

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 9, 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 8, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	379	Niagara County	146
Allegany County	22	Oneida County	158
Bronx County	17,792	Onondaga County	358
Broome County	105	Ontario County	43
Cattaraugus County	17	Orange County	4,090
Cayuga County	16	Orleans County	22
Chautauqua County	18	Oswego County	36
Chemung County	59	Otsego County	39
Chenango County	55	Putnam County	438
Clinton County	40	Queens County	27,752
Columbia County	70	Rensselaer County	79
Cortland County	16	Richmond County	5,984
Delaware County	37	Rockland County	6,665
Dutchess County	1,493	Saratoga County	172
Erie County	1,362	Schenectady County	167
Essex County	8	Schoharie County	12
Franklin County	11	Schuyler County	4
Fulton County	15	Seneca County	15
Genesee County	56	St. Lawrence County	76
Greene County	28	Steuben County	89
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	17,413
Herkimer County	32	Sullivan County	294
Jefferson County	42	Tioga County	17
Kings County	23,394	Tompkins County	105
Lewis County	6	Ulster County	460
Livingston County	26	Warren County	40
Madison County	91	Washington County	25
Manhattan (New York County)	12,106	Wayne County	39
Monroe County	698	Westchester County	17,004
Montgomery County	28	Wyoming County	29
Nassau County	20,140	Yates County	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 159,937

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and provided the following information:**
 - NY PAUSE has been in place for 18 days.
 - When looking at projection models, Columbia University as of March 29 stated New York City may have 136,000 hospitalized.
 - McKinsey's severe model estimated 110,000 statewide, with moderate estimates at 55,000.
 - Gates-funded IHME as of April 1, estimated 73,000 would be hospitalized.
 - Right now, we are at 18,279 hospitalized statewide.
 - Numbers show that the State is flattening the curve so far.
 - The Governor says people cannot relax social distancing and other actions designed to flatten the curve as the State cannot handle the moderate or severe scenarios mentioned above
 - New hospitalizations dropped to 200 on April 8.
 - ICU admissions and intubations are both showing that we are flattening the curve as well.
 - Efforts and actions are working better than anybody projected they could work.
 - 799 died in New York yesterday, the highest single-day total so far.
 - Total number of COVID-related deaths in New York is 7,067.
 - Going to start an effort called NY LOVES, a coordinated effort of foundations, philanthropies, charities, and gifts.
 - NYS Secretary of State Rosanna Rosado & Director of Nonprofits Fran Barrett will coordinate the effort.
 - Will look into who this virus impacts, and will do more testing in African American and Latino communities (including five new downstate testing facilities):
 - SUNY Albany, DOH, and Northwell will collect test results and information on:
 - Where people live and work.
 - Socioeconomic status.
 - Where do they socialize.
 - Previous health conditions.
 - Need rapid testing as a bridge to the new economy and getting back to work, and treatments for convalescent plasma.
 - Blood drive for those who recovered from COVID-19: www.nybc.org/cpdonor
 - Preparedness is important:
 - Need the right laws, supplies, and procedures as the virus may impact New York in numerous waves.
 - Repair the immense damage that has been done:
 - Economy, poverty, housing, healthcare system, nutrition.
 - Federal government must pass legislation that stabilizes states and local governments.
 - New York has been promised \$6 billion in healthcare assistance, but the Governor is stating it is only approximately \$1.3 billion and disqualified 1/3 of New York's Medicaid recipients.
 - New York State emotional health hotline: 1-844-863-9314.
 - There is work to do as areas around New York City are showing signs of spread: Rockland, Nassau, and Suffolk counties.
 - Additional equipment was sent to these areas last night.
 - A new online application system, designed in partnership with Google, for New Yorkers to file unemployment insurance claims is expected to go live at 7 PM today.

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- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\) have released interim guidance for implementing safety practices for critical infrastructure workers who may have been exposed to COVID-19](#)