

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 10, 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 9, 2020)

| Locality | Positive Cases | Locality | Positive Cases |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany County | 426 | Niagara County | 156 |
| Allegany County | 26 | Oneida County | 172 |
| Bronx County | 19,160 | Onondaga County | 369 |
| Broome County | 112 | Ontario County | 51 |
| Cattaraugus County | 18 | Orange County | 4,532 |
| Cayuga County | 27 | Orleans County | 24 |
| Chautauqua County | 20 | Oswego County | 36 |
| Chemung County | 59 | Otsego County | 41 |
| Chenango County | 60 | Putnam County | 487 |
| Clinton County | 43 | Queens County | 29,303 |
| Columbia County | 74 | Rensselaer County | 91 |
| Cortland County | 17 | Richmond County | 6,484 |
| Delaware County | 39 | Rockland County | 7,122 |
| Dutchess County | 1,598 | Saratoga County | 182 |
| Erie County | 1,409 | Schenectady County | 191 |
| Essex County | 10 | Schoharie County | 12 |
| Franklin County | 11 | Schuyler County | 5 |
| Fulton County | 18 | Seneca County | 15 |
| Genesee County | 65 | St. Lawrence County | 78 |
| Greene County | 34 | Steuben County | 117 |
| Hamilton County | 3 | Suffolk County | 18,692 |
| Herkimer County | 36 | Sullivan County | 318 |
| Jefferson County | 43 | Tioga County | 18 |
| Kings County | 24,715 | Tompkins County | 105 |
| Lewis County | 6 | Ulster County | 530 |
| Livingston County | 29 | Warren County | 43 |
| Madison County | 99 | Washington County | 26 |
| Manhattan (New York County) | 12,722 | Wayne County | 41 |
| Monroe County | 742 | Westchester County | 18,077 |
| Montgomery County | 29 | Wyoming County | 30 |
| Nassau County | 21,512 | Yates County | 2 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 170,512

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- [Assembly Republicans urged President Trump and the New York Congressional Delegation to secure immediate assistance for the States' farmers](#)
- [Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and provided the following information:](#)
 - Daily ICU admissions have reached a negative number. More people came off ventilators yesterday than went on them.
 - Total deaths are now up to 7,844, an increase of 777.
 - Hospitalizations by region:
 - 64% in New York City.
 - 22% in Long Island.
 - 8% Rest of New York State.
 - New York State is flattening the curve:
 - The actual curve has come in well below projections, and the Governor attributes this to New Yorkers following the policies/restrictions put in place.
 - Need to stay the course to continue the trajectory the State is on.
 - Will continue the “surge and flex” strategy with the hospital system.
 - Expand food assistance:
 - Providing \$200 million in emergency food assistance to more than 700,000 low-income households.
 - Housing for medical workers:
 - Airbnb will contribute \$2 million to help provide rooms in union hotels at no cost to frontline healthcare workers.
 - 1199SEIU and Airbnb are partnering to offer housing to their members as they fight COVID-19.
 - Numerous hotels are providing an additional 800 free rooms for healthcare workers coming to New York City out of state.
 - Working with the federal congressional delegation to set up a COVID-19 Heroes Compensation Fund.
 - Key to reopening economy is testing, and it will be a gradual reopening.
 - New York State will focus on bringing the Department of Health antibody test to scale, which is key to getting life back to the “new normal.”
 - Can do 300 tests today, 1,000 by next Friday, 2,000 by the following week.
 - New York State is already testing more per capita than anywhere else.
 - To bring testing to scale:
 - Governor believes the federal government should invoke the Defense Production Act to increase numbers of available tests.
 - New York State offers a full partnership with the federal government.
 - Will join New Jersey and Connecticut for a testing coalition.
 - Need a new federal stimulus bill:
 - Fair, non-political, and need-based legislation.

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- **[The U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) announced agricultural producers now have more time to repay Marketing Assistance Loans \(MAL\) as a result of the CARES Act](#)**
 - The loans now mature at 12 months rather than nine for most commodities.
- **[The Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) is utilizing its Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System \(TAGGS\) to allow for public viewing of data on the awards made from appropriations in the three federal bills signed into law to combat the Coronavirus](#)**