

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 15, 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 APRIL 14, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	548	Niagara County	204
Allegany County	28	Oneida County	246
Bronx County	24,653	Onondaga County	449
Broome County	153	Ontario County	62
Cattaraugus County	32	Orange County	5,716
Cayuga County	36	Orleans County	33
Chautauqua County	24	Oswego County	42
Chemung County	69	Otsego County	44
Chenango County	71	Putnam County	571
Clinton County	45	Queens County	36,765
Columbia County	96	Rensselaer County	124
Cortland County	23	Richmond County	8,298
Delaware County	46	Rockland County	8,474
Dutchess County	2,048	Saratoga County	227
Erie County	1,751	Schenectady County	237
Essex County	12	Schoharie County	20
Franklin County	13	Schuyler County	6
Fulton County	24	Seneca County	18
Genesee County	76	St. Lawrence County	92
Greene County	73	Steuben County	151
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	23,278
Herkimer County	40	Sullivan County	424
Jefferson County	47	Tioga County	25
Kings County	31,969	Tompkins County	115
Lewis County	7	Ulster County	733
Livingston County	31	Warren County	77
Madison County	105	Washington County	42
Manhattan	16,617	Wayne County	48
Monroe County	884	Westchester County	20,947
Montgomery County	32	Wyoming County	34
Nassau County	26,715	Yates County	6

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 213,779

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

April 15, 2020

- [Assembly Republicans urged Governor Cuomo and State Legislative Leaders to take swift action to minimize devastating impacts on NY's Farming Community.](#)
- [Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:30 PM and announced the following:](#)
 - Governor Cuomo announced three executive orders:
 - Requiring nursing homes to inform family members of residents of COVID-19 cases and deaths within 24 hours. The order will include adult home and other assisted living facilities;
 - Allowing individuals assisting with COVID-19 response to stay in a hotel in New York City for more than 28 days without becoming a tenant; and
 - Requiring all people in New York to wear a mask or a face covering when out in public and in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained, such as on public transportation. This order will go into effect on Friday, April 17th.
 - New York State will begin conducting antibody tests, prioritizing frontline health care workers, first responders and other essential workers, beginning this week. A newly developed finger prick method will be used to test 2,000 New Yorkers a day. Furthermore, the State is asking the FDA to expedite the approval of a finger prick test that would allow New York to test 100,000 New Yorkers a day.
 - New York State will be sending 100 ventilators to Michigan and 50 ventilators to Maryland.
 - Governor Cuomo further announced that SUNY campuses are making about 2,100 face shields a day amongst 13 SUNY campuses, its four Cornell colleges, and its four university centers. Six CUNY colleges have adapted their 3D printers and associated materials to make elements that are used in protective face shields for local hospitals. All the face masks are being donated to hospitals, nursing homes, and testing sites across the state.
 - The total of COVID-19 related deaths in New York is now 11,586.