Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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 MAY 3, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	1,287	Niagara County	493
Allegany County	35	Oneida County	550
Bronx County	39,223	Onondaga County	971
Broome County	334	Ontario County	96
Cattaraugus County	53	Orange County	9,015
Cayuga County	51	Orleans County	97
Chautauqua County	37	Oswego County	67
Chemung County	126	Otsego County	67
Chenango County	100	Putnam County	1,026
Clinton County	68	Queens County	54,090
Columbia County	213	Rensselaer County	337
Cortland County	28	Richmond County	12,255
Delaware County	62	Rockland County	12,095
Dutchess County	3,131	Saratoga County	367
Erie County	3,802	Schenectady County	535
Essex County	29	Schoharie County	45
Franklin County	16	Schuyler County	7
Fulton County	84	Seneca County	45
Genesee County	159	St. Lawrence County	178
Greene County	154	Steuben County	219
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	35,077
Herkimer County	63	Sullivan County	976
Jefferson County	63	Tioga County	90
Kings County	47,183	Tompkins County	129
Lewis County	9	Ulster County	1,354
Livingston County	85	Warren County	192
Madison County	217	Washington County	188
Manhattan	22,900	Wayne County	76
Monroe County	1,595	Westchester County	30,097
Montgomery County	56	Wyoming County	69
Nassau County	36,965	Yates County	19

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 318,953

SOURCE: **NYS DOH**

State News Updates

May 4, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
  - Total hospitalizations at 9,647 on May 3.
  - Total deaths increased by 226 on May 3.
  - Special enrollment period through NY State of Health Plan Marketplace to stay open through June 15.
  - Quantifiable formula for reopening:
    - Percent and rate of hospitalizations + diagnostic testing rate + contact tracing = Rate of transmission 1.1 or less.
  - Core factors will determine when a region can reopen:
    - Monitor new infections:
      - Based on guidelines from CDC, regions must have 14 days of decline in total hospitalizations and deaths on a 3-day rolling average.
      - In regions with few COVID cases, cannot exceed 15 new total cases or 5 new deaths on a 3-day rolling average.
      - A region must have fewer than two new COVID patients admitted per 100,000 residents per day.
    - Healthcare capacity:
      - Must make sure every region has capacity to handle a potential surge by having at least 30% total hospital AND ICU beds available.
      - Coupled with the new requirement that hospitals must have at least 90 days of PPE stockpiled.
    - Diagnostic testing capacity (1 million New Yorkers have been tested):
      - 30 tests for every 1,000 residents per month.
    - Contact tracing capacity:
      - Region must have a baseline of 30 contact tracers for every 100000 residents, and additional tracers based on the projected number of cases in the region.
      - Building an army of tracers in partnership with Mayor Bloomberg, to meet statewide needs.
    - If new cases are under control, and rate of transmission is below 1, commence reopening.

Risk v. Reward Analysis		
	Greater Economic Impact	**Lower Economic Impact**
Lower Infection Risk	Industry greater economic impact, low risk of workplace or customer infection spread	Industry less economic impact, low risk of workplace or customer infection spread
Higher Infection Risk	Industry greater economic impact, higher risk or customer infection spread	Industry less economic impact, higher risk of workplace or customer infection spread

    - Phased reopening of businesses based on risk vs. reward (most essential and lowest risk):
      - **Phase 1**: Construction, Manufacturing and wholesale supply chain, select retail (curbside pickup).
      - **Phase 2**: Professional services, finance and insurance, retail, administrative support, real estate/rental leasing.
      - **Phase 3**: Restaurants/food services, hotels/accommodations.
      - **Phase 4**: Arts, entertainment, recreation, education.

State News Updates (continued)

May 4, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following (continued):**
  - Business Safety precautions:
    - People: Adjusted workplace hours/shift design, social distancing, non-essential travel restricted.
    - Places: Masks required if frequent contact with others, strict cleaning/sanitation standards.
    - Processes: Continuous health screening to enter the workplace, continuous tracing, tracking, reporting, liability.
  - Where do regions currently stand:

	14-Day decline in hospitalizations OR under 15 new hospitalizations	15-Day decline in hospital deaths OR fewer than 5 deaths	New hospitalizations under 3 per 100,000	Share of total beds available	Share of ICU beds available	30 per 1,000 residents tested monthly	At least 30 contact tracers per 100,000 residents	Metrics Met
Capital Region	N	Y	0.58	41%	44%	N	325	4/7
Central NY	Y	Y	0.47	49%	51%	N	233	5/7
Finger Lakes	Y	Y	1.19	53%	64%	N	361	5/7
Long Island	Y	N	5.76	28%	26%	Y	852	2/7
Mid-Hudson	Y	N	4.74	31%	35%	Y	697	4/7
Mohawk Valley	Y	Y	1.17	58%	64%	N	146	5/7
NYC	Y	Y	5.41	26%	21%	Y	2,520	3/7
North Country	Y	Y	0.08	53%	64%	N	126	5/7
Southern Tier	Y	Y	0.11	58%	52%	N	190	5/7
Western NY	N	Y	2.2	46%	40%	N	414	3/7

  - Regional "Control Room" must be established in each region.
  - There is real substantive Government work to be done before May 15 in order to meet the above requirements and begin the process of reopening.

May 3, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo announced a multi-state agreement to develop a regional supply chain for personal protective equipment, other medical equipment, and testing**
  - The joint agreement is with New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Massachusetts.

State News Updates (continued)

May 2, 2020

- **Completed antibody testing of 15,000 New Yorkers shows 12.3 percent of the population has COVID-19 antibodies**

Region	Percent Positive
Capital Region	2.2%
Central New York	1.9%
Finger Lakes	2.6%
Hudson Valley (without Westchester/Rockland)	3%
Long Island	11.4%
Mohawk Valley	2.7%
North Country	1.2%
New York City	19.9%
Southern Tier	2.4%
Westchester/Rockland	13.8%
Western New York	6%