

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
May 26, 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 MAY 25, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	1,793	Niagara County	965
Allegany County	44	Oneida County	917
Bronx County	44,364	Onondaga County	2,012
Broome County	522	Ontario County	195
Cattaraugus County	81	Orange County	10,277
Cayuga County	78	Orleans County	208
Chautauqua County	77	Oswego County	104
Chemung County	136	Otsego County	69
Chenango County	123	Putnam County	1,222
Clinton County	95	Queens County	60,960
Columbia County	373	Rensselaer County	466
Cortland County	39	Richmond County	13,325
Delaware County	77	Rockland County	13,019
Dutchess County	3,834	Saratoga County	463
Erie County	5,753	Schenectady County	668
Essex County	36	Schoharie County	49
Franklin County	20	Schuyler County	11
Fulton County	196	Seneca County	55
Genesee County	193	St. Lawrence County	197
Greene County	225	Steuben County	240
Hamilton County	5	Suffolk County	39,199
Herkimer County	103	Sullivan County	1,338
Jefferson County	72	Tioga County	122
Kings County	54,560	Tompkins County	154
Lewis County	20	Ulster County	1,638
Livingston County	118	Warren County	251
Madison County	303	Washington County	228
Manhattan	26,092	Wayne County	110
Monroe County	2,762	Westchester County	33,107
Montgomery County	80	Wyoming County	82
Nassau County	39,974	Yates County	37

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 363,836

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

May 22, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - Total hospitalizations at 4,265 on May 25.
 - Total deaths increased by 73 on May 25.
 - Two tracks going forward for reopening:
 - Monitor the reopenings:
 - Mid-Hudson region opens today.
 - Long Island region reopens tomorrow.
 - Regional control groups will monitor and respond.
 - New York City is an economic engine for the State, country, and the world
 - Will focus resources on micro-targeting in New York City from data.
 - Can literally now focus on areas by zip code in New York City.
 - This will direct resources where new cases are, especially the lower-income and predominately minority neighborhoods that are suffering the most.
 - Statewide citizen responsibility as people must continue to wash hands, social distance, use hand sanitizer, and wear a mask.
 - Supercharge Reopening:
 - Today is page one of a new chapter.
 - Governor Cuomo does not believe the economy bounces back on its own, it bounces back different.
 - Top end of the economy will be fine.
 - American workers and small businesses will be hurt.
 - Government can stimulate the economy, and there are major infrastructure needs that are long overdue.
 - Jumpstart the Future:
 - Increase low cost renewable power downstate and production upstate with building of new cross-state transmission cables.
 - Expedite power cable from Canada to New York City.
 - More renewables.
 - Other big infrastructure projects with federal approval:
 - New LaGuardia airtrain.
 - Cross-Hudson tunnels.
 - Second Avenue subway expansion.
 - Governor Cuomo will meet with the President tomorrow on these and other projects.

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- **Governor Cuomo announced the State and local governments will provide death benefits for frontline workers who died from COVID-19**

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- [Regional Status as of May 25](#)

	14-Day decline in hospitalizations OR under 15 new hospitalizations	14-Day decline in hospital deaths OR fewer than 5 deaths	New hospitalizations under 2 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	Y	Y	0.40	39%	47%	Y	Y	7/7
Central NY	Y	Y	0.60	46%	51%	Y	Y	7/7
Finger Lakes	Y	Y	1.00	41%	55%	Y	Y	7/7
Long Island	Y	N	1.01	34%	39%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mid-Hudson	Y	Y	1.13	36%	55%	Y	Y	7/7
Mohawk Valley	Y	Y	1.17	50%	62%	Y	Y	7/7
NYC	Y	Y	1.46	28%	30%	Y	Expected	4/7
North Country	Y	Y	0.00	48%	67%	Y	Y	7/7
Southern Tier	Y	Y	0.21	46%	46%	Y	Y	7/7
Western NY	Y	Y	1.21	39%	55%	Y	Y	7/7