

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
March 29, 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**

(AS OF MARCH 29, 2020 AT 3:38PM)

| <b>Locality</b>    | <b>Positive Cases</b> | <b>Locality</b>     | <b>Positive Cases</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany County      | 205                   | Niagara County      | 38                    |
| Allegany County    | 6                     | New York City       | 33,768                |
| Broome County      | 29                    | Oneida County       | 26                    |
| Cattaraugus County | 4                     | Onondaga County     | 152                   |
| Cayuga County      | 2                     | Ontario County      | 18                    |
| Chautauqua County  | 5                     | Orange County       | 1,247                 |
| Chemung County     | 15                    | Orleans County      | 3                     |
| Chenango County    | 15                    | Oswego County       | 8                     |
| Clinton County     | 13                    | Otsego County       | 10                    |
| Columbia County    | 23                    | Putnam County       | 144                   |
| Cortland County    | 6                     | Rensselaer County   | 39                    |
| Delaware County    | 8                     | Rockland County     | 2,209                 |
| Dutchess County    | 320                   | Saratoga County     | 102                   |
| Erie County        | 358                   | Schenectady County  | 76                    |
| Essex County       | 4                     | Schoharie County    | 5                     |
| Franklin County    | 6                     | Schuylar County     | 1                     |
| Fulton County      | 1                     | St. Lawrence County | 12                    |
| Genesee County     | 9                     | Steuben County      | 17                    |
| Greene County      | 7                     | Suffolk County      | 5,023                 |
| Hamilton County    | 2                     | Sullivan County     | 88                    |
| Herkimer County    | 10                    | Tioga County        | 4                     |
| Jefferson County   | 7                     | Tompkins County     | 52                    |
| Lewis County       | 2                     | Ulster County       | 146                   |
| Livingston County  | 13*                   | Warren County       | 18                    |
| Madison County     | 24                    | Washington County   | 7                     |
| Monroe County      | 219                   | Wayne County        | 12                    |
| Montgomery County  | 6                     | Westchester County  | 8,519                 |
| Nassau County      | 6,445                 | Wyoming County      | 8                     |

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 59,513**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

\*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

## State News Updates

March 29, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:00 PM and provided the following information:**
  - All New York State on PAUSE functions will be extended for the next two weeks, and the nonessential State workforce has been directed to work from home through April 15.
    - All in-person workforce restrictions are also extended through April 15.
  - The Governor will also issue an Executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge.
  - Pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery.
  - For local health providers:
    - Anticipating a rolling apex. The curve hits a high point at different times in different places.
      - New York City will be first, then it will move to Westchester, Long Island, and then upstate.
    - Providers must watch and prepare, and both private and public hospitals need to work together to ensure the system works cohesively.
      - Going to ask Mayor de Blasio and the Comptroller to review how to make the New York City Public Hospitals work together and improve the system.
  - State coordination is needed among the hospital systems all across New York.
    - If downstate is struggling, upstate hospitals will be used as a “relief valve.”
  - Wadsworth has developed a less intrusive saliva and short nasal swab test.
    - Can be administered in the presence of health care workers, and requires less PPE.
    - Helps limit exposure of health care workers and should start next week.
  - When will this be over?
    - According to the Governor, an inexpensive home test being available in high volume is when we will return to normalcy.
  - USNS Comfort will be in New York Harbor tomorrow.
  - 76,019 healthcare workers have volunteered to help serve during the crisis.
  - 59,513 positive cases, and hospitalizations are doubling every six days.
    - 8,503 currently hospitalized.
    - 2,037 ICU patients.
    - 3,572 discharged.
  - Deaths up from 728 to 965.
  - President/CDC ordered a travel advisory for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. This is not a lockdown, and the Governor supports this measure.
  - Rhode Island issued an Executive Order to stop cars with New York license plates and order a quarantine.
    - This has been repealed.

March 28, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.12 to do the following:**
  - Move the presidential primary from April 28, 2020 to June 23, 2020.
  - Move any special election, including the 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, the 31<sup>st</sup> Assembly District, the 136<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and the Fiftieth Senate District from April 28, 2020 to June 23, 2020.
  - Make changes to the Tax Law to allow the Tax Commissioner in order to allow the tax filing day to be moved to July 15, 2020 as a result of a presidentially declared disaster.
  - Make changes to the Election Law so the time to mail the annual check of registrants and notice by mail shall be directed by the State Board of Elections.

## Federal News Updates

March 28, 2020

- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) issued a Domestic Travel Advisory for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut](#)
  - CDC urges residents of the three states to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days.
    - This does not apply to employees of critical infrastructure industries, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security at <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>).
  - The Governors will have full discretion to implement this Domestic Travel Advisory.