

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 16, 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 15, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	581	Niagara County	216
Allegany County	28	Oneida County	249
Bronx County	25,932	Onondaga County	462
Broome County	167	Ontario County	65
Cattaraugus County	32	Orange County	5,888
Cayuga County	36	Orleans County	34
Chautauqua County	24	Oswego County	44
Chemung County	70	Otsego County	44
Chenango County	73	Putnam County	573
Clinton County	46	Queens County	37,918
Columbia County	99	Rensselaer County	137
Cortland County	24	Richmond County	8,684
Delaware County	47	Rockland County	8,752
Dutchess County	2,085	Saratoga County	231
Erie County	1,850	Schenectady County	245
Essex County	12	Schoharie County	20
Franklin County	13	Schuyler County	6
Fulton County	25	Seneca County	18
Genesee County	78	St. Lawrence County	93
Greene County	74	Steuben County	154
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	24,182
Herkimer County	43	Sullivan County	437
Jefferson County	48	Tioga County	27
Kings County	33,521	Tompkins County	116
Lewis County	8	Ulster County	761
Livingston County	32	Warren County	81
Madison County	105	Washington County	46
Manhattan	17,091	Wayne County	49
Monroe County	932	Westchester County	21,828
Montgomery County	32	Wyoming County	34
Nassau County	27,772	Yates County	7

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 222,284

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - **Extending NY PAUSE: Schools and non-essential businesses are now closed until May 15th.**
 - Governor Cuomo expanded upon his Executive Order from yesterday as follows:
 - All individuals either riding in or operating public or for hire transportation services will be required to wear face-coverings.
 - New York State will be sending 100 ventilators to New Jersey.
 - The three-day average of hospitalizations related to COVID-19 is down as of April 15th.
 - New York State saw 577 COVID-19 related deaths in hospitals and 29 deaths in nursing homes on April 15th.
 - The total of COVID-19 related deaths in New York is now 12,192.
- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.17. Highlights include:**
 - Any individual, over the age of two years old and who can medically-tolerate a face-covering, will be required to cover their mouth and nose with either a face-mask or cloth covering when in a public place and unable to maintain social distancing measures.
 - This measure will go into effect at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17th.

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- **TSA will accept expired driver's licenses a year after the expiration date, plus 60 days after the duration of the COVID-19 national emergency.**