

Explore by station

Explore by bacteria type

FIND A STATION:

Times Square-42nd St, Theater District (A, C, E, ...)

Where Certain Types of Bacteria Were Found

Select a category below to see the stations where researchers found the associated types of bacteria.

- Antibiotic resistance
- Diarrhea
- Dysentery
- Food poisoning
- Heart-valve infections
- Italian cheese
- Kimchi and sauerkraut
- Medical-device infections
- Meningitis
- Mozzarella cheese
- Oil cleanup
- Radiation resistance
- Respiratory ailments
- Sepsis
- Staph infections
- Sunscreen
- Swiss cheese**

Propionibacterium freudenreichii
 Associated with **Swiss cheese**
 Commonly found in milk, *Propionibacterium freudenreichii* is used to make the holes in Swiss cheese and give it its distinctive flavor.

CLOSE X

- Tetanus
- Toxic cleanup
- Urinary-tract infections

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Notes: Two stations were closed in Brooklyn and could not be sampled: Central Av (served by M trains) and Kings Highway (B and Q trains). In some cases, data from different subway lines have been combined at station complexes.

Sources: [PathoMap Project](#), [Weill Cornell Medical College](#), [American Society for Microbiology](#), [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), [National Institutes of Health](#), [U.S. National Library of Medicine](#), [MSDSonline](#), [MicrobeWiki](#), [Metropolitan Transportation Authority](#), [Mapbox](#), [OpenStreetMap](#), [Ontodia](#)

