



GREENE GOVERNMENT NEWS

Moving Our County Forward

COVID-19 UPDATE (Johns Hopkins, CDC, NYSDOH)

As of June 18, 2020

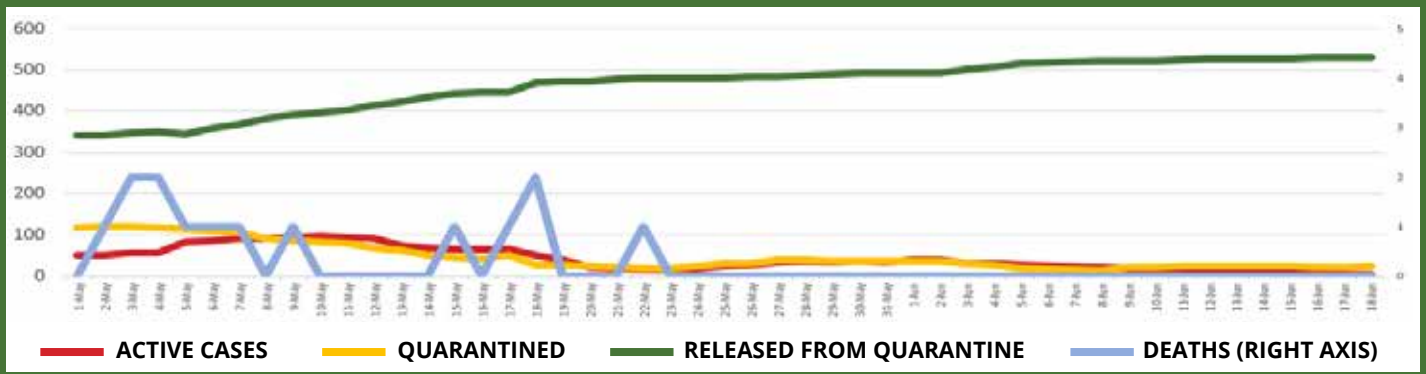
- ▶ Cases worldwide total 8,515,928 / total deaths 453,551 / total recovered 4,488,974
- ▶ Cases in 213 countries and territories and 2 international conveyances
- ▶ Sustained community spread with level 2 & 3 travel warnings
- ▶ Travelers to these areas are at increased risk of exposure
- ▶ USA: 2,247,456 cases / 120,256 deaths
- ▶ New York State has 406,930 cases / 31,083 deaths
- ▶ Greene County has 319 positive cases to date located in Windham, Durham, Greenville, Hunter, Cairo, Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie, Halcott and New Baltimore.

GREENE COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

As of 6/18/20 at 12:45pm

Positive Cases to Date	Active Positive Cases	Resolved Positive Cases	Hospitalized Cases	Total Deaths	Placed on Quarantine	Released from Quarantine
319 (97*)	4 (0*)	315 (97*)	0	18	25	531

Increases in Active Cases are the direct result of testing conducted on high-risk populations, including those in long-term healthcare facilities.



* Residents in Adult Care Facilities

COVID-19 Deaths among Greene County Residents are primarily among the elderly and persons with pre-existing health problems.

The following is clarification of what each column represents:

- **Positive Cases to Date** – Total number of positive cases in Greene County as of today's date
- **Active Positive Cases** – Number of residents who tested positive and currently being followed in isolation
- **Resolved Positive Cases** – Number of resident who tested positive and have been discharged from isolation
- **Hospitalized Cases** – Positive cases who are currently in the hospital
- **Total Deaths** – Number of Greene County residents who have died from COVID-19
- **Placed on Quarantine** – Number of residents (not positive) who are being followed due to comprehensive contact tracing by GCPH
- **Released from Quarantine** – People who have been discharged from quarantine

Greene County Public Health is working continuously 7 days a week to monitor and protect the health of our community. Every test is reported and recorded. All Covid-19 positive cases are isolated and all contacts and travelers are identified and quarantined to prevent further spread of illness. Each quarantined or isolated person is followed closely to monitor their health.

Additionally we are working closely with all of our nursing home and assisted living facilities to protect our most vulnerable population and those who care for them.

We are on the front lines, testing in long term care facilities and in our communities. Our staff has set up drive through testing sites, with 333 tested so far, in Catskill, Coxsackie, Cairo, and Greenville. **Test dates are scheduled for Windham on 6/18/20 and a walk-up site in Catskill on 6/24/20.**

In the last week, we have successfully started using the newly developed NYSDOH electronic medical records system called CommCare. While this has been a "heavy lift" during the pandemic response, we felt it is an important safety measure to securely track the work performed.

So if you get a phone call and the caller ID says "NYS Contact Tracing," we ask you to please **Answer the Phone**, because this is your local health department calling to protect the health of you, your family, and your community!

We are doing all we can to keep our community healthy.

By wearing a mask,
social distancing,
and practicing good hand hygiene...
...You are doing your part so that we can do ours!

GREENE COUNTY RESIDENTS COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

As of 6/18/20 at 2:20pm

Total Greene County Residents Tested	Total Tested Positive	% of Positive Results
4,968	252*	5.1%

* Numbers provided by New York State may lag those provided by Greene County.

[See the County by County COVID-19 data from NYS DOH](#)

Antibody testing has been conducted by the NYS Department of Health at varying locations throughout the state, including within Greene County. There have been a total of 15,000 community tests so far. Most sites are testing 100-200 individuals at a one day event. Preliminary results have been reported regionally, with Greene County included within the Capital District. It is important to understand the meaning of antibody testing related to COVID 19. According to the New York State Department of Health a reactive test means you were infected with COVID 19 in the past and that there has been an immune response detected, while a nonreactive test means that an immune response to COVID 19 has not been detected. It is not known whether those who have been infected with COVID 19 can be infected again.

For general information including testing please call the Greene County Call Center at 518-719-3600 or visit the COVID-19 Response page on our website.