

REOPENING

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EXT. NEW YORK CITY - DAY

Aerial view of the New York skyline.

NARRATOR

New York City is reopening. On May 19th, indoor capacity limits on most businesses will be lifted and vaccinated people will no longer have to wear masks.

CUT TO:

EXT. BAR - NIGHT

WOMAN is standing in line to get into a bar. Woman is looking at her phone.

NARRATOR

What this means is that you can now visit your favorite bars...

CUT TO:

EXT. RESTURANT - DAY

Woman is standing in line to get into a restaurant. Woman looks at her watch impatiently.

NARRATOR

..restaurants...

CUT TO:

INT. MUSEUM - DAY

Woman is craning her head to try to see a painting while a gaggle of tourists stand in front of her taking pictures. She gives up and turns around only to run into a child, who's parents show up and start yelling at her. Woman gives a dejected sigh.

NARRATOR

..museums...

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK - DAY

Woman is walking down a park trail, enjoying the summer day. A massive rat runs in front of her, making her jump and give a sharp scream.

NARRATOR

..and parks.

CUT TO:

INT. SUBWAY TRAIN - DAY

Woman is riding a packed train morning during rush hour, her face almost touching someone's bare arm pit. Next to her a sickly looking man throws up on her. The train car suddenly stops and the lights go out. The sound of the AC stops. Woman gives an exasperated look.

NARRATOR

That also means that the subway is now open all day...

CUT TO:

INT. SUBWAY TRAIN - NIGHT

Woman is riding the train late at night. Across from her there's a drunk looking man slouched over in apparent sleep. She looks at the other end of the train where there's a homeless person laying down, sleeping. The train suddenly stops and the lights go out. The drunk man throws up in front of her. Woman gives quietly defeated look.

NARRATOR

...and all night.

CUT TO:

EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

Woman is walking down the sidewalk. She takes a step and quickly lifts her foot. She looks at the sidewalk and then the bottom of her shoe. She gives a disgusted face.

NARRATOR

So get back out there New York.

Woman is briskly walking down the sidewalk again but hits a huge crowd of tourists slowly meandering around and gawking at the city. She looks annoyed and walks on the grass to get around them. She runs into a kid with an ice cream cone which spills all over her clothes. The kid starts crying and her parents, wearing "I love New York" shirts, run over and start yelling at woman. Woman gives a sigh.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)  
And enjoy YOUR city!

Blackout.