

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
April 5, 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**

(AS OF APRIL 4, 2020)

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>
Albany County	305	Niagara County	116
Allegany County	16	Oneida County	87
Bronx County	13,368	Onondaga County	268
Broome County	71	Ontario County	32
Cattaraugus County	10	Orange County	3,102
Cayuga County	8	Orleans County	11
Chautauqua County	11	Oswego County	28
Chemung County	38	Otsego County	29
Chenango County	43	Putnam County	314
Clinton County	33	Queens County	21,436
Columbia County	51	Rensselaer County	60
Cortland County	10	Richmond County	4,291
Delaware County	27	Rockland County	5,326
Dutchess County	1,077	Saratoga County	148
Erie County	918	Schenectady County	128
Essex County	7	Schoharie County	11
Franklin County	10	Schuyler County	4
Fulton County	9	Seneca County	9
Genesee County	22	St. Lawrence County	55
Greene County	24	Steuben County	63
Hamilton County	2	Suffolk County	12,405
Herkimer County	27*	Sullivan County	234
Jefferson County	26	Tioga County	7
Kings County	18,558	Tompkins County	88
Lewis County	3	Ulster County	332
Livingston County	24*	Warren County	25
Madison County	79	Washington County	18
Manhattan County	9,898	Wayne County	32
Monroe County	548	Westchester County	13,723
Montgomery County	15	Wyoming County	22
Nassau County	14,398	Yates County	1

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 122,031**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

\*REPORTED BY COUNTY NOT NYS DOH

## State News Updates

April 5, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 11:00 AM and provided the following information:**
  - Total cases 122,031:
    - 16,479 currently hospitalized.
    - 4,376 ICU patients.
    - 12,187 patents discharged.
  - Total deaths 4,159, up from 3,565.
  - For the non-vulnerable population, the health care system makes a real difference.
    - 74% of those hospitalized have been discharged.
  - Hospital system is over capacity:
    - To handle this, need to flex the hospitals to work together as one system.
      - Must shift staff, resources, and supplies to the locations that need it.
    - Federal Government is deploying approximately 1,000 personnel to New York including:
      - Doctors, nurses, respiratory technicians and therapists.
      - Priority is to New York City public hospitals.
  - New Yorkers should deal with the “cabin fever” that accompanies the Coronavirus.
    - Feeling of isolation, mood swings, resentment of people around you, prone to irrational outbursts.
  - Treatments are being expedited right now:
    - Vaccine.
    - Convalescent plasma.
    - Receptor antibody treatment.
    - Hydroxychloroquine.