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Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine's January 12, 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

- 1) Last week, MBP Levine released a 16-point plan to battle omicron. The plan includes vastly expanding the number of testing and vaccination sites, testing all DOE school students and staff on a weekly basis, extending mandates to redefine being fully vaccinated as having been boosted, and requiring vaccination and a negative test for domestic flights. You can read more about the plan [here](#).
- 2) This week, MBP Levine announced the creation of Manhattan's Covid Response Task Force, which will bring together experts in health care, public health, and key industries critical to our economy to identify strategies in our battle against Covid and to lay the foundation for the borough's recovery. MBP Levine also announced that former Manhattan Deputy Borough President Aldrin R. Bonilla will helm the task force as the office's "Covid Czar." You can read more about the taskforce [here](#).
- 3) The MBPO's Northern Manhattan office, at 431 West 125th Street, is now operating a free PCR testing site in partnership with SOMOS Community Care. The site is open Mondays–Fridays, 9 am – 2 pm, no appointment necessary. The MBPO has been able to secure and distribute 9,000 at-home rapid tests to community partners throughout Manhattan.
- 4) The Manhattan Community Board application process is officially up and running. New applicants and current board members whose 2-year term is ending and would like to reapply can access the application [here](#). Applications are due Tuesday, March 1.