

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
May 12, 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 11, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	1,479	Niagara County	671
Allegany County	42	Oneida County	676
Bronx County	41,441	Onondaga County	1,308
Broome County	379	Ontario County	107
Cattaraugus County	61	Orange County	9,632
Cayuga County	60	Orleans County	133
Chautauqua County	42	Oswego County	76
Chemung County	131	Otsego County	67
Chenango County	112	Putnam County	1,098
Clinton County	77	Queens County	57,391
Columbia County	314	Rensselaer County	416
Cortland County	30	Richmond County	12,769
Delaware County	65	Rockland County	12,504
Dutchess County	3,399	Saratoga County	407
Erie County	4,530	Schenectady County	581
Essex County	32	Schoharie County	46
Franklin County	17	Schuyler County	8
Fulton County	135	Seneca County	49
Genesee County	174	St. Lawrence County	191
Greene County	206	Steuben County	229
Hamilton County	5	Suffolk County	37,062
Herkimer County	81	Sullivan County	1,119
Jefferson County	68	Tioga County	107
Kings County	50,331	Tompkins County	132
Lewis County	11	Ulster County	1,465
Livingston County	102	Warren County	221
Madison County	251	Washington County	210
Manhattan	24,191	Wayne County	83
Monroe County	1,890	Westchester County	31,472
Montgomery County	67	Wyoming County	77
Nassau County	38,434	Yates County	21

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 338,485

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 1:30 PM and announced the following:**
 - Total hospitalizations at 7,063 on May 11.
 - Total deaths increased by 195 on May 11.
 - Update on emerging issue:
 - The Department of Health is investigating approximately 100 cases of what may be a COVID-related illness in children with symptoms similar to Kawasaki disease and toxic shock-like syndrome.
 - The illness has taken the lives of three young New Yorkers (5-year-old boy, 7-year-old boy, 18-year-old girl).
 - **DOH is advising all hospitals to prioritize COVID-19 testing for children presenting these symptoms.**
 - Reopening:
 - Have to be smart by following data and facts, CDC reopening criteria, learning from others' mistakes, regional management and citizen participation, and transparency.
 - Need to manage and monitor by Regional Control Room, and need a "circuit breaker" to slow down a reopening at signs of an outbreak.
 - Can check the status of a region daily on the Regional Monitoring Dashboard: **<https://forward.ny.gov/regional-monitoring-dashboard>**.
 - According to the Governor: states need federal assistance to help states with no handouts for "greedy corporations," no political pork, and no partisanship.
 - Need to fund State and local governments, working families, state testing and tracing, and a real economic stimulus.
 - Police officers, firefighters, nurses, school teachers, and food banks need assistance from the federal government.
 - Landlord and renter assistance, payroll protection, funeral costs, and repealing SALT should all be included.
 - Need to fund state testing and tracing.
 - Public infrastructure should be included as well: airports, bridges, mass transit, public health infrastructure.
 - New York needs \$61 billion alone in federal support, or spending for schools, local governments, and hospitals may be reduced by 20% each.
 - Governor Cuomo and Governor Larry Hogan of Maryland will issue a joint statement today calling for additional federal assistance.
 - Governor Cuomo believes the federal government should pass the "Americans First Law" that would require corporations to rehire the same number of employees they had prior to the pandemic or they would receive no government money.
 - New York Congressional Delegation members will propose the Americans First Law.
- **Regional hospitalization data is now available at **<https://forward.ny.gov/daily-hospitalization-summary-region>****

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- [Regional Status as of May 11](#)

	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	N	0.65	38%	49%	Y	Expected	6/7
Central NY	Y	Y	1.16	41%	57%	N	Y	6/7
Finger Lakes	Y	Y	0.97	45%	55%	Y	Y	7/7
Long Island	Y	N	2.31	32%	33%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mid-Hudson	Y	N	2.38	33%	46%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mohawk Valley	Y	Y	0.82	52%	64%	Y	Y	7/7
NYC	Y	Y	2.66	28%	24%	Y	Expected	4/7
North Country	Y	Y	0.00	53%	54%	N	Y	6/7
Southern Tier	Y	Y	0.00	45%	45%	Y	Y	7/7
Western NY	N	N	1.81	44%	53%	Y	Expected	5/7

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Updated Regional Control Room Members

Finger Lakes	Western NY	Southern Tier	Central New York
Bob Duffy, Danny Wegman, Dan Maloney, Adam Bello, Lynne Johnson, Rochelle Stein, Jerry Davis, David LeFeber, Ken Miller, John Marren, Doug Paddock, Bob Hayssen, Lovely Warren	Kathy Hochul, Howard Zemsky, Richard Lipsitz, Mark Poloncarz, Becky Wydysh, PJ Wendel, Jack Searles, Carissa Knapp, Byron Brown, Robert Restaino, Eddie Sundquist	Basil Seggos, Stacey Duncan, David Marsh, Jason Garnar, Chris Moss, Jason Molino, Jack Wheeler, Tim O’Hearn, Martha Sauerbrey, Lawrence Wilcox, Tina Mole, Rich David, Svante Myrick	Matt Driscoll, Randy Wolken, Ann Marie Taliercio, Ryan McMahon, James Weatherup, Paul Heider, Aileen McNabb-Coleman, John Becker, Ben Walsh
Capital Region	Mohawk Valley	North Country	Hudson Valley
Maj. General Pat Murphy, Ruth Mahoney, Mike Blue, Dan McCoy, Steve McLaughlin, Rory Fluman, Spencer Hellwig, Robert Henke, Ryan Moore, Shaun Groden, Matt Murell, Kathy Sheehan	RoAnn Destito, Steve DiMeo, Sam DeRiso, Anthony Picente Jr., Matt Ossenfort, John Stead, Jim Bono, Dave Bliss, William Federice, Robert Palmieri, Jackie Izzo	Erik Kulleseid, Jim McKenna, Ron McDougall, Bill Farber, Joe Lightfoot, Scott Gray, Lawrence Dolhof, Don Dabiew, Mark Henry, Shaun Gilliland	Mike Hein, Jonathan Drapkin, Tom Carey, Marc Molinaro, Pat Ryan, Joshua Potosek, MaryEllen Odell, Steven Neuhaus, George Latimer, Ed Day, Mike Spano
New York City	Long Island		
Rossana Rosado, Bill de Blasio, Kathy Wylde, Vinny Alvarez, Corey Johnson, Ruben Diaz Jr., Gale Brewer, Sharon Lee, Eric Adams, Jimmy Oddo	Eric Gertler, Kevin Law, John Durso, Laura Curran, Steve Bellone, Tracey Edwards		