EXTREME HEAT IN NORTHERN MANHATTAN
Heat Vulnerability in 2019

616,589 RESIDENTS IN COMMUNITY DISTRICTS 9-12
22.6% of Residents live below the poverty line, increasing their vulnerability to heat

81,511 RESIDENTS ARE 65+
Older adults are more prone to heat stress due to chronic illness

35 DAYS LAST SUMMER REACHED >90°F
There were 15 heat advisories and 18 air quality advisories in 2019

3055 CHILD (5-17) ED VISITS FOR ASTHMA IN 2019
Asthma is exacerbated by extreme heat and poor air quality

190,988 RESIDENTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHRONIC DISEASE
Chronic illnesses and extreme heat can present a dangerous synergy

MANY COOLING CENTERS ARE CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19
The temperature inside homes can be 10 degrees hotter than outside