Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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
(AS OF APRIL 1, 2020 AT 3:10PM)

Locality	Positive Cases	Locality	Positive Cases
Albany County	240	New York City	47,439
Allegany County	9	Oneida County	50
Broome County	42	Onondaga County	217
Cattaraugus County	7	Ontario County	24
Cayuga County	3	Orange County	1,756
Chautauqua County	6	Orleans County	6
Chemung County	22	Oswego County	17
Chenango County	26	Otsego County	19
Clinton County	25	Putnam County	207
Columbia County	31	Rensselaer County	43
Cortland County	8	Rockland County	3,321
Delaware County	20	Saratoga County	122
Dutchess County	547	Schenectady County	93
Erie County	464	Schoharie County	8
Essex County	6	Schuyler County	2
Franklin County	9	Seneca County	2
Fulton County	2	St. Lawrence County	34
Genesee County	13	Steuben County	38
Greene County	18	Suffolk County	7,605
Hamilton County	2	Sullivan County	121
Herkimer County	12	Tioga County	7
Jefferson County	12	Tompkins County	68
Lewis County	2	Ulster County	221
Livingston County	18*	Warren County	18
Madison County	51	Washington County	10
Monroe County	349	Wayne County	24
Montgomery County	7	Westchester County	10,683
Nassau County	9,554	Wyoming County	10
Niagara County	46		

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 83,712

SOURCE: NYS DOH

*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

State News Updates

April 1, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 12:15 PM and provided the following information:**
  - 83,712 have tested positive:
    - 12,226 hospitalized.
    - 3,022 ICU patients.
    - 6,142 discharged.
  - 1,941 deaths, up from 1,550.
  - Different models are projecting different time periods for when the apex will occur.
    - Minimal compliance with social distancing:
      - 110,000 COVID beds.
      - 37,000 ventilators.
    - High compliance with social distancing:
      - 75,000 COVID beds.
      - 25,000 ventilators.
  - Models also project deaths throughout the country, and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) model currently projects New York to lose 16,000 people through July.
  - New testing is available:
    - Regeneron is creating 500,000 test kits at no charge.
      - 25,000 to be delivered per day (deliveries started Monday).
    - Corning has donated 100,000 tubes, and provided an additional 500,000 at reduced cost and expedited deliver.
  - The State is going to close down New York City playgrounds and leave open spaces available.
    - During press questions, Governor Cuomo confirmed COVID patients were transferred from New York City to Albany Medical Center last night.
  - Asking hospitals Statewide to cooperate like never before, including shifting patients.
  - The Governor announced a conceptual budget agreement with the Assembly Speaker and the Temporary President of the Senate, and stated members of the legislature are being briefed.

Federal News Updates

March 31, 2020

- **President Trump and the Coronavirus Taskforce held a press conference and announced the following**:
  - The President announced the federal guidelines have been extended and updated to reflect recent data.
  - The Treasury Department and Small Business Administration have provided an overview of the Paycheck Protection Program for small businesses that was included in the CARES Act.
  - Members of the Coronavirus Taskforce briefed the public on the benefits of public mitigation:
    - Estimates if no mitigation, were 1.5 million to 2.2 million deaths
    - Now with mitigation, estimates are 100,000 to 240,000 deaths.
    - IHME model shows peak count of daily deaths is 14 days, with an estimated 2,214 COVID-19 deaths nationwide projected on April 15, 2020. This model is based on current mitigation efforts.