

Dear Neighbor:

I hope you take some time to relax this holiday weekend. My office will be closed this Monday for the Holiday. I know this Memorial Day will be different and we should all take a moment to commemorate the day, whether that be a walk through the park or video calls with family, but please ensure if you are leaving your home you are being safe and keeping others in mind. When we leave our homes and put masks on and practice social distancing, we are looking out for one another. So please have a happy and safe Memorial Day Weekend. For those who have been observing Ramadan: Eid Mubarak. I hope your fasting was nourishing for your body and soul.

See you around the district,

Harvey

As you may have read in my email from earlier this week, SOMOS Community Care opened a testing site at St. Brigid - St. Emeric Church at 119 Avenue B (between 7th and 8th Sts). I wanted to take the time to address some issues and clarify a few things regarding the new testing site.

- I know many of you had issues getting through on the line, however, our office has been in contact with the Governor's office and SOMOS Community Care and they have assured us the issue has been fixed.
- The testing site will be open today until 5pm. Make sure you call ahead for an appointment.

I am also pleased to announce that the Loisaida Festival is still being held this year! Join the oldest Puerto Rican nonprofit organization in the LES in a **virtual celebration live**

on YouTube and Facebook this Sunday and next Sunday! Check it out below. Hope you can join!

Live on: **Youtube** and **Facebook**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, May 24th & Sunday, May 31st

