

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 27, 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 26, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	979	Niagara County	378
Allegany County	35	Oneida County	397
Bronx County	35,556	Onondaga County	726
Broome County	261	Ontario County	86
Cattaraugus County	45	Orange County	8,238
Cayuga County	48	Orleans County	80
Chautauqua County	30	Oswego County	61
Chemung County	108	Otsego County	62
Chenango County	95	Putnam County	925
Clinton County	59	Queens County	49,399
Columbia County	146	Rensselaer County	246
Cortland County	28	Richmond County	11,423
Delaware County	58	Rockland County	11,366
Dutchess County	2,793	Saratoga County	336
Erie County	3,021	Schenectady County	457
Essex County	24	Schoharie County	35
Franklin County	14	Schuyler County	7
Fulton County	62	Seneca County	38
Genesee County	148	St. Lawrence County	169
Greene County	111	Steuben County	209
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	32,470
Herkimer County	58	Sullivan County	748
Jefferson County	60	Tioga County	71
Kings County	43,014	Tompkins County	126
Lewis County	9	Ulster County	1,219
Livingston County	62	Warren County	147
Madison County	124	Washington County	130
Manhattan	21,097	Wayne County	69
Monroe County	1,331	Westchester County	28,007
Montgomery County	47	Wyoming County	63
Nassau County	34,865	Yates County	17

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 291,996

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**

- Total deaths increased by 337 on April 26.
- Continuing the nation’s largest antibody survey: 7,500 people have been tested.
 - Percent positive as of April 27 is 14.9 percent:

Percent Positive by Region	
Region	Percent Positive
New York City	24.7%
Long Island	14.4%
Mohawk Valley	2.6%
North Country	1.2%
Capital Region	2.1%
Hudson Valley (including Westchester/Rockland)	10.4%
Central New York	1.3%
Southern Tier	2.4%
Finger Lakes	2.7%
Western New York	7.1%

Note: Westchester and Rockland Counties are at a combined 15.1% positive.

- May 15: Un-PAUSE Regional Analysis will be done to determine what areas can reopen.
 - The restrictions will be extended in many parts of the State.
 - The case can be made to Un-PAUSE on May 15 for certain areas, but must consider:
 - CDC Guidelines: 14-day decline.
 - Industries: Phase 1 is for Construction/Manufacturing, but which ones?
 - What business precautions will be in place?
 - Healthcare capacity, testing capacity, tracing system, isolation facilities.
 - Regional coordination: Schools, transportation, testing, tracing.
 - No “attractive nuisances” such as large gathering that attract people.
 - Regional “control room” to slowly turn the valve on reopening.
- Medical centers prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers at Westchester County Center, SUNY Stony Brook, Javits Center, SUNY Old Westbury will be on hold for the fall flu season.
- Drive-thru testing facilities will be opened in Broome, Erie, Monroe, Niagara, and Oneida counties (mainly for frontline workers). Appointments can be made by calling 1-888-364-3065 or online at www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov.
- Expanding antibody testing to 1,000 FDNY and 1,000 NYPD officers across all five boroughs, and will survey 3,000 healthcare workers, and 1,000 transit workers as well.
- Food banks are seeing a surge in demand (40-60% upstate, 40% on Long Island, 100% in NYC, 200% in Westchester), and the Governor announced \$25 million in emergency funding and is asking for philanthropies interested in helping to contact Fran Barrett at COVIDPhilanthropies@exec.ny.gov.
- Starting the Nourish New York Initiative to purchase food from upstate farms for food banks, and partnering with NYS dairy producers to process excess milk into products for food banks and those in need.
- Reimagining New York after the crisis:
 - Tele-education, telemedicine, public transportation, better public health system, more social equity.

State News Updates (continued)

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- [According to numerous press reports, the Democratic Presidential Primary scheduled for June 23,2020 has been canceled by the New York State Board of Elections](#)