

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
May 7, 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 6, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	1,348	Niagara County	588
Allegany County	35	Oneida County	609
Bronx County	40,181	Onondaga County	1,115
Broome County	360	Ontario County	101
Cattaraugus County	59	Orange County	9,328
Cayuga County	52	Orleans County	108
Chautauqua County	40	Oswego County	70
Chemung County	129	Otsego County	67
Chenango County	105	Putnam County	1,066
Clinton County	69	Queens County	55,450
Columbia County	302	Rensselaer County	367
Cortland County	29	Richmond County	12,506
Delaware County	63	Rockland County	12,280
Dutchess County	3,233	Saratoga County	374
Erie County	4,136	Schenectady County	551
Essex County	30	Schoharie County	45
Franklin County	16	Schuyler County	7
Fulton County	101	Seneca County	46
Genesee County	168	St. Lawrence County	181
Greene County	198	Steuben County	224
Hamilton County	5	Suffolk County	35,892
Herkimer County	74	Sullivan County	1,021
Jefferson County	64	Tioga County	97
Kings County	48,550	Tompkins County	130
Lewis County	10	Ulster County	1,416
Livingston County	95	Warren County	193
Madison County	246	Washington County	190
Manhattan	23,529	Wayne County	78
Monroe County	1,688	Westchester County	30,708
Montgomery County	63	Wyoming County	71
Nassau County	37,593	Yates County	19

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 327,469

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

May 7, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:**
 - Total hospitalizations approximately 8,600 on May 5.
 - Total deaths increased by 231 on May 5.
 - Top priority for the Governor is protecting frontline and essential workers.
 - State has tested 25 downstate healthcare facilities, approximately 27,000 employees.

Hospital Antibody Testing Results

Location	Healthcare Workers % Positive	General Population % Positive
Westchester	6.8%	13.8%
New York City	12.2%	19.9%
Long Island	11.1%	11.4%

- When you look at the antibody percentage, healthcare workers are testing at a lower rate than the general population.
 - Healthcare workers must be protected.
 - Masks, gloves, and sanitizer work.
- New York farmers have been impacted financially.
 - Governor launched the \$25 million Nourish NY Initiative to provide relief by purchasing food and products from upstate farms and directing them to food banks.
 - Nearly 50 food banks, soup kitchens, and food pantries will receive support.
 - Over 2,100 New York farms are participating in the Initiative.
 - Over 20,000 household will receive Nourish NY products within the next week.
 - Over the next six months, the Nourish NY Initiative will produce 2.8 million gallons of milk, 8.2 million units of yogurt, 10.1 million pounds of apples, and 10 million pounds of cabbage.
 - Philanthropies/foundations can help by contacting COVIDPhilanthropies@exec.ny.gov
- On March 20, issued a moratorium on residential or commercial COVID-related evictions through June.
 - Today providing additional rent relief:
 - Banning late payments or fees for missed payments during the moratorium.
 - Allowing renters to use their security deposit as payment and repay their security deposit over time.
 - Also extending the moratorium for COVID-related hardship for an additional 60 days, until August 20.