

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates
April 28, 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 27, 2020)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	1,009	Niagara County	386
Allegany County	35	Oneida County	411
Bronx County	35,994	Onondaga County	742
Broome County	266	Ontario County	90
Cattaraugus County	45	Orange County	8,374
Cayuga County	48	Orleans County	80
Chautauqua County	30	Oswego County	63
Chemung County	113	Otsego County	65
Chenango County	95	Putnam County	932
Clinton County	59	Queens County	49,929
Columbia County	154	Rensselaer County	250
Cortland County	28	Richmond County	11,516
Delaware County	59	Rockland County	11,453
Dutchess County	2,817	Saratoga County	343
Erie County	3,089	Schenectady County	469
Essex County	26	Schoharie County	38
Franklin County	14	Schuyler County	7
Fulton County	66	Seneca County	38
Genesee County	149	St. Lawrence County	170
Greene County	112	Steuben County	210
Hamilton County	3	Suffolk County	32,724
Herkimer County	58	Sullivan County	769
Jefferson County	60	Tioga County	82
Kings County	43,587	Tompkins County	126
Lewis County	9	Ulster County	1,230
Livingston County	65	Warren County	150
Madison County	126	Washington County	131
Manhattan	21,312	Wayne County	70
Monroe County	1,371	Westchester County	28,245
Montgomery County	49	Wyoming County	63
Nassau County	35,085	Yates County	17

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 295,106

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

State News Updates

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- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:15 PM and announced the following:**
 - Indicators are showing decreases in total hospitalizations, net hospitalizations/intubations, total new hospitalizations.
 - Total deaths increased by 335 on April 27.
 - Reopening should not be a philosophical or political discussion. It should be factual and done without infecting more people or overwhelming the hospital system.
 - If hospitals hit 70% capacity, or if rate of transmission reaches a rate of transmission of 1.1, those would be danger signs.
 - Percent of tests that are positive upstate is much lower than downstate, and the upstate rate is comparable to many states in the Midwestern and the Western parts of the country.
 - May 15 Un-PAUSE additional guidelines for regional analysis:
 - CDC guidelines – 14-day decline
 - Industries – Phase 1: Construction/Manufacturing; Phase 2: Identify businesses.
 - What precautions are in place?
 - Healthcare capacity up to 70%, ICU up to 70%.
 - Testing regimen (Dr. Birx states 30/1,000 people per month).
 - Tracing system: at least 30 tracers per 100,000 people.
 - Isolation facilities.
 - Regional coordination: schools, transportation, testing, tracing.
 - Reimagine telemedicine and tele-education.
 - Regional “control room” to turn off the valve if indicators show issues.
 - Protect essential workers
 - Creating the NY Forward Reopening Advisory Board
 - 100 businesses, community, and civic leaders to help guide reopening strategy.
 - Business safety precautions:
 - Social distancing, continued testing, and ongoing monitoring protocols must be in pace.
 - Businesses must meet federal and state guidelines before reopening.
 - Healthcare capacity:
 - At least 30% of hospital beds must be available for elective surgeries to resume.
 - At least 30% of ICU beds must be available after elective surgeries resume.
 - Testing:
 - Prioritize: symptomatic persons, individuals in contact with symptomatic person, frontline/essential workers.
 - Need right number of testing sites to open.
 - Regions must fully advertise where people can get tested, and need data to track/trace.
 - Contact tracing:
 - Must have at least 30 tracers for every 100,000 people and consider regional infection rate.
 - Isolation facilities:
 - Regions must present plans to have rooms available for people who test positive for COVID-19 and who cannot self-isolate.
 - Regional “Control Room:”
 - Regions must appoint an oversight institution as its “control room” to monitor regional metrics. Including: hospital capacity, rate of infection, PPE burn rate, businesses
 - Protect & respect essential workers.

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- [President Trump released the Opening UP America Again Testing Overview](#)
- [President Trump released the Opening Up America Again Testing Blueprint](#)