

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 4, 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

(AS OF APRIL 4, 2020 AT 5:30AM)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	293	Niagara County	101
Allegany County	16	Oneida County	80
Bronx County	12,315	Onondaga County	262
Broome County	65	Ontario County	31
Cattaraugus County	9	Orange County	2,741
Cayuga County	7	Orleans County	10
Chautauqua County	10	Oswego County	26
Chemung County	36	Otsego County	26
Chenango County	39	Putnam County	283
Clinton County	31	Queens County	20,114
Columbia County	49	Rensselaer County	58
Cortland County	10	Richmond County	4,073
Delaware County	26	Rockland County	4,872
Dutchess County	938	Saratoga County	141
Erie County	808	Schenectady County	117
Essex County	7	Schoharie County	10
Franklin County	10	Schuyler County	4
Fulton County	9	Seneca County	6
Genesee County	20	St. Lawrence County	52
Greene County	24	Steuben County	55
Hamilton County	2	Suffolk County	11,370
Herkimer County	24*	Sullivan County	193
Jefferson County	20	Tioga County	7
Kings County	17,504	Tompkins County	85
Lewis County	2	Ulster County	290
Livingston County	22*	Warren County	20
Madison County	74	Washington County	16
Manhattan County	9,300	Wayne County	30
Monroe County	512	Westchester County	13,081
Montgomery County	13	Wyoming County	18
Nassau County	13,346	Yates County	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 113,704

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

State News Updates

April 4, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:00 AM and provided the following information:**
 - Total cases 113,704:
 - 15,905 currently hospitalized.
 - 4,126 ICU patients.
 - 10,478 discharged.
 - Total deaths 3,565, up from 2,935.
 - Long Island has gone from 17% to 22% of total COVID hospitalizations.
 - Not at the apex of the curve yet, and the Governor does not think the State is prepared for when we get there.
 - Need beds, staff, and equipment.
 - Will be a conference call with hospitals today to coordinate equipment deployment.
 - Total hospitalizations statewide:
 - Upstate: 5%.
 - Westchester and Rockland: 7%.
 - Long Island: 22%.
 - New York City: 65%.
 - 2,500 bed facility at Javits will be a COVID-19 facility, and will make a dramatic difference, and relieve pressure on the downstate system.
 - Staffing:
 - 85,000 volunteers, including 22,000 out of state.
 - Signing an Executive Order to allow medical students slated to graduate to begin practicing.
 - Ventilators:
 - If you ask hospitals today how many unused and available ventilators they have in the short term, and take 20 percent of that number, it equals 500 ventilators.
 - China is providing 1,000 ventilators.
 - Oregon is sending New York State 140 ventilators.

Federal News Updates

April 3, 2020

- **President Trump announced the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending Americans wear a basic cloth or fabric mask for the near future**