

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
April 19, 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](http://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 18, 2020)

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>
Albany County	682	Niagara County	246
Allegany County	30	Oneida County	275
Bronx County	28,823	Onondaga County	498
Broome County	192	Ontario County	70
Cattaraugus County	34	Orange County	6,379
Cayuga County	36	Orleans County	46
Chautauqua County	25	Oswego County	47
Chemung County	73	Otsego County	48
Chenango County	78	Putnam County	592
Clinton County	49	Queens County	41,237
Columbia County	107	Rensselaer County	173
Cortland County	25	Richmond County	9,674
Delaware County	49	Rockland County	9,364
Dutchess County	2,240	Saratoga County	251
Erie County	2,070	Schenectady County	268
Essex County	18	Schoharie County	20
Franklin County	13	Schuyler County	6
Fulton County	27	Seneca County	18
Genesee County	117	St. Lawrence County	105
Greene County	85	Steuben County	167
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	26,888
Herkimer County	49	Sullivan County	537
Jefferson County	54	Tioga County	35
Kings County	36,482	Tompkins County	117
Lewis County	8	Ulster County	854
Livingston County	39	Warren County	96
Madison County	106	Washington County	63
Manhattan	18,220	Wayne County	50
Monroe County	1,032	Westchester County	23,803
Montgomery County	35	Wyoming County	36
Nassau County	30,013	Yates County	9

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 242,786**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

## State News Updates

April 19, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:00 PM**
  - The Governor announced the State Department of Health (DOH) will begin to conduct a statewide antibody testing survey tomorrow.
    - The survey will sample 3,000 people to help determine the percentage of the population that is now immune to the virus.

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- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.19. Highlights include:**
  - Requiring all laboratories to follow a single, statewide coordinated testing prioritization process that will be established by the DOH.
    - Any violation of this directive will be subjected to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 or three times the value of such testing provided in violation of this order.
    - The Commissioner of Health may revoke any operating certificate or license of a laboratory in violation of the order.
  - Adds a \$2,000 per violation per day penalty for any skilled nursing facility, nursing home, or adult care facility that fails to notify a family member or next of kin if any resident tests positive for COVID-19 or suffers a COVID-19 related death within 24 hours.
  - Prohibits local governments or local health departments from taking actions that affect public health without consulting with DOH.
- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.20 to allow for any authorized officiant to perform marriages utilizing audio-video technology**