

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
July 13, 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)

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[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 JULY 12, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	2,225	Niagara County	1,342
Allegany County	66	Oneida County	1,830
Bronx County	48,377	Onondaga County	3,142
Broome County	827	Ontario County	302
Cattaraugus County	138	Orange County	10,841
Cayuga County	126	Orleans County	287
Chautauqua County	171	Oswego County	222
Chemung County	148	Otsego County	89
Chenango County	169	Putnam County	1,365
Clinton County	109	Queens County	66,466
Columbia County	487	Rensselaer County	617
Cortland County	59	Richmond County	14,341
Delaware County	92	Rockland County	13,719
Dutchess County	4,280	Saratoga County	610
Erie County	7,766	Schenectady County	868
Essex County	51	Schoharie County	62
Franklin County	36	Schuyler County	15
Fulton County	265	Seneca County	74
Genesee County	250	St. Lawrence County	231
Greene County	266	Steuben County	276
Hamilton County	6	Suffolk County	42,112
Herkimer County	193	Sullivan County	1,465
Jefferson County	99	Tioga County	161
Kings County	60,815	Tompkins County	186
Lewis County	31	Ulster County	1,862
Livingston County	147	Warren County	280
Madison County	375	Washington County	249
Manhattan	29,302	Wayne County	209
Monroe County	4,200	Westchester County	35,327
Montgomery County	133	Wyoming County	102
Nassau County	42,354	Yates County	48

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 402,263

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

July 13, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - Schools:
 - State formula will determine if it is safe to open schools:
 - Schools open if region is in Phase Four and the daily infection rate remains below 5% or lower using a 14-day average since unPAUSE was lifted.
 - This determination will be made the first week of August.
 - Schools close if regional infection rate is greater than 9% using 7-day average after August 1.
 - If the virus spikes between August 1 and school opening date, will stop.
 - Guidelines will determine how districts reopen.
 - Specifics will be left to the school districts on how to follow the guidelines.
 - Reimagine Education Advisory Council Guiding Principles:
 - Districts must develop flexible plans.
 - Enact safeguards to protect health of students and employees, using masks and social distancing.
 - Prioritize in-classroom instruction, specifically for students that need it most.
 - Maximize use of available space in schools as well as in community to expand in-class instruction.
 - Focus on arts, CTE education, labs, & other areas that are better for in-person instruction.
 - Utilize innovative models such as community schools.
 - Establish best practices for hybrid and remote learning and share best practices with other districts.
 - DOH School Guidelines will be released today:
 - Face masks strongly recommended at all times except for meals and classroom instruction, even with social distancing.
 - Districts can require face coverings, even during instruction, in communities with higher infection rates.
 - Schools should include plan for mask breaks for students when they can socially distance.
 - Six feet of separation/barriers.
 - Reconfigure space (gyms & additional community space) to expand in-person instruction.
 - Schools should cohort students to limit potential exposure and better contain any potential infection.
 - Masks required on buses and students should social distance.
 - Serve meals in a combination of classrooms and cafeteria if social distancing not possible in cafeteria alone.
 - Schools develop plan for before and after care.
 - Extracurricular activities must follow NYS procedures.
 - Implement screening, including daily temperature checks.
 - Notify State and local DOH of positive cases (schools must work with local health departments on potential closure of class, area, building).

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following (continued):**
 - Governor is working closely with the State Education Department as they release education guidance concurrent with DOH school health guidance.
 - As a result of the increase in COVID cases across the country, Governor Cuomo has added two new gauges to the reopening valve:
 - Effect of non-compliance.
 - Effect of national outbreak on New York State.
 - Today, issuing an emergency health order mandating that out-of-state travelers from designated states provide local authorities with contact information upon entering New York to help enforce quarantining.
 - If you leave the airport without filling out a location form, you will receive a summons.
 - Every airport will do enforcement.

- **Percentage Positive Test Results by Region**

Test Results on July 12	# of Tests	Positive	% Positive
Capital Region	2,499	23	0.9%
Central New York	2,198	22	1.0%
Finger Lakes	3,047	30	1.0%
Long Island	8,836	131	1.5%
Mid-Hudson	6,047	50	0.8%
Mohawk Valley	1,085	9	0.8%
New York City	22,699	250	1.1%
North Country	1,492	3	0.8%
Southern Tier	1,368	12	0.9%
Western New York	2,416	27	1.0%

- Total hospitalizations at 792 on July 12.
- Total deaths increased by 10 on July 12.
- **Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.50 to allow for retail shopping malls to open in Phase Four regions as long as they adhere to DOH issued guidance**