

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
April 2, 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](http://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 2, 2020 AT 4:01PM)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	253	New York City	51,809
Allegany County	12	Oneida County	61
Broome County	46	Onondaga County	234
Cattaraugus County	8	Ontario County	26
Cayuga County	4	Orange County	1,993
Chautauqua County	8	Orleans County	6
Chemung County	22	Oswego County	22
Chenango County	28	Otsego County	21
Clinton County	25	Putnam County	216
Columbia County	36	Rensselaer County	53
Cortland County	8	Rockland County	3,751
Delaware County	22	Saratoga County	132
Dutchess County	667	Schenectady County	101
Erie County	617	Schoharie County	8
Essex County	6	Schuyler County	3
Franklin County	9	Seneca County	4
Fulton County	6	St. Lawrence County	39
Genesee County	14	Steuben County	43
Greene County	21	Suffolk County	8,746
Hamilton County	2	Sullivan County	143
Herkimer County	20*	Tioga County	7
Jefferson County	15	Tompkins County	74
Lewis County	2	Ulster County	240
Livingston County	18*	Warren County	18
Madison County	60	Washington County	12
Monroe County	420	Wayne County	27
Montgomery County	8	Westchester County	11,567
Nassau County	10,587	Wyoming County	14
Niagara County	76	Yates County	1

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 92,381**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

\*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

## State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 PM and provided the following information:**
  - 92,381 total positive cases:
    - Every county now has positive cases according to the Department of Health.
    - 13,383 currently hospitalized.
    - 3,396 ICU patients.
    - 7,434 discharged.
  - Deaths up to 2,373 up from 1,941, and all trend lines (hospitalization, intubations, ICU patients) all still going up.
    - The apex in the curve is different depending on the model (from 7 to 30 days), but the Governor believes it will be towards the shorter end.
  - Available staff is a problem that:
    - Upstate staff will be going downstate where needed.
    - 21,000 out of state health care officials have volunteered to help in New York.
    - 85,400 volunteers in total, who are being deployed to hospitals that need it.
  - Supplies is an ongoing challenge:
    - Asking hospitals to donate supplies to a central stockpile where the State can distribute them to where they are needed.
    - Still looking for more supplies and those interested in helping can contact the following:
      - 212-803-3100
      - [Covid19supplies@esd.ny.gov](mailto:Covid19supplies@esd.ny.gov)
    - Released 400 ventilators to NYC, and 200 to Long Island and Westchester.
    - At the current burn rate, there are enough ventilators in the stockpile for six days.
    - Utilizing extraordinary measures to address the ventilator issue:
      - Know where they all are and will shift them where they are needed.
      - Ending elective surgeries will increase the supply.
      - Using anesthesia machine ventilators.
      - Splitting ventilator tubes.
      - Utilizing and converting BiPAP machines, and purchased 3,000 from Philips in Pittsburgh (750 machines arrived yesterday).
      - Still looking to acquire more ventilators.
  - Opening health care exchange enrollment period through May 15 (additional 30 days).
  - Through June 1, 2020, consumers and businesses experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 may defer paying premiums under individual and small group health insurance policies.

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- **The U.S. Department of Labor announced that weekly initial unemployment insurance claims rose to 6.6 million for the week ending March 28**