

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 13, 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

(DATA AS OF APRIL 10, 2020)

| Locality | Positive Cases | Locality | Positive Cases |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany County | 499 | Niagara County | 189 |
| Allegany County | 26 | Oneida County | 206 |
| Bronx County | 22,205 | Onondaga County | 416 |
| Broome County | 133 | Ontario County | 57 |
| Cattaraugus County | 28 | Orange County | 5,182 |
| Cayuga County | 30 | Orleans County | 26 |
| Chautauqua County | 23 | Oswego County | 38 |
| Chemung County | 60 | Otsego County | 43 |
| Chenango County | 65 | Putnam County | 502 |
| Clinton County | 44 | Queens County | 33,985 |
| Columbia County | 80 | Rensselaer County | 113 |
| Cortland County | 20 | Richmond County | 7,668 |
| Delaware County | 42 | Rockland County | 7,965 |
| Dutchess County | 1,881 | Saratoga County | 201 |
| Erie County | 1,624 | Schenectady County | 204 |
| Essex County | 12 | Schoharie County | 12 |
| Franklin County | 12 | Schuyler County | 5 |
| Fulton County | 21 | Seneca County | 16 |
| Genesee County | 71 | St. Lawrence County | 89 |
| Greene County | 45 | Steuben County | 123 |
| Hamilton County | 3 | Suffolk County | 21,643 |
| Herkimer County | 38 | Sullivan County | 380 |
| Jefferson County | 46 | Tioga County | 20 |
| Kings County | 28,404 | Tompkins County | 110 |
| Lewis County | 6 | Ulster County | 630 |
| Livingston County | 30 | Warren County | 48 |
| Madison County | 101 | Washington County | 37 |
| Manhattan (New York County) | 14,501 | Wayne County | 42 |
| Monroe County | 823 | Westchester County | 19,786 |
| Montgomery County | 29 | Wyoming County | 31 |
| Nassau County | 24,358 | Yates County | 4 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 195,031

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a joint conference call at 2 PM with the governors of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Rhode Island, and New Jersey to discuss reopening the regional economy**
 - Each state will name a public health official, an economic development official, and the chief of staff of each governor to form a working group that will start work immediately on designing a reopening plan.
 - The plan is intended to be a “fully integrated regional framework to gradually lift the states’ stay at home orders while minimizing the risk of increased spread of the virus.”
- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - Three-day rolling average for new hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and intubations all continue a downward trend.
 - Total deaths are now 10,056.
 - The Governor believes the density in New York is the reason for the high hospitalization and death rates.
 - Reopening the economy and society is a delicate balance that has never been done before. Steps will include:
 - Ease isolation, increase economic activity, recalibrate “essential worker” economy, apply more testing and precautions, do not increase infection rate.
 - Next steps:
 - Reopening Plan: designed by experts, not politicians: public health and economic experts.
 - Regional Design: larger geographic region the better.
 - Coordinated Design: economic, transportation, schools, etc.
 - Need federal support: smart legislation that attends to the need.
 - Testing will be key.
 - Precautions: masks, gloves, temperature taking are also key.
 - This Reopening Plan will be discussed with other Governors publicly at 2 PM.
- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.16. Highlights include:**
 - Requiring essential businesses to provide face coverings for employees at no cost to the employee.
 - Postponing political party caucuses scheduled or required to take place in April or May 2020 until June 1, 2020 unless they are able to be held remotely.
 - Permitting more individuals to perform Coronavirus testing as long as they meet federal requirements for testing personnel appropriate to the device authorized by the FDA or New York State Department of Health.
 - Ensuring no landlord tenant relationship when an individual or entity, including hotels, provide temporary housing for assisting in the response to COVID-19.

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- **The U.S. Department of Agriculture released a COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide that provides information related to funding opportunities in the CARES Act and other federal resources available to support rural America**