

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
May 13, 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](http://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 12, 2020)

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>
Albany County	1,494	Niagara County	690
Allegany County	44	Oneida County	686
Bronx County	41,677	Onondaga County	1,395
Broome County	382	Ontario County	109
Cattaraugus County	61	Orange County	9,693
Cayuga County	60	Orleans County	142
Chautauqua County	43	Oswego County	76
Chemung County	132	Otsego County	67
Chenango County	112	Putnam County	1,108
Clinton County	78	Queens County	57,748
Columbia County	318	Rensselaer County	420
Cortland County	31	Richmond County	12,810
Delaware County	66	Rockland County	12,543
Dutchess County	3,429	Saratoga County	410
Erie County	4,606	Schenectady County	587
Essex County	32	Schoharie County	47
Franklin County	17	Schuyler County	8
Fulton County	140	Seneca County	49
Genesee County	174	St. Lawrence County	192
Greene County	206	Steuben County	230
Hamilton County	5	Suffolk County	37,305
Herkimer County	84	Sullivan County	1,135
Jefferson County	68	Tioga County	108
Kings County	50,667	Tompkins County	136
Lewis County	11	Ulster County	1,481
Livingston County	103	Warren County	223
Madison County	253	Washington County	214
Manhattan	24,348	Wayne County	84
Monroe County	1,959	Westchester County	31,611
Montgomery County	68	Wyoming County	77
Nassau County	38,587	Yates County	22

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 340,661**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

## State News Updates

May 13, 2020

- [The Assembly and Senate held a public hearing on the federal response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses in New York State](#)
- [Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:30 AM and announced the following:](#)
  - Total hospitalizations at 6,946 on May 12.
  - Total deaths increased by 166 on May 12.
  - Essential workers antibody test results (New York City general population showed 19.9% positive/General population 12.3%):
    - Downstate transit workers: 14.2%.
    - Downstate healthcare workers: 12.2%.
    - NYPD: 10.5%
    - FDNY/EMT: 17.1%
  - Also, sampled 2,750 members of the State Police: 3.1% tested positive for antibodies.
  - Sampled over 3,000 members of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 7.5% positive.
  - [Twelve more counties become eligible to restart elective surgeries: Albany, Cayuga, Chemung, Columbia, Clinton, Cortland, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Warren.](#)
  - As of May 12, the North Country has met all 7 metrics to be eligible for Phase 1 reopening.
  - Children have been significantly less impacted by COVID-19.
  - Only 1 percent of New Yorkers who were hospitalized were under 20 years old.
    - However, DOH is investigating a rare COVID-related illness in children with symptoms similar to atypical Kawasaki disease or toxic shock-like syndrome.
    - 60% of the children with these symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19, 40% tested positive for the antibodies (14% positive for both).
    - Children may have been exposed to the virus weeks before.
    - 71% of cases resulted in ICU admission, and 19% of the cases resulted in intubation.
    - 43% of cases remain hospitalized.
    - Three children have died as a result.
  - 14 other states (California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington), Washington D.C., and five European countries (Spain, France, England, Italy, Switzerland) have reported cases as well.
  - [DOH is hosting a statewide webinar tomorrow for all healthcare providers to discuss symptoms, testing, and care.](#)
  - DOH is also partnering with the NY Genome Center and Rockefeller University to conduct a genome and RNA sequencing study to better understand COVID-related illnesses in children and possible genetic basis of this syndrome.
  - Parents who have been exposed to COVID-19 or have reason to believe their children have been exposed to COVID-19 should take heightened precautions and seek medical attention if symptoms arise.
  - Governor Cuomo again called for federal aid for state and local governments (New York needs \$61 billion).
  - [Governor Cuomo and Governor Larry Hogan of Maryland issued a joint statement calling on Congress to act on state fiscal relief.](#)

## State News Updates (continued)

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- [Regional Status as of May 12](#)

	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	N	N	1.32	33%	51%	Y	Expected	5/7
Central NY	Y	Y	1.07	43%	53%	N	Y	6/7
Finger Lakes	Y	Y	0.94	42%	53%	Y	Y	7/7
Long Island	Y	N	2.66	30%	33%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mid-Hudson	Y	N	2.25	33%	49%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mohawk Valley	Y	Y	0.62	51%	64%	Y	Y	7/7
NYC	Y	Y	2.64	28%	24%	Y	Expected	4/7
North Country	Y	Y	0.16	52%	68%	Y	Y	7/7
Southern Tier	Y	Y	0.21	44%	42%	Y	Y	7/7
Western NY	N	N	1.95	45%	55%	Y	Expected	5/7