

COVID-19 Information Available in Multiple Languages

Check Your State and Local Health Department Websites

State and Local Departments of Health may provide an option to select another language or a translate option.

Steps

- Check your state and/or local city health department website. Use the CDC's link <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html> or google 'Health Dept' and your city or state.
- Look for a 'Select Language' or 'Translate' option.
- Select your preferred language. Translated DOH website appears.
- Go to the COVID-19 webpage, now in your preferred language.
- See if translated COVID-19 materials in your preferred language are available to download.

For example, the New York City Department of Health's website (<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page>) provides translation of its webpages in over 100 languages.

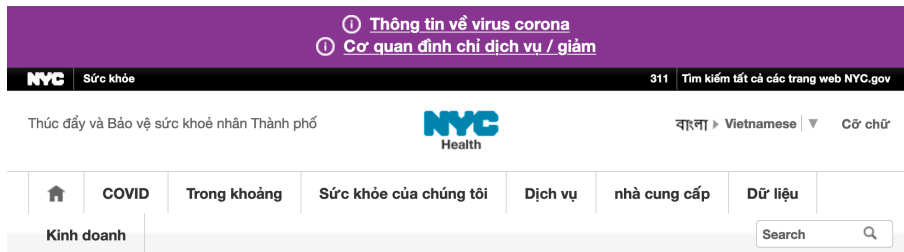
To the right of 'NYC Health,' there is a search box called 'Translate'.

The screenshot shows the top portion of the NYC Health website. At the top, there are two purple navigation links: 'Information on coronavirus' and 'Agency service suspensions/reductions'. Below this is a black bar with the NYC Health logo on the left, the number '311' in the center, and a search box on the right. The main header area is white and contains the text 'Promoting and Protecting the City's Health' on the left, the NYC Health logo in the center, and a 'Translate' button on the right. The 'Translate' button is circled in red and includes the text '繁體中文' and a dropdown arrow. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'COVID', 'About', 'Our Health', 'Services', 'Providers', 'Data', and 'Business', along with a search box. The main content area features a large yellow banner with the text 'STAY HOME TO STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.' and a black sidebar with text about staying home to slow the spread of COVID-19.

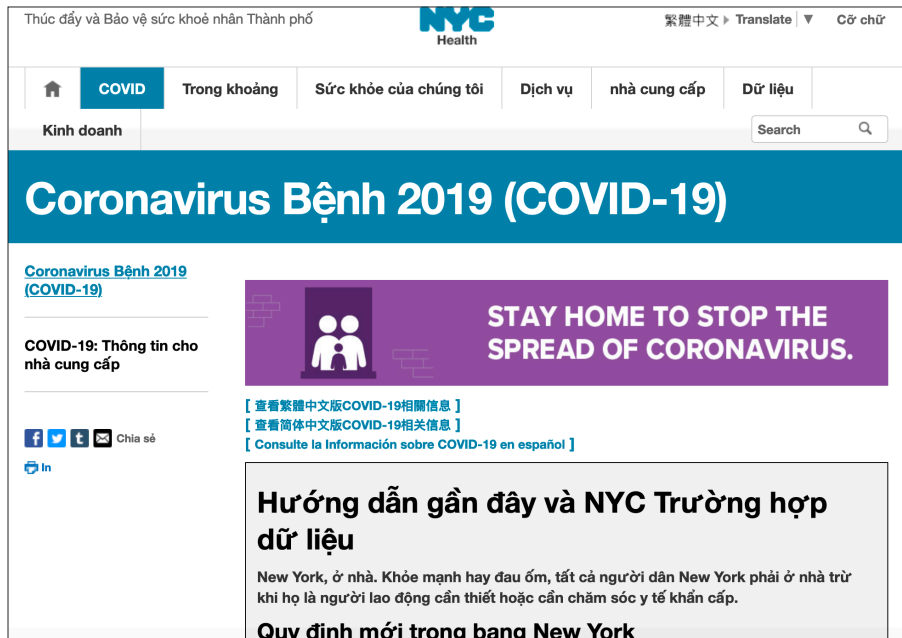
Click on that box and over 100 languages pop up to choose from.



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Many state and city health departments have such features. Some have materials in multiple languages, in addition to the translated website.

Keep in mind, **that certain information on Department of Health (DOH) websites is specific to that city or state, in particular about testing for COVID-19.** So check your own state or local DOH website first, before looking to other state and/or other city websites.