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Mount Vernon Career Center Reopens to the Public on September 14, 2021

(Mount Vernon) September 14, 2021 — The Mount Vernon Career Center is happy to announce a partial reopening to the public starting September 14, 2021. The resource room will be available for customer use on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30am to 4:30pm for the month of September with October's schedule to be announced. Customers should adhere to the following protocols:

- 1. All customers must make an appointment in advance to book one hour of computer time. Please call 914-813-6099 to reserve your hour. The last appointment available will be 3:30 p.m.
- 2. Please do not bring additional people with you to your appointment as room capacity is limited. If you need to bring someone to provide assistance, let us know when booking your timeslot.
- 3. All customers must wear a mask at all times and follow all other posted COVID guidelines.
- 4. Resource room usage is for job search purposes only. Appointments will also be able to be made with career counselors.



All other services will continue to be delivered virtually. We look forward to seeing you.

Pictured: Nahshon Halevi, *Counselor, Business and Community Engagement Team, Mount Vernon Career Center* assisting Harold Williams of Mt. Vernon, a former electrician and the first customer back in the career center since Covid restrictions were loosened.

Customers with unemployment claims and questions must call the NYS Department of Labor. **Weekly claims:** (888) 581-5812

Mon—Fri, 7:30 AM—12 AM and Sat—Sun, 12:01 AM—12 AM Claim help: (888) 209-8124 Mon—Fri, 8 AM—6 PM

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