



GREENE GOVERNMENT NEWS

Moving Our County Forward

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

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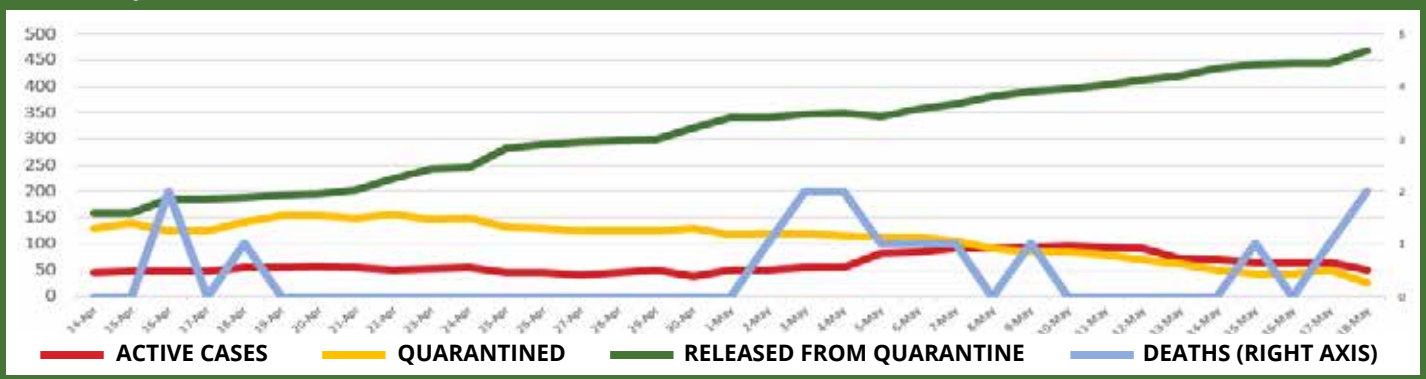
- ▶ Cases worldwide total 4,862,329 / total deaths 318,763 / total recovered 1,889,096
- ▶ Cases in 213 countries and territories and 2 international conveyances
- ▶ Sustained community spread with level 2 & 3 travel warnings
- ▶ Travelers to these areas are at increased risk of exposure
- ▶ USA: 1,540,610 cases / 91,539 deaths
- ▶ New York State has 360,309 cases / 28,361 deaths
- ▶ Greene County has 248 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 5/18/20 at 2:30pm

Positive Cases to Date	Active Positive Cases	Resolved Positive Cases	Hospitalized Cases	Total Deaths	Placed on Quarantine	Released from Quarantine
248 (93*)	49 (33*)	199 (60*)	5	17	27	468

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

GREENE COUNTY RESIDENTS COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

As of 5/18/20 at 2:30 pm

Total Greene County Residents Tested	Total Tested Positive	% of Positive Results
1,889	213*	11.3%

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

Greene County Public Health is taking every measure to manage exposure to County residents including monitoring people post travel and those that have been exposed. We are monitoring people in mandatory quarantine daily.

Every county requests test kits from New York State. The kits provided directly to Greene County are only a portion of the tests being administered to county residents. Residents tested outside of Greene County are included in the overall county numbers issued by New York State.

Greene County Public Health is prioritizing testing to the most vulnerable people in our community and their care givers. We have been working with Home Sweet Home, The Pines, The Elliot and the Greene County Dialysis Center to screen staff and residents/patients. Test kits have also been provided to Columbia Memorial Hospital for screening of symptomatic community residents.

[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.](#)