it! If they can do small plane advertisements to beachgoers, then they can do a helicopter for someone in critical need of care.

As long as it is safe.

Public Safety accessibility, transparency necessary needs access for broad channel and the Peninsula of Rockaway Beach. Essentially ; located NYC Board of Education building, Beach Channel High School football field

We already have planes overhead it's loud enough

Safety, Noise, Air and Road Traffic, Pollution

None

We already have airplanes and trains. Lol

None

Hopefully they aren't as loud as those jets from 15 years ago. The residents didn't like the noise too much.

None

None at the moment

None

Qualified employee and well trainees

None. Clinicians I had to save lives, not allow them to die due to lack of medical facilities.

No comment

None

None

None

I would generally be comfortable if this were essential to critical care. Noise is a major concern though for residents and this would need to be heavily considered

None other than power lines

The existing facility is in a residential neighborhood with tall buildings. That would be very risky.

none

None

Living near the airport has got us used to hearing planes. You hear ambulances, police cars, fire trucks, these vehicles make noises that are not pleasant to hear, but we all take it in. It's part of accepting that things/life happens.

None

Air quality, noise but it is needed

None we live next to the Airport.

It should have never ended

No concern

Noise level

None

Loud noise



No concerns at this time... it's already in use by NYPD in our Rockaway community.

No issues. NYPD already using helicopters.

None

Aside from other pollution, there is noise pollution. Sirens, loud music, loud mufflers.....add in helicopter flying overhead would contribute to existing noise pollution.

Noise & phone wires

Crashes, but those are rare.

none

Noise.

None

None.

Weather

None

None

Sound and air pollution

None

None. We are used to hear airplanes all the time

None

none

Air traffic with JFK

Would be concerned if there were many helicopters per day but that is probably not likely.

none

none

None

Noise

None - there used to be an FAA heliport at Peninsula Hospital Center

No concerns

We already use helicopters here a lot, so what's the issue? It just needs to be created far enough away from residential neighborhoods, because the Rockaways already has enough air traffic, which causes its own hydrocarbon burden as well as noise, pollution.

There is always a concern of the helicopter crashing.

None

No why should I? If the police can use them then a trauma center can too

Safety

It might go down in populated area and the constant noise

Noise

Proximity to JFK. This should be needed considering that there are already a number of flights and helicopters over the beach, especially over the summer.

I have concerns. We have JFK airport across the Jamaica bay

None

N/a

None

None it can save lives!

None. We already have the noise from nearby JFK.

Noise.

Noise

None

None of it helps our community survive.

No concerns. Floyd Benefit field can be used to house needed aircrafts

The trauma of noise stress in addition to JFK traffic and the usual summertime helicopter and small plane beach presence

Birds and wildlife would be disturbed

None

Noise
Life is more important
No concerns if a helicopter can save one life I'm all for it
Air pollution noise pollution
None
Safety concerns trained personnel
None
Neighborhood safety
None I think it's a great opportunity
I don't have concerns. We live right next to JFK. It won't make a difference.
No concerns as long as they're for emergency purpose. The planes to/from JFK are already very loud and we are used to it.
Noise
All my life we suffer from not getting to Jamaica soon enough.
None
Will the building's be of high heights for landing.
It would be a great asset
N/A
None

Noise

Safety is important, however, we already have police helicopters very often in our community

None

interference with JFK takeoffs/landings

None

No

no

No concerns we have an airport across the way what's another?

Noise

None; NYPD flies over my neighborhood constantly

No. I wish that it was available when I almost died in 21 from a brain aneurysm

I have no concerns.

We lives by the airport and the space for the helicopter should be on the roof

Yea, my mother

Helicopters fly through Rockaway everyday. I don't have any concerns about them.

The spacing 3 location for the helicopter landing

you will never know what will happen in a helicopter. The closer the better

Effects from the wind created. Household being disrupted (babies, dogs, elderly)

Too much noise

Questions pertaining to the landing sites.

no

No concerns about adverse effect of helicopter pads.

Helicopter make to much noise. Helicopter is too noisy.

None

No

Yes

None

Noise level and how often ?

Pollution, noise, landing I correctly with lots of homes nearby

none

Noise

Noise

As long as it lands safely

Noise

Yes, as long as they are trained and care for our residents safely

to many buildings

no noise

don't have one

**Have you or someone you know ever faced challenges getting critical care after a traumatic event (e.g. car accident, gunshot wound, etc.) in the Rockaways? Can you describe those challenges? (334 Responses)**

JULY 24TH, 2020, I SUFFERED FIVE BRAIN ANEURYSMS. I WAS TAKEN TO ST. JOHNS HOSPITAL. ST. JOHN'S WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE MY SITUATION, AND ARRANGED FOR ME TO BE TAKEN NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN MANHASSET LONG ISLAND, NY.

NO

No

no

The. Near hospital is Jamaica too far.

NO

NA

Not really

Never

I was once in a car accident in the Bch40's area and was helped at Peninsula Hospital - which no longer exists.

Yes, I cut my head on a metal bar and was bleeding profusely. I was able to get to Peninsula Hospital where they sewed me up



Yes. Stroke. Cannot be properly treated in our local hospital.

No

Only informed of local residents have been victims within the last year with serious injuries and later deceased do to the distance of trauma services. Young man on Mott Ave, man killed on beach 56th and so many other matters mentioned throughout the community.

No

No

no

I Was in Need emergency Brain Surgery

No

I don't know of personally

My son had to be taken to a Brooklyn hospital to be treated for a hand injury because St Johns does not have a hand specialist

N/A

Gunshot wounds have to go pretty far for care often too far. Labor & delivery is not great here

Yes, I was in a car accident in Belle Harbor and taken by ambulance to Jamaica Hospital with fractured heel, femer, pelvis. the ride was so long, bumpy and scarey.

I HAD A SLIGHT HEALTH ISSUE WITH A HEALTH ISSUE IN THE SUMMER OF 2022. IT TOOK 50 MINUTES TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL VIA AMBULANCE ON EACH 20TH ST . AT ONE POINT I DECIDED TO CALL A CAB . THIS IS UNCALLED FOR .

No challenges

None

I had to go to flushing queens to give birth because my doc was not comfortable with the services offered on the peninsula for high risk pregnancies.

Yes, a young man died of gunshot wounds during the summer of 2022 while being transported from far Rockaway to Jamaica hospital

Brain bleed Not good enough.

After an accident, we had to go far into Long Island.

No

I had a cousin who recently passed because he was forced to go to Long island

No but if I need medical attention at a hospital or emergency I and my family refuse to go to St. John's. There are better options such as the stand alone emergency room in Oceanside/ Long Beach

My mom had a TBI incident and I had to go to Mt. Sinai hospital in Oceanside. My neighbor and good friend lost her father from a massive heart attack.

No

No only from news reports

Yes my own child had an excessive hemorrhaging incident. The entire St John's ER staff left her unattended while blood transfusion was in progress and had I not walked in to see her swelling up from negative reaction to the transfusion who knows how wrong that could have went. St John's definitely not equipped for trauma.

No I have not

Yes! Bike accidents, emergency diverticulitis

No

No those but we had major ear infection my daughter almost die because the we here did not uncovered the issue. We had to go to MountSinai in LI. She had hours and to soca at Mt Sinai saved her in two occasions.

No

No

Many years ago I had a head on collision in the rockaway. At that time I was transported to Peninsula hospital being from Brooklyn I knew nothing about. That had to be the worst, most ghetto hospital I have been to in my life. Even the treating doctor was hood.

Yes

No

No.

no

Prior to the pandemic 19. Young man stray bullet shot far Rockaway transported to Queens general hospital residence. Unaware Nassau County hospital economics have a lot to do with health care wellness .

The young man passed on the way to the hospital stray bullet gunshot ,Jamaica Hospital's New York City health and hospital corporation transported patient the queen's general hospital trauma center.

Young male shoot, Jamaica Hospital was to Far..

Long Island Jewish North shore has now taken over Franklin general. Apparently economics was part of the solution. Nassau County's 10 minutes from the point of shooting...

Yes, we had to travel public transportation to Long Island

Yes, a family friend got into a a very bad car accident in edgemere and had to travel all the way to Jamaica hospital for care because of this he is in worst condition then he would not of been of there was a closer facility

No

After care

No

Gun shot

No

Not personally ;but I heard of quite a few

no

Car accident

Penn General was a Trauma Center the loss moved treatment to Jamaica Hospital 🏥 far away for trama

No. Thank God

Yes, kids have died on their way to Jamaica hospital, which is the nearest trauma center

Yes

N/A

Yes they passed away by traveling all the way to Jamaica hospital

Yes, my husband required trauma care but was taken to Brookdale hospital and received horrible care

Fortunately, no. I have had 3 cardiac emergencies such as serious arrhythmias that required paramedic intervention and transport via ambulance off the peninsula

Yes, my son childhood friends, the plumber boys, died from gunshot injuries 😞. one of them died because the helicopter didn't come in time. I saw the nurses trying to stabilize him unfortunately it was too late. Too many ppl die in Rockaway because of no trauma unit. Idk how this was legal in the first place we, the only community without one its sad. I would use the hospital more if they had a trauma unit. I travel to Manhattan nyc because I don't feel comfortable trusting a hospital with my life that don't have the right resources for my life. I pray St. John's gets better. It's frustrating I travel 1 hr & a half to feel like I can get good care meanwhile I live 4 blocks from a hospital

I work in home care in the rockaways. I could give numerous examples if you would like to follow up for more details. I have plenty of insights.

No thank God

There were people who faced these challenges and had to be transported further and did not make it due to the ride to the next closest facility. Also people who were just taken to the nearest facility and succumbed to their injuries and did not make it.

No such things has happen to me but with the way city handles criminals crime going up more

N/a

car accident

Yes my brother was transported all the way to LIJ Manhasset when he was found unconscious with a subdural hematoma in his skull. Very dangerous and was a scary life threatening moment. I thank God every day.

no one in my family or acquaintances

No

No. I heard of people's dies before they get the help they need.

I was burned 30% in a fire in 2015 but there's no place to go in the Rockaways so they took me to Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow. Not good.

No

One the ine hospital we have is full the nearest hospital 8s in jamaca queens the persin may not make it that far

Yes

Yes

Yes

Too many people to count with more horror stories than you can stand to admit. What type of question is this? Right, the type you already know the answer too. Stop building all this unnecessary ass real estate and fix the hospital.

My father has recently been in St Johns ER(3times) in the last few months. While they did a good job in the new part of the ER, it was at its limits with patients. Some where in the hallway. When you have a trauma come in. There needs to be

a tremendous amount of staff(nurses, respiratory therapist,xray tech, surgeons etc). The ER now just can not handle the loss of personal to attend to the trauma victims. Also the ICU would need to be enlarged. My father was in ICU and every bed was taken. If there's a trauma victims. Where would my father go? As the trauma patient will take priority

I have seen so many articles of traumatic events in Far Rockaway that require a trauma unit's attention. I have drove towards our closet Trauma unit before, Jamaica Hospital, witnessing the lengthly amount of time and crazy traffic on the route from Far Rockaway.

Yes far commute

I've heard stories about people being critically injured and being transported far. Something needs to be closer so that people have a better chance of survival.

Yes i know several ppl that were shot and died because of the long trip to trauma center. We need one in rockaway

None.

Gunshot wound. Patient laid in street for mins, before transported to Jamaica Hospital. Went into a coma, due to the lapps of time bullet remains in the body even until today.

None thanks god

Yes, the travel distance to the nearest trauma center is too far in an emergency

Traveling far to get help.



No

I have not. I am not a resident of the Rockaways, and have very different access where I live, which is central Queens. SJE is the only hospital in the area, let alone the fact it's a Peninsula; even further, many of the residents do not own a vehicle while the Rockaways is known to have a poor public transit infrastructure. They are in critical need of AT LEAST 1 more trauma facility to act as an expansion of the hospitals ER services. But all-around good health care infrastructure should have ease of access to pediatric services as well as a facility for cardiac and stroke—- both of which require care and patient compliance.

Yes. Had to drive to Jamaica!

My cousin passed away in St. John's hospital due to neglect, and there are many other residents of the Rockaways that share the same story.

Yes. My mother died when she went into St John's. They told her she's fine and discharged her. Turns out she was having a stroke. She suffered permanent brain damage and died. They delayed a lot of time to investigate my mother's issue and this lack of care, urgency and time management killed my mother.

Yes. My uncle died in a ambulance ride from Rockaway to Jamaica hospital from internal bleeding because the ride was almost 1hr from Rockaway park to Jamaica. I also lost a friend from a gunshot wound for the same reason. The ride to a trauma unit is to long currently

Myself I needed to be transferred out of St John's and taken by ambulance to Northwell for heart issues

My father has heart disease so timing is important to save him and pretty sure anyone in the rockaways with no trauma hospital have time against them in surviving.

yes we have to go very far out of our way to get my parents help

Couples people did not survive from got shot wounds in my area because the hospital has no trauma care so they died getting rush to jamaica hospital.

I'm grateful I haven't had any situation requiring urgent care but I'm sure people here have struggled with getting help out here.

No

N/a

Yes a neighbor of mine was a gunshot victim and was mistakenly taken to St. John's and died from his injuries due to no trauma

I had all my children outside of Rockaway. I have found it hard to get mental health.

YES- GUN SHOT WOUND

YES

Not aware

Yes. I was an EMT in farrockaway for 6 years. The care from the hospital here was always trash. I have recently visited the hospital and it seems much better. My partner and dog were hit by a car in a hit and run and his hip is messed up st johns did the bare minimum and sent him on his way in pain.

YES

No

No

Yes , prior to the covid-19 virus tragic on Rockaway Peninsula, a young fellow in the red fern housing area Bayswater was shot by a stray bullet unbeknown to the family Franklin general hospital. Now under North shore Long Island Jewish is 20 minutes away. However, because New York City 911 issued this call, the young patron was transported to the nearest New York City Health and hospital corporation facility. That being said, transportation from the peninsula towards the bandwidth Express trauma center Jamaica hospital was virtually impossible. The patron died - ( DOA. )..

To many times and times again ,  
Gunshots , frequent on the peninsula population overwhelmed catastrophes hurricane Sandy tropical storm Ira. The peninsula gets the breast of every oceanic occurrence.

I C U Trauma Center, David Hooks distinguished services and Aware  
Community Activist of Many years ago !

The closest hospital to the Rockaways is St. John's Episcopal, which is woefully underprepared to treat grave injuries. The nearest trauma center is housed in Jamaica Hospital. By the time a person who is critically injured makes it through the TRAFFIC that you inevitably encounter getting TO Jamaica Hospital, they're dead on arrival. Even if victims of traumatic injury COULD have survived, they WOULD'NT after losing all that time simply traveling to get help. In emergencies, every. Second. Counts. Victims of traumatic injuries need the RIGHT type of help, closer to the point of injury.

No

Yes, car accident and the death of my mother during Covid-19 pandemic. I don't believe the adequate care was here on the Rockaway Peninsula to save her life. She would have had to be transferred to another hospital out of St. John's but unfortunately she went into cardiac arrest and couldn't be moved and she died. There was a treatment she needed and the Hospital just didn't have it. No fault of theirs but this is why we need TRAUMA unit to deal with these kind of situations.

No

none

No, but I know there are issues.

No

Am HCW and have seen results of not having critical services available.

no

no

No

Haven't faced these, but have real concerns about heart attack, stroke, and drowning victims.

Last summer I passed out on the boardwalk and my only option for care was to go all the way to Coney Island. I refused care because of that.

Thank god no

No

Yes, most of those individuals were directed to Jamaica hospital when they had issues such as stroke, gunshot wounds or injuries from a car accident.

Covid

No

No

No

Please understand the peninsula of Rockaway would be considered one of the largest areas of adult care facilities and nursing homes. Needless to say, I have many relatives and I have also worked in the nursing home industry and 1969 when the peninsula had three hospitals peninsula general Rockaway Beach hospital and St. John's Episcopal.

Understanding the residents of the peninsula have always had access to two or

more hospitals at that time. Last century. How it beach hospital peninsula general St. John's Episcopal .

Play living on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach. Previously living on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach. I have experience good and bad times. Memorials ceremonies shootings overdose of drugs suicide from the window of the New York City Housing authority buildings. Hammals houses

No

No, I move here recently

Yes. I know someone who experienced a gunshot before. However, this was many years ago before Peninsula Hospital closed down. They were able to get treated promptly.

No

yes my wife

No

Finding any sort of local trauma care if one doesn't have reliable transportation such as a personal vehicle or havingg a facility in close promixity to public transportation

Yes - overdose

No but I do think the nearest, efficient and equipped hospital is ver far away.

Not critical care, but time is ticking

NA

As you may already know, the peninsula of Rockaway Beach is the central location for adult care facilities and nursing homes. Personally, I've worked in these facilities and I feel essential for them to have a trauma center access on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach !

Accident victim died before they reached hospital

No

Yes, car accident

No

No

Yes, a childhood friend passed away from a gunshot wound because he had to be taken to Jamaica hospital where he died en route. If St. John's had the capacity for trauma he would've been able to live and meet his then unborn son

Gunshots!! The police officer that was shot after being carjacked and because there was no hospital here on the peninsula to address his needs they had to heliport him to Jamaica hospital.

No

No

Burns from a fire and smoke inhalation

I myself know no one in my family has ever experience any GSW's. Car accidents yes, the police takes forever to come to a car accident and most of the time do you have a lot of people running the red light and keep going

No comment

No

No

Yes they had to be dent to Jamaica Hospital

N/A

N/A

I think that the challenge for us continues to be inaccessibility to critical services coupled with our displacement geographically and a lack of critical infrastructure. For a community that is as aged as ours there is only one way in and out that has us contending with traffic. This means that in any emergency we have to travel great distances extraneous of our community for basic services such as health care and critical care. The state has allowed the subpar St. John's hospital to remain in our community sans improvement and I have never used their facility in over 15 years in this community due to their reputation. The fact that we live in a community overburdened by crime, gun violence and poverty which should be the requisite for a state of the art trauma center, yet have been categorically denied such due to political pandering of relics like Donovan Richards and the equally ineffective Sanders who are selling out these black



communities rather than safeguarding them is not only egregious its is downright shameful. Since black people are literally murdering black people here, why is a trauma center not a reality?

No

no

Car accident

Yes, distance and traffic

My young child was having difficulty breathing and the care or lack thereof at St. John's Hospital was unsatisfactory. We had to leave the ER and call an ambulance to receive proper care.

No

Yes

No

I've seen gun shot victims that came to the hospital and they had to be transferred to another facility because St John's Episcopal Hospital is not a trauma hospital

No

NA

Traffic with a gunshot wound time and distance

None

No

N/A

Yes...car accident...my cousin, who had to be taken out her vehicle by the jaws of life FDNY. She later died.

Yes, my mom needed medical and had to travel out of the Rockaways. She later died.

Not a trauma event, but 2 cardiac issues...taken to Jamaica Hospital

Yes time is critical when it comes to trauma

No

No

No

Yes 3 people (Gun shot wounds) By the time they travel off of the peninsula they are usually deceased. EMT response time is also of concern.

Yes. The "challenge: is possibly dying because it takes 35 mins at best to get to a level 1 trauma hospital.

My mother-in-law was in a nursing home right near St John's Hospital. She fell and was transported to St John's but St john's had her transported to LIJ in Long Island for her emergency care.

Learning to walk, talk and dress oneself. A good therapy gym would be helpful to the patient to get him/her, if possible, to go home and not be a burden to someone else.

No

Yes, my son and daughter are both have

Peninsula Hospital WAS a trauma hospital at one point. My sister was taken there after a severe car accident

No

No

No but I myself have mini strokes and at any time it can be s big one

Yes. We have to drive all the way to Jamaica hospital rushing thru red lights .

no

I know a friend who was in car accident and was taken to Jamaica Hospital. She and her family wished she was hospitalized closer to home.

na

no

Heart failure

No, grateful

no

No

No

No

My friend was having heart palpitations, and I took her to St. Johns. But when there was Peninsula Hospital, I had a problem with my eye in the middle of the night, and I had to go to Peninsula and the attending doctor admitted to me if he had the equipment, it would take two minutes to figure out, and instead he had to use an old school method swabbing my entire eye. He was very good but lacked equipment. I ended up going to Manhattan when the sun came up. My option is always to go to Manhattan if I can wait.

I have never had that type of critical event, thank God.

Current hospital St. John's cannot handle trauma

My aunt was cancer patient and died at St. John's because they were equipped to treat her my mother died there my grandmother died there and my dad died there all because the staff aren't skilled enough to take on certain crisis and they won't send the patients to a more suitable hospital

No but I have heard stories about others

Yes

Delay response for care for a severe trauma case

No

Thank god no. My family goes to long island hospital because st John's is not a good hospital

No

Yes. Gunshot Wound. Taken way out to Jamaica Hospital & Died.

Yes, long wait times and forced to travel outside of Far Rockaway

yes

N/a

I know there was a 14 year old kid critically injured at Mott Avenue, which is about 5 blocks from St. John's Hospital and he had to be taken 5 miles away to Jamaica Hospital because that is the closest trauma center. Maybe if we had a closer trauma center he would have had a higher chance of survival.

tragic sudden loss of family member due to car accident

No

No.

No

No

There is no trauma unit nearby and due to one being so far, complications for the patient worsened in the meantime.

No

No

Ive had friends pass away from gunshot wounds because they weren't able to get them to a close hospital .

My son has asthma and at. John's did not or was unable to treat him properly so we had to drive all the way to LIJ and we less than 2 minutes away from St. John's

I work at Jamaica Hospital and trauma patients from the Rockaway Peninsula have to be transported through lots of traffic which slows down time needed for critical care.

No

To my knowledge serious injuries have to be transported to Jamaica Hosp, if there were a Trauma Center in Arverne Precious minutes can save life

Yes

Yes

Not

No

No

No

My mother-in-law had a bone come out of her foot through her skin. She had to go all the way to Jamaica when she could've just gotten care closer to home it was a challenge to go see her and it made it difficult for her.

No

No

Yes I had to go to Jamaica Hospital when I had a stroke

Yes my father died in my arms suddenly

No

No

Yes, reported incidents record the challenges to travel to Jamaica for gunshot wounds; opposed to the current hospital (St. John's Episcopal Hospital).

I hear gunshots all the time, but I've never had this particular challenge

Yes there's tons of car accidents right in front of the intersection in front of my house

And I often hear gunshots in the neighborhood, police is always patrolling the bodegas on beach channel between 67th and 68th

All my life we suffer from not getting to Jamaica soon enough.

No

No

No

Many friends and associates have lost their life due to the fact of there not being a trauma unit in the Rockaways, Jamaica is way to far and traffic is way to common and in every scenario being air lifted isn't the first option.

No.

Yes, people who have endured gun shot wounds and no trauma center in the area.

When nephew was involved in a car accident was unable to get care at St. John's because they send pediatrics out. Also, when he had a trachea he often was hospitalized but had to go into long island for care.

Yes

N/A

None

Yes

No

No

Yes we have to go an hour away

Yes. When a person has a burn

no

No

Someone I know had a car accident in five Towns and it took them over two hours to get him to a facility in Queens. A closer facility would have served him better.

No



Yes. Gunshot, car accident, stroke

no

yes

N/A

Yes, myself included. St. John's was not a hospital prepared for a brain aneurysm, which I had.

Yes, years ago I had to wait 14 days to be transferred to a hospital on long island because services were not available at neither hospital at the time in Far Rockaway.

No, I've never experienced any of those traumatic events thank goodness.

Yes

My daughter had a heart attack had to go to mercy for help

Yes.

Yes my mother

Everyday there are car accidents and gunshots being fired here. We need trauma center here. Jamaica hospital is too far from here.

No

N/A. However, I do know how prevalent it is

yes, and they had to go all the way to Jamaica for the type of incident he was in.

Yes, took a long time to be seen in an already crowded hospital.

n/a

A friend was shot and taken to St. Johns which does not have a trauma unit.

no

no

Yes. I was shot.

yes. They were transported all the way to Jamaica and died. Far too long.

An uncle died due to stroke complications because he was not able to receive critical care.

yed

yes

yes

yes

no

no

No, I do not.

Ariana

no

No

No

No

No, not personally

no

no

no

To Far

yes

yes

Yes, horrible

Yes someone was stabbed and had to go all the way to Jamaica hospital

I travel to long island to receive care. St. Johns is not a good facility

Yes, motorcycle accident and slip and fall

Yes, to far need medical immediately

Yes, it was the worst, I stayed 8 hours and got no help. Went some where else and got better help

no

Yes, I lost a lot of friends due to gun violence. Have had a lot of car accidents and they passed due to lack of resources

I have seen gunshot victims in this complex and they just laying on the ground  
for people or care

yes, my twin sister has to go to long island for her doctors

noise

no but would like something here

**Are there any other thoughts you would like to share regarding access to trauma healthcare in the Rockaway community? (275 Responses)**

MORE THAN ONE TRAUMA CARE CENTER SHOULD BUILT AND MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691, 11692 & 11693

Yes, we need to have quality healthcare and trauma related services to preserve and save lives

We still need to get feedback from hatzolo in Far Rockaway

we need an upgrade

I want the best equipment possible in this facility, brand new equipment.

It is needed even if its a level 2.

The need is great for the Rockaway community, especially during the summer months, drownings. Edgemere is the ideal location.

It would be beneficial to all to have such a center.

It is very much needed

Put up clear signage along access roads, including fines for not giving right-of-way to emergency vehicles.

No

Traumatic patients would not have to travel out off the Rockaways for treatment. Time is off the essence, being transported can cause further injury to the patient.

Access to Trauma care is critical to the viability of our growing community. Our lone small hospital is already overwhelmed and cannot fully manage the increase in need for trauma care that will surely arise with the explosion of buildings and additional residents slated to live in housing being built through the Rockaways. We must act now to install these services and supportive facilities. We must improve the infrastructure to ease access to these services.

A trauma center should be the top priority in the Rockaways, as it would provide essential healthcare services to support the expected growth in population. Do to new and up coming developments.

With more buildings being constructed and with more seniors moving in, a trauma center is needed.

Our community needs this type of services asap.

We need one because the community is building more homes which will have more people and more likely more incidents involving trauma. The higher the population grows the more incidents involving trama grows.

It is well needed because of high crime and people of color suffer with many diseases.

Hope it will create job opportunities for local residents

no

A HOSPITAL THAT CAN HELP IN ALL ASPECTS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FAR ROCKAWAY RESIDENTS AS WELL AS VISITORS AND BEACH GOERS .

Very much so needed due to Rockaway having only one hospital

How are the Rockaway residents that lack digital access able to participate in this survey?

Please continue to make this a priority!

It is not a want but a need to help save lives

It's impossible to get off the peninsula on a regular day., let alone a beach day or snow day. Rockaway is an extreme Place to live we need extreme care. We suffer without proper public transportation. The water causes so much death every year. Without trauma care our lives are deemed less valuable than others. This is an equity issue!

Yes. The Mott Avenue location recently chosen for a big housing project was the prime location fir a trauma center. I feel that the opportunity was wasted in using h this location. Housing could have been added but the trauma center was a priority that was not even considered.

It takes financial capital.

The area should have enough space for people to be able to park their cars to see their love ones and it should be near a bus stop if possible since everyone doesn't drive.

Mental health is an absolute must because childhood trauma is at the root of criminal behavior which then results in crime related trauma.

We need the trauma center very badly because it alot of people getting shot by guns

We need more care options and vastly greater support as the peninsula grows

We are on an island with limited access off of the peninsula. We only have one hospital, and a trauma center would be a much-needed relief for these cases.

Needs to be open 24/7 and adequately staffed.

Reliable, fast, response time

Communities are growing in the area but no change in the health care!

No

The community is growing we need more support and services

How to integrate wrap around services

It already exists, while there is a broad definition, not a injury qualify as trauma for a trauma center care.

no

Serve all of the peninsula fairly

Adult care facilities and nursing homes for the retirements in addition to trauma center. More direct senior citizen essential health care mobile units for transport



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Transportation is the key for a medical care.

Retirement, Nursing Homes, in addition to, adult care facilities located on the Peninsula of Rockaway.

Additional transportation equipment vehicle, light trucks , Ambulances would be good.

It is very important to have a Trauma 1 here at the Rockaways

IT NEEDS TO GET DONE SOONER THAN LATER like how housing is increasing.

No

Physical therapy for people born with deformities

I look forward to more services like this.

Mental health crises are escalating in intensity and frequency and there is very little support

Desperately needed

we need to bring critical services you suggested to the peninsula

The Rockaways in desperately need of a Trauma unite

yes good project - create meaningful Jobs

There needs to be more access to quality emergency care services. The rockaway community is being neglected in terms of health care.

Been long overdue. With new housing development on the rise, so will the need for additional emergency care

I think it's absolutely horrible that this hasn't been done already with all the building going on. Seems a little backwards.

The trauma care unit is a big need in the Rockaway community. But the quality of care at St. John's needs to be upgraded and the shortage of staff in most departments if not all needs to be addressed as well.

It's past time we had one in the Rockaway's

I believe it's in the best interest of the community to build a trauma center

N/A

Our population density and traffic congestion have been increasing during all seasons and of course dramatically in summer. Residents and visitors can easily be trapped here and treatment delayed in emergency situations. Peninsula hospital had a decent emergency room and it is sorely missed.

We need one. It's almost criminal we don't have one

All for a trauma center who can manage patients and offload the St. John's ED. St. John's has extremely long wait times and poor patient care. They are a small hospital in an underserved community and the ED is often a dumping ground for all events from trauma, mental health, drugs and alcohol incidences, and all health ailments. Having a trauma center would mean that real medical

emergencies would be prioritized and improve critical care for time sensitive emergencies like strokes, MI, and gunshot wounds.

We need

I believe if a new facility was to open its should be in the beach100ths in case helicopters it comes from by the waterside.

We need a proper hospital St. John's is a joke and they don't care about patients quality of life . People leave worse then they go in

Focus on suicidal patients as welll

It is an Urgent necessity for our community. Please consider this for all of our safety and our children's safety moving forward.

With St.John's being the only hospital in the area, a separate large trauma facility would be great for the rockaways

Go for it! Also you may want to check in the Rockaway and Broad Channel volunteer fire departments and ambulance corps for their input as they handle a great deal of the the area's emergency.

We need it ASAP

This is a area that should have had a trauma center a long time ago. Especially since there's only one hospital now. That's not good either.

Our community deserves to have a healthcare system that suits our needs. St. John's episcopal hospital needs resources to offer these services

We desperately need a ther hispital of any kind your the only person I see that's gonna gelo. I called other reps and they said not even thinking about this thats sad

It's necessary & something we talk about daily

No

Why is it taking y'all so long? Why do you need a survey to answer what you been knowing? People are losing children. Get it together.

We need a facility to handle trauma victims. Time is lost transporting patients to other hospitals

This is long over due. The community is a desert when it comes to resources.

A trauma center is needed because there are lots of new residents. I think it's irresponsible to pack all of these individuals in one area without adequate resources.

We need trauma center

None.

Important to rec'd quick medical attention when having a stroke,or heart attack. time factor can save a life

We need to expand hospital with more services or build other hospital to ease the existing hospital

it would save lives

Well needed.

No

Limit to car lanes and roadways, as well as speed bumps have increased time it takes to travel. This will critically impact trauma treatment time.

I'd love to join your team! Seriously. I could be reached at [debrahgordon123@gmail.com](mailto:debrahgordon123@gmail.com)

I sincerely hope this helps make a change

For a peninsula this densely populated, that continues to build housing at this scale, with one hospital whose care is subpar at best, is neglectful. We've been calling on our elected officials for decades now to address health care in the Rockaways and instead they have created more of a strain on our healthcare system.

There's too many misdiagnosis and medical errors that happen at St. John's. This needs to be investigated.

We just need one badly. And now that I am a mom, and I drive I just wanna feel safe where I live.

We need better health care facilities for the peninsula I know of too many people that go to other hospitals including myself

**IT IS URGENTLY NEEDED SHOULD BE MANDATORY**

no

We really need this in our community badly.

It is worrisome that is only one hospital for the entire peninsula. I thank God I have not had any emergencies that require hospital services.

I believe we should also have New York Presbyterian Hospital.

**IT IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY  
NEEDED**

I think it's absolutely disgusting that we don't already have a trauma center. St. John's got a billion dollar makeover and still no trauma center.

Just put the project in EFFECT ASAP

No

It takes too long to get to Jamaica Hospital. Lack of access to a trauma center costs us lives.

Does Rockaway have enough trauma cases to warrant the building of a new facility. My concern would be whether a new administration sees the need to pump money into a facility if it is not cost effective.

Respectfully, the peninsula of Rockaway is now the fastest growing community in New York state. That being said, the capital of nursing homes and adult care facilities beachside boardwalk four and a half miles and recreation at the point at Reese Beach Federal Park.

This breakthrough and health care Trauma center is one of the most profound

capital projects other than the infrastructure of the sewer system that is cheating in the Rockaway Beach waste treatment plant NYC environmental protection.

Amen, God bless America .. ..

As one of New York state's fastest growing economies, healthcare has become a priority in the state of New York. Therefore, we appreciate the efforts of all elected officials and respectfully, the president of the United States. Joseph Biden came to Queens to discuss tropical disturbances infrastructure with the honorable governor .....

Thank you All.....

And how long does this center remain open before it loses funding? Based on the lower to mid income range of the proposed demographic, the salaries offered to work in a facility of this type will not attract top physicians. I can't see many health care or hospital systems willing to serve or invest in a demographic in which a large portion of potential patients rely on government sponsored medical plans to pay for care. "Better" facilities with "better" doctors need private insurance payments to thrive otherwise they'll close up shop (think Peninsula Hospital). Healthcare systems aren't founded on altruism; as important as it is that they "help" people, it is equally as important that they make money while they do. "Better" hospital systems won't invest in communities where ROI is nonexistent.

24 Care Services

It's desperately needed.

We need it fast

It's non existant. It's a matter of life or death for many. If you don't get the treatment your dead. PERIOD. God help us all.

We need it! The population is growing.

Access to solid healthcare starts with ensuring that it is a right and not a privilege. This is why administrative code 12-126 is vital to retirees. I appreciate your efforts and will help in any way I can.

Thank you for this effort!

We desperately need it. Our population is growing and with the added people in the summer, salt water drownings, car accidents, etc, it is absolutely criminal that we cannot appropriately take care of the people.

In NYC, we understand trauma care to be at least a level 2 facility. I don't see how this is possible outside of a major medical center.

no

I hope that it happens asap

We pay taxes and shouldn't be shortchanged for life saving services. Thank you for advocating for us!

Its a must have for the people who reside and those that are relocating to the rockaways. We have the Riis beach and the other beaches in Far Rock that sees



thousands of people each summer. In the event of anything occurring in the water, accessibility to immediate should be made available.

Not at this time

This peninsula desperately needs another Healthcare building like a trauma center. The one hospital currently in operation is not enough to service the entire peninsula. Also, it's overworked and unable to effectively care for community residents with the best of care.

If a truma hospital or center is built near private residential neighborhoods how will residents be compensated. Port authority does not compensate homeowners when their homes are rattled, damages to windows over long period of time when planes take off. A helicopter is much louder, ambulances sirens are loud this would be constant irritate.

Emergency Care for Free

NO

Rockaway is in the process of community rehabilitation. There is however the issue of gun violence which is a common issue all communities deal with. A trauma hospital should be a staple in a stable community.

No

The 114th Road Block Association 501c3 has been dedicated for the infrastructure in Queens County. That being said, the fifth congressional district has additional funds for health care facilities. I have been inquiring for funding and was told to

speak to the councilwoman Brooks and reference to contacting the honorable. Congressman Gregory makes 5th congressional district for assistance for our trauma center. Previously discussed, I mentioned the necessary need for a trauma center on the peninsula. This information was given directly to the 5th congressional Washington DC office

Once established as the first trauma center on the peninsula of Rockaway Beach. A name must be selected of prestigious individuals who have sacrifice unselfishly to this community of far , ( David Hooks senior was the first activist on the peninsula rockaway Beach bringing job opportunity and advancement and education to the peninsula )

We called it green grass park, NYC park department premises knights of Columbus building can be used and there is a tower from MTA because it's in the middle of the peninsula for the metropolitan Transit authority systems

I think this a wonderful idea and as a new resident without a vehicle, I would feel safer if something like this was in my neighborhood

This would be great to build for our community, since we have many traumatic things that occur in the rockaways, whether that is between gunshot wounds to someone drowning.

As the number of residential housing increases, I cannot stress the importance of a trauma center enough. There are numerous drownings during the summer, the population is aging (not to mention the number of nursing homes), and with

more people living on the peninsula, there will be more accidents. St John's is NOT equipped to handle traumas. Medical care is terrible on the peninsular. The lack of a trauma center can actually kill people.

the ability to stent a patient

It's about time this is being considered. St John's is the closest HCO serving this community and it doesn't even have a Level 3 trauma centre & the nearest Level 1 trauma centre is nearly an hour or more away by car (barring the hideous NYC traffic at any time of day)

We need it! How do I get more involved?

I believe this would help safe lives

Additional EMS services provided for elderly and those with mental issues and prenatal care birth of children..

Stroke victims need care right away

No

Build one. St John's Episcopal can not serve this entire Rockaways

No

With all of the additional housing going up and the tourist Rockaway is trying attract , access to trauma healthcare is a must and should be a top priority for the peninsula.

All the health care facilities on the peninsula are subpar so a new facility with quality partners quality physicians and staff and state of the art equipment would help to ensure the longevity of our community members lifespan.

A trauma center is definitely needed in the Rockaway's

The overuse of it by non locals

As a healthcare worker it is much needed

Once a new health care facility with trauma is built please ensure employees with good background history and patient care or hired. Too many times once someone gets a job in the medical field and make it relax they start saying I'm not doing this. I'm not doing that we don't need people like that to work we need medical professionals who really love your job, and not in it for the finance

No comment

No

We need it sooner than later

N/A

Yes. I really must applaud Ms. Brooks-Powers for literally being the first public official to voice the needs of our community that was blatantly being sold to special interests and Caucasian exploiters by her predecessor. Can we advocate for a facility that is run or operated by people who look like us for once rather than being continuously exploited. Surely there are competent black and brown people that can assist in our mission!

The lack of adequate trauma care is frightening. As this community continues to grow it should be a top priority not just for new family's but for those that have been waiting for this for a long time.

Something need to be done about the flow of traffic throughout the Peninsula instead of widening the streets, they are all taken over for parking vehicles. We have lost lanes

Too much restrictions on the streets.

Hopefully it won't be in the worst neighborhood so you don't have to be afraid to go thete

The lack of trauma healthcare in the Rockaways is appalling. The closet trauma facility is too far away and every minute counts when someone's life is on the line.

No

No

St John's need to be designated as a trauma facility

We need this for the community. We have a high drowning rate which is major. When we here of gun shot victims most haven't made it because of the travel time to another hospital.

There is only one hospital in the Rockaways we are not addressing this very dire issue.

There's no better idea preserving life should be a priority

No

A trauma center is critical for our community. It can save lives

We are on a peninsula sandwich between the Atlantic Ocean and the Jamaica Bay...we have fatal drownings every summer. Some deaths are avoided because time is lost in transporting the injured to facilities off the Rockaway Peninsula such as Jamaica Hospital.

We are on the peninsula. Only one hospital and all this housing building and the amount of people moving in and the summer time drownings.

Hospital access, in general, is lacking on the peninsula

No

Yearly drownings gang violence high incidence of stroke

It is absolutely needed. We waste precious time when trauma victims need to be transported to Jamaica. With shootings and drownings a common occurrence, we need something on the peninsula.

n/a

It is incomprehensible and IRRESPONSIBLE to keep building here without a trauma (or any other decent level of) hospital. The city is allowing residential developments with no infrastructure. It is disgraceful.

One hospital in Far Rockaway is not enough to service all of the Rockaway's the population is growing and sadly St John's is perhaps not the best solution.

This Trauma Center should create good paying jobs.

It is vital we get a trauma facility because of our geographic isolation

The closest one is long way from here in Staten Island or in Nassau County. One can die on the way there

We deserve what others communities have. A good hospital with trauma center.  
no

This community is grossly underserved in healthcare and transportation. The peninsula is vulnerable to emergency traffic needs, evacuation and the basics of access to fresh healthy produce. Stop and Shop has a monopoly and takes advantage w pricing and inferior, aged produce. Look at the health stats for this population; the neglect of public services is apparent in the dismal health stats compared w City/State/national stats. At the very minimum these lives matter and the government must honor that truth.

Rockaway is essentially a healthcare wasteland. There is a need for quality trauma care, mental health services, etc etc

none

no

Need services for heart and stroke emergencies

With the population in the Rockaway's , it is inconceivable that they're isn't a trauma hospital?

It is simply too far to rely on getting a critically injured person to Jamaica Hospital Center.

No

Just think it's a valuable addition to the community.

We desperately need trauma care as other parts of New York City have. We shouldn't have to travel to Long Island or Manhattan to get it . That said, you bring world class healthcare here, and as a result eventually rents and housing prices go up because now top-shelf services are readily available. We need excellent healthcare services here without a doubt!!! How can you protect the people who live here, particularly poor people, so that bringing great healthcare doesn't affect their ability to stay here affordably? I consider myself middle income and I'm looking to get out because it's too expensive now (the same reason I left Manhattan and then Long Island city). Great services we all deserve but great services sometimes have a downside but that doesn't mean you shouldn't provide them. There needs to be a safety net so that you bring great services including top shelf markets, etc. and don't price out or force out the people who were here originally. In short words, gentrification. A new ferry, an updated Stop & Shop, a new school, state-of-the-art trauma Center — benchmarks of gentrification, but you will need to up date the sewage treatment plant — puts people at risk for being pushed out. So yes to a trauma center and yes to protections for the people who



already live here so they can stay here as things get nicer here. We all deserve nice no matter who we are!!

In addition to a trauma unit, there is a desperate need for help in the existing emergency rooms of the local hospital. When you go to the emergency room, once they triage you and find you are not dying, they warehouse you in the emergency room and you sit there for hours on end until you get frustrated and leave.

Its way too long an issue here. Community deserves better care In medical needs.

**WE NEED IT BACK**

This should have been done years ago especially with the increase of people now living here & other areas Bronx , Brooklyn, Long Island have always had 2, 3 hospitals & it's insane that we have to request something that should be mandatory period

This should be a major priority because the Rockaways are so developed

Need more Resources for Healthcare. Emblem health office is closing, only clinic is Joseph Addabbo.

This is important and Rockaway needs better health care services. People talk of making sure when there is a problem, it happens in Manhattan. That doesn't show much trust in the reliability of health services in Rockaway. (And it's needed due to the influx of population in the summer and how Rockaway is growing and changing.)

Get it done

None

We absolutely need one.

Far Rockaway is in desperate need of quality health care

We need a trauma healthcare, thanks for taking care of our community.

In a rapidly developing community it is imperative to have a well equipped health care facility to meet the needs of the families that dwell within.

We need a trauma center in the Rockaways, it is crucial

Traffic prevents timely life saving for this peninsula. The population is growing as visitors to the peninsula. There are also many elderly people who have chosen this peninsula as a retirement place, needs for heart and stroke immediate care is lacking. Because we a peninsula in which the ocean and bay are here, definite need for real trauma center!

Just work hard on getting one.

I think this is a fantastic idea; it's very necessary, and I believe will also raise the importance level of the general area.

Needed ASAP!

It's well needed.

I am a nursing student and a medical assistant in a physician practice so I unfortunately have plenty of exposure to medical emergencies. I believe it is

extremely important to have a trauma center in the Rockaways as there is none currently. Thank you.

NA

It should be ran by highly skilled professionals that are mentally prepared to face challenges.

There is a lot of space in Rockaway that's not being utilized I'm sure this plan can fit somewhere

We really need one especially in this community . I it's unfortunate but true that people here everyday die from horrible accidents or by the hand of someone else . With a trauma unit I believe it will help save some people .

No

Yes with all of the buildings that are being built FarRockaway needs a trauma center and we need it now!

Hurry up and get it done. We lost Peninsula Hospital due to greed and politics over ten years ago. No one should feel second class when it comes to Healthcare no matter who you are!

Like other emergency issues such as evacuation in storms, residents' wellbeing in crises like trauma incidents are disregarded by NYC, State and Feds

Thank you for working on this important issue!

It's desperately needed in this atea

St. Johns Hospital is not a suitable hospital

It's needed ASAP

This facility should be for Rockaway residents, if we are enhancing the hospital the hospital should be in better condition.

Since we only have one hospital on the beach this is needed

The rockaways is growing with many new buildings which means a greater population we need all the medical resources we can get to ensure every resident has a good opportunity for proper healthcare

It's needed

No

A local trauma center is very much needed because it can save lives because it is local!

Higher rates of trauma and the isolated geographical location from the mainland of Queens are areas that bring attention to the need of a trauma center in the Rockaways.

The police will arrive in less than two minutes, but I only see private ambulance companies in our neighborhood. That's shameful.

It would be life-saving

I think there is a need of lots of changes in Rockaway people here have to be treated well and have access to school care etc

None at this time .

Far rockaway should open a trauma unit and lean forward to trying out innovative trauma treatments and field tools to alleviate the any kind of trauma accident that may occur

It is long overwhelming

N/A

None

Not enough for population size

I believe it's very necessary and hopefully will have access to one soon.

Not at this time.

Na

Making sure they have proper quality care and medical attention. Proper diagnostics and not having long waits in getting care.

Get it done please

We do need a trauma facility in Rockaway community to deal with all the violence resulting in gun shots stabbing etc.

No

need updated modern equipment

We need a hospital (including a trauma center)

We have a few schools in my neighborhood; school children can keep up to date on vaccinations; elderly needs (Cardio care; gastroenterology) is desperately needed

We need to set up a decision where families without coverage can obtain coverage there through the facility

If there is no space for a new Trauma unit which there is then a Enhance existing facility will be fine, However, because so many stores are vacant in the small mall on Beach 85th street that would be a perfect spot especially because there is a lot of parking there as well.

Just that Rockaway are in urgent need of a new critical care facility.

Far Rockaway is too far from the nearest trauma hospital. Ppl have died on their way there to get help. This is not acceptable.

N/a

If one life has been lost because that soul had to be taken to Jamaica Hospital for trauma care and due to lost time that patient died, then we need to have better access to a trauma facility. I don't want to wait until it is someone I personally know and love.

Thank you for coming to save the life expectancy of the Rockaways

In Far Rockaway is mainly needed now and pays your never know what will happen.

n/a

n/a

Not at this time.

no

no

We really need a Trauma Center!

not now

not recently.

No

No

It is way too far to get to a trauma center from Far Rockaway and unfair to these residents to travel so far and suffer of unable to.

We really need help

Lots of shootings can save more lives

It is needed asap

We need it

Trauma health center would be excellent for the community

Do it! A trauma unit is very important no matter the neighborhood safety is number 1

Please heal this community because too much young people dying