

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
March 30, 2020

Federal Resources

For important updates and statistics on what is happening nationally, you may visit the following:

- CDC:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>
- USA.GOV:
<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>
- White House:
www.whitehouse.gov
- Food and Drug Administration:
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

State Resources

For updates on what is happening in New York, you may visit the following:

- State Department of Health:
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- State Department of Education:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/coronavirus.html>
- Governor:
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/>

Overview

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a new Coronavirus (2019 Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19) was first detected in China and is now spreading across the world, including New York State. This document is intended to provide the latest information that is available from **government sources only** in order to allow you to answer questions related to the latest developments regarding COVID-19.

For more information call the New York State Coronavirus Hotline at 1-888-364-3065.

Local Impact

Everyone is encouraged to stay in regular contact with State and local officials for the most up-to-date protocols and announcements on Coronavirus.

Telehealth Services

Telehealth services may be beneficial to individuals experiencing Coronavirus symptoms and are unsure what to do. Individuals are advised to check with their health insurance providers to see if telehealth services are available. Utilizing telehealth services can reduce ER visits and allow individuals to access the advice of health care professionals from the safety of their own home.

CDC Important Information (Click on Title)

[How it Spreads](#)

[Symptoms](#)

[Steps to Prevent Illness](#)

[What to Do if You are Sick](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Number of Nationwide Cases](#)

LATEST POSITIVE CASES IN NEW YORK STATE

(AS OF MARCH 30, 2020 AT 3:58PM)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	217	Niagara County	41
Allegany County	7	New York City	37,453
Broome County	35	Oneida County	34
Cattaraugus County	6	Onondaga County	180
Cayuga County	3	Ontario County	20
Chautauqua County	5	Orange County	1,435
Chemung County	15	Orleans County	4
Chenango County	17	Oswego County	14
Clinton County	17	Otsego County	17
Columbia County	26	Putnam County	167
Cortland County	8	Rensselaer County	40
Delaware County	11	Rockland County	2,511
Dutchess County	392	Saratoga County	105
Erie County	376	Schenectady County	80
Essex County	4	Schoharie County	6
Franklin County	6	Schuyler County	2
Fulton County	1	St. Lawrence County	13
Genesee County	9	Steuben County	19
Greene County	10	Suffolk County	5,791
Hamilton County	2	Sullivan County	101
Herkimer County	12	Tioga County	4
Jefferson County	11	Tompkins County	66
Lewis County	2	Ulster County	190
Livingston County	15*	Warren County	18
Madison County	34	Washington County	7
Monroe County	242	Wayne County	15
Montgomery County	6	Westchester County	9,326
Nassau County	7,344	Wyoming County	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 66,497			

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:00 PM and provided the following information:**
 - 66,497 tested positive: 9,517 currently hospitalized; 2,352 ICU patients; 4,204 discharged.
 - Number of deaths up to 1,218, up from 965 yesterday.
 - Held a meeting to begin establishing a statewide healthcare plan with the entire healthcare establishment.
 - During the press questioning, it was mentioned there will be a command center put together that will oversee patient distribution/transfer throughout the hospital system, and the same will apply to supplies.
- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.13 to do the following:**
 - Temporarily suspend certain laws and regulations to allow flexibility for providing certain mental health, child-related, and substance abuse services, and services for people with developmental disabilities.
 - Extend the grace period for the payment of premiums and fees to 90 days for life insurance policy holders facing financial hardship due to COVID-19.
 - Make additional changes to the Insurance Law to provide a life insurance policyholder or annuity contract holder or certificate holder under a group policy or contract with 90 days to exercise certain rights or benefits under the applicable policy or annuity contract.
 - Impose a moratorium on an insurer cancelling, non-renewing, or conditionally renewing any insurance policy covered by the applicable section of law issued to an individual or small business for 60 days.
 - Grant the Superintendent of Financial Services the authority to promulgate an emergency regulation to apply provisions of the Executive Order relative to policy cancellations to premium finance agencies.
 - Temporarily suspend sections of the Public Officers Law to the extent that it requires a proclamation to be separately issued by the Governor for an election to fill a vacancy.
 - Allow school districts to pay for the cost of providing child care services provided at grounds or properties of the respective school district.
 - Allow certain documents delivered to the Superintendent of Financial Services to be verified or acknowledged by including standard verification or acknowledgement language in the document and transmitting a legible copy by fax or electronic means.
 - Move the special election for Queens Borough President to June 23, 2020, and only allow candidates eligible to appear on the ballot for March 24 to appear on the June 23 ballot.
 - Any special election that was rescheduled for June 23, 2020 shall only contain the names of those individuals who had previously qualified to appear on the ballot on April 28.
 - Circulating, filing, and collecting of any designating petitions, or independent nominating petitions, for any office commencing March 31, 2020 are hereby postponed.
 - School board, library board, or village elections scheduled to take place in April or May are postponed until at least June 1, and subject to further directive.
 - Non-essential state employees, if deemed non-essential by their agency, shall work from home or stay home without charging accruals until April 16, 2020.
 - Clarify only certain construction is considered exempt from the in-person restrictions, and allows Empire State Development Corporation to determine which projects shall be essential.
 - Continue all Executive Orders relating to closing or restricting public or private businesses or places of public accommodations shall be continued, and aligns the date of all Executive Orders to ensure all in-person business restrictions are effective until 11:59 p.m. on April 15, 2020 unless later extended.
 - Allow a support person for a patient giving birth to be there during labor and delivery, as well as the immediate postpartum period.

State News Updates (continued)

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- The [Assembly](#) (on 3/30) and [Senate](#) (on 3/29) adopted separate resolutions to change the rules in relation to remote voting.

Federal News Updates

March 29, 2020

- [President Trump announced he will extend the social distancing guidelines to April 30](#)
 - [On Tuesday, March 31, the President is expected to announce the finalization of plans and provide a summary of supporting data and strategy to the American people.](#)