



## look what I made

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## COVID rates plummet to new statewide low

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced on Tuesday, June 1 that the statewide 7-day average COVID-19 positivity rate dropped to 0.65% yesterday, a new low.

"New Yorkers are continuing to beat back COVID every day and as the numbers keep going down we are able to get our economy back up and running and move our state into the future," Cuomo said. "We've followed the science and the data and reduced restrictions on people and businesses, but our priority remains getting more people vaccinated. With the vaccination rate starting to slow, we've used creative solutions to get even more shots in arms—we've offered park passes, transportation tickets and even a \$5 million lottery to encourage New Yorkers to take the shot while opening new pop-up sites at places New Yorkers frequently go as part of their daily routines. The days ahead continue to look bright, but we

yet taken the vaccine to make an appointment or walk into a site to secure that future for all of us."

The new low in COVID infection rates coincides with the lifting of a midnight curfew for bars and restaurants across the state.

"During the month of May we took major steps towards reopening our economy and as of May 31, we are lifting the midnight curfew on indoor dining for bars and restaurants across New York," he said.

Cuomo added that the end of the indoor dining curfew is the result of New Yorkers banding together, practicing safety precautions and getting vaccinated.

"Our reopening approach has always been data-based and if we want to stay on our current trajectory, we need to remain vigilant across the board—especially when it comes to indoor activities," Cuomo said. "As always, we will continue to work with our local partners to make sure venues are following basic safety

# Westchester Children's Museum explores rainbow drip art

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"Westchester Children's Museum is such a colorful, vibrant learning space—it was a real treat to be able to work with children in this atmosphere," Enowitz said. "We had a marvelous time exploring our creative sides and learning about the rainbow through hands-on drip art. Even our littlest artists did a phenomenal job embracing the concepts and trying something new."

Designed for children pre-K through middle school and located in the historic landmark Bathhouses on the Boardwalk at Rye Playland, Westchester Children's Museum is filled with interactive exhibits not found anywhere else in this region. Kids have the opportunity to create and build while experiencing physics, science, art, technology and design.

"This workshop was part of a series called 'Exploring Art through the Artist' supported in part by ArtsWestchester and the New York State Council on the Arts," said Tracy Kay, executive director of Westchester Children's Museum. "We enjoy featuring the talents of local artists in our interactive workshop settings. Marla's work was a perfect fit for the program and the museum as well."

A Rye Brook mompreneur, Enowitz turned her love of painting from hobby to business once the pandemic hit. Her designs, described as equal parts whimsical and sophisticated,

are often inspired by the imaginative minds of children. Enowitz's custom pieces are featured in some of the most beautiful private homes and businesses in the tri-state including The First Bank of Greenwich and The Spa at The J House as well as in large-scale public art displays at The Westchester, the Jefferson Valley Mall and The Palace Theatre.

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