

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
July 8, 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

(DATA AS OF JULY 7, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	2,175	Niagara County	1,307
Allegany County	64	Oneida County	1,776
Bronx County	48,076	Onondaga County	3,029
Broome County	766	Ontario County	286
Cattaraugus County	130	Orange County	10,806
Cayuga County	122	Orleans County	286
Chautauqua County	149	Oswego County	210
Chemung County	147	Otsego County	86
Chenango County	159	Putnam County	1,344
Clinton County	106	Queens County	66,099
Columbia County	482	Rensselaer County	580
Cortland County	54	Richmond County	14,243
Delaware County	91	Rockland County	13,679
Dutchess County	4,250	Saratoga County	582
Erie County	7,596	Schenectady County	844
Essex County	49	Schoharie County	60
Franklin County	33	Schuyler County	13
Fulton County	262	Seneca County	71
Genesee County	244	St. Lawrence County	227
Greene County	263	Steuben County	271
Hamilton County	6	Suffolk County	41,799
Herkimer County	181	Sullivan County	1,460
Jefferson County	94	Tioga County	150
Kings County	60,386	Tompkins County	180
Lewis County	31	Ulster County	1,845
Livingston County	137	Warren County	273
Madison County	368	Washington County	247
Manhattan	28,973	Wayne County	193
Monroe County	4,046	Westchester County	35,154
Montgomery County	121	Wyoming County	98
Nassau County	42,122	Yates County	48

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 398,929**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

## State News Updates

July 8, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM to announce the following:**
  - Total hospitalizations at [841](#) on July 7.
  - Total deaths increased by 11 on July 7.
  - Total positive percentage of tests was 1.2%.
  - Long Island enters Phase Four today.
  - All county fairs, and the State Fair, will be cancelled until further notice.
  - Beginning Friday, July 10, malls can open in Phase Four regions as long as they have enhanced HVAC filtration systems in place:
    - MERV-13 or highest rating compatible with system filter (no less than MERV-11).
    - Ventilation protocols with increased outdoor air, reduced air recirculation, longer system run times, frequent filter checks.
  - Schools:
    - Consulting with all stakeholders on guidance:
      - July 13: Finalized guidance
      - July 31: Schools submit reopening plans
      - August 1-7: Decision made on reopening.
    - Governor believes this is a state-level decision and the federal government has no authority.
- **COVID-19 New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut Travel Advisory**
  - As of July 8, anyone returning from the following states into New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut are required to quarantine for a 14-day period:
    - Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah.
    - [Click here for the DOH Interim Guidance for Quarantine Restriction on Travelers](#)
- **Percentage Positive Test Results by Region**

Test Results on July 7	# of Tests	Positive	% Positive
Capital Region	2,991	28	0.9%
Central New York	2,984	37	1.2%
Finger Lakes	3,801	54	1.4%
Long Island	7,900	103	1.3%
Mid-Hudson	6,314	76	1.2%
Mohawk Valley	1,491	17	1.1%
New York City	25,049	289	1.2%
North Country	1,074	2	0.2%
Southern Tier	1,381	7	0.5%
Western New York	4,600	79	1.7%

July 6, 2020

- **The New York State Department of Health released a report on nursing home infections and fatalities during the COVID-19 global health crisis**

## State News Updates

July 6, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM to announce the following:**
  - Casinos and movie theaters will remain closed.
  - The State Fair is officially cancelled this summer.
  - Facts on COVID transmission:
    - Less surface area transmission.
    - More airborne transmission.
    - Technology of air filtration on HVAC system needs to be capable of catching virus.
      - MERV-13 (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) rating.
      - Compatibility with existing air systems.
      - What is the expense of modification?
      - New York State will make industry recommendations.
- **Governor Cuomo has released the following COVID-19 pandemic-related Executive Orders:**
  - [202.47](#)
  - [202.48](#)
  - [202.49](#)