

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Latest Updates  
May 14, 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 13, 2020)

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>
Albany County	1,509	Niagara County	710
Allegany County	44	Oneida County	698
Bronx County	41,980	Onondaga County	1,423
Broome County	383	Ontario County	129
Cattaraugus County	64	Orange County	9,771
Cayuga County	60	Orleans County	145
Chautauqua County	44	Oswego County	78
Chemung County	132	Otsego County	67
Chenango County	112	Putnam County	1,115
Clinton County	81	Queens County	58,084
Columbia County	327	Rensselaer County	423
Cortland County	33	Richmond County	12,861
Delaware County	67	Rockland County	12,596
Dutchess County	3,474	Saratoga County	415
Erie County	4,671	Schenectady County	597
Essex County	32	Schoharie County	47
Franklin County	17	Schuyler County	8
Fulton County	144	Seneca County	49
Genesee County	175	St. Lawrence County	192
Greene County	207	Steuben County	230
Hamilton County	5	Suffolk County	37,544
Herkimer County	86	Sullivan County	1,168
Jefferson County	69	Tioga County	108
Kings County	51,095	Tompkins County	136
Lewis County	12	Ulster County	1,495
Livingston County	106	Warren County	227
Madison County	255	Washington County	215
Manhattan	24,525	Wayne County	89
Monroe County	2,019	Westchester County	31,792
Montgomery County	69	Wyoming County	77
Nassau County	38,743	Yates County	22

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES STATEWIDE: 343,051**

SOURCE: [NYS DOH](#)

## State News Updates

May 14, 2020

- **Governor Cuomo held a press conference at 2:00 PM and announced the following:**
  - Total hospitalizations at 6,706 on May 13.
  - Total deaths increased by 157 on May 13.
  - According to the Governor, transparency is key and data for reopening can be checked on a daily basis at <https://forward.ny.gov/regional-monitoring-dashboard>
    - Central New York has met all seven metrics and may begin a Phase 1 opening on May 15.
    - Regions that do not meet metrics to reopen are Western New York, Capital District, Mid-Hudson, New York City, and Long Island (see p.4 for details).
  - Local government management of reopening:
    - Daily monitoring of number is key.
    - Business compliance.
    - Individual compliance.
    - React immediately if numbers change.
  - States need help from the federal government.
    - New York has a \$61 billion hole which could lead to cuts for schools, hospitals, local governments, police officers, and firefighters.
  - Governor Cuomo spoke with President Trump this morning, and the President will expedite \$3.9 billion to the MTA.
  - Governor Cuomo believes the House of Representatives proposed a good bill that funds state and local aid, testing, repeals SALT to help states most affected by COVID.
    - Governor Cuomo argues that the cap on SALT increased federal taxes on New Yorkers by \$12 billion to \$15 billion.
  - Yesterday, Governor Cuomo and Governor Hogan from Maryland called on Congress to pass \$500 billion in state fiscal relief.
  - Need to make emergency medical equipment in the United States so we are not in the position where we need to rely on other nations to produce basic equipment.
    - Masks, gowns, drugs, ventilators, and tests.
  - New York State is developing business here to provide emergency medical equipment (interested to start or grow medical supply business, visit [www.esd.ny.gov](http://www.esd.ny.gov)):
    - Initial \$3 million in grants to businesses to manufacture supplies and equipment in New York:
      - LMD Power of Light Corp (Monroe County): Non-invasive ventilators “oxygen helmets.”
      - New Lab (Brooklyn): Devices to automate manual respirators.
      - Bodi Energy (Tompkins County): 420,000 N95 masks per week.
      - Strong Manufacturers (Erie County): 6.75 million masks per week.
      - Clear-Vu Medical (Suffolk County): 115,000 face shields per week.
      - Garment District for Gowns (NYC): Over 30,000 gowns per week.
      - Made in Midtown, Inc. (NYC): Up to 3,600 masks per week.
  - Must remain vigilant as DOH is now investigating 110 cases of what may be a rare COVID-related illness in children.
    - So far 16 other states, Washington D.C., and six other countries have reported cases.
    - [New York issued criteria to healthcare professionals establishing an interim case definition for COVID-related inflammatory illness in children.](#)

## State News Updates (continued)

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- [Regional Status as of May 13](#)

	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	1.17	36%	54%	Y	Expected	5/7
Central NY	Y	Y	0.99	43%	53%	Y	Y	7/7
Finger Lakes	Y	Y	1.22	43%	51%	Y	Y	7/7
Long Island	Y	N	2.88	30%	33%	Y	Expected	4/7
Mid-Hudson	Y	N	2.38	33%	50%	Y	Expected	5/7
Mohawk Valley	Y	Y	0.34	51%	63%	Y	Y	7/7
NYC	Y	Y	2.54	27%	22%	Y	Expected	4/7
North Country	Y	Y	0.24	52%	64%	Y	Y	7/7
Southern Tier	Y	Y	0.32	45%	47%	Y	Y	7/7
Western NY	N	N	2.17	43%	54%	Y	Expected	4/7