

In March of this year, my agency responded to both NY State and New York City emergency declarations regarding the construction of Covid-19 Alternate Emergency Care Hospital sites at the US Open / Billie Jean King Tennis Center in Queens as well as the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal on Pier 12 in Red Hook, Brooklyn. During the amazing two-week construction of over 1000 beds at both the Queens and Brooklyn sites, I came into contact with the good people of MAAD Hospitality. As a vendor hired to support the incoming medical personnel as the field hospital was ramping up, MAAD was on site 24/7 providing coffee and breakfast at 5:30am all the way through to midnight snacks.

In support of the incredible group of medical professionals who came to NYC from all over the country, MAAD Hospitality lived up to its name. Under the leadership of Dave Wiesner, the critical nature of the work that all present were involved with was never undervalued. Dave's people were always responsive and asking what more they could help with, what menu requests were people suggesting and how they could better support the field personnel.

I sincerely recommend the services of the MAAD Hospitality and I am available to anyone that should need further information.

Stay strong and be well. This too shall pass.

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