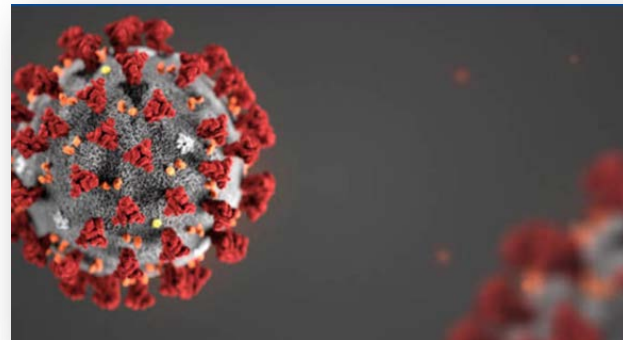




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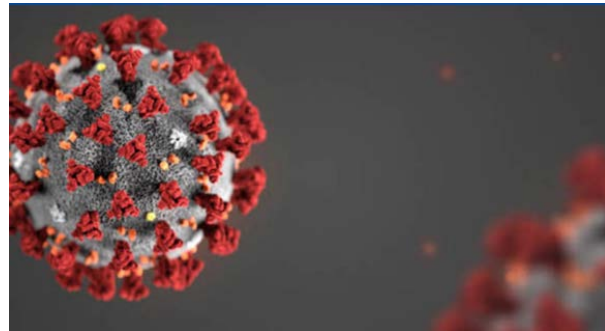
# **An Update for NYS Healthcare Providers on COVID-19**

**September 10, 2020**

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Medical Director, Division of Epidemiology  
New York State Department of Health**

# Agenda

- Global, National, New York State Updates
- Testing
- Schools and Colleges/Universities
- Community Mitigation and Reopening
- Travel Advisory
- Preparation for Influenza/COVID-19
- Healthcare Provider Wellness
- Resources
- Q & A



- **Recordings will be available immediately:** [NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider website](#)
- In addition to YouTube, an on-demand version of our weekly sessions for healthcare providers in NYS is now available as a podcast – search NYSDOH

# Disclaimer

- The situation is rapidly evolving, as is our understanding of this new virus.
- All of the information presented is based on our best knowledge as of today.

# Situation Summary: COVID-19 Global, 9/7/2020

[www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports)

Region	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
<b>Global</b>	<b>26,763,217</b>	<b>876,616</b>
Western Pacific	516,478	11,206
Europe	4,475,267	222,279
South-East Asia	4,689,943	83,400
Eastern Mediterranean	1,996,246	52,710
Africa	1,083,152	22,929
<b>Americas</b>	<b>14,001,390</b>	<b>484,079</b>

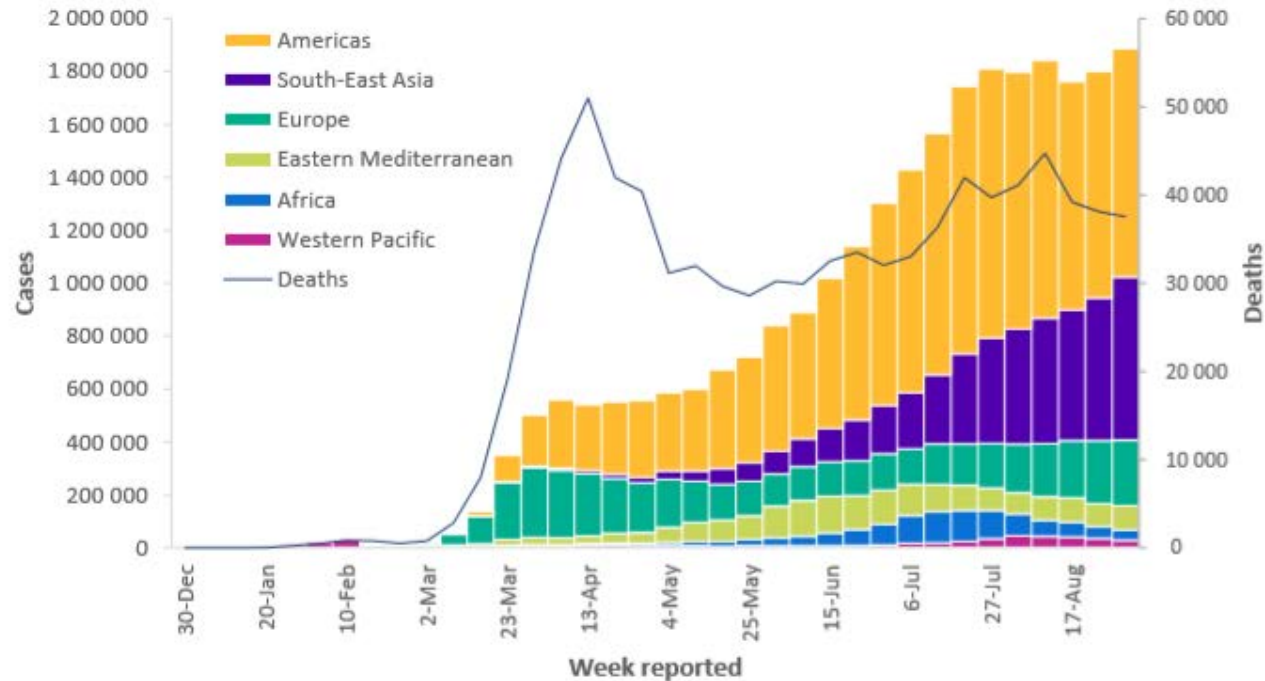


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Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO region, and total deaths, 30 December to 6 September 2020\*\*



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Figure 6: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by European Region, data as of 6 September 2020\*\*

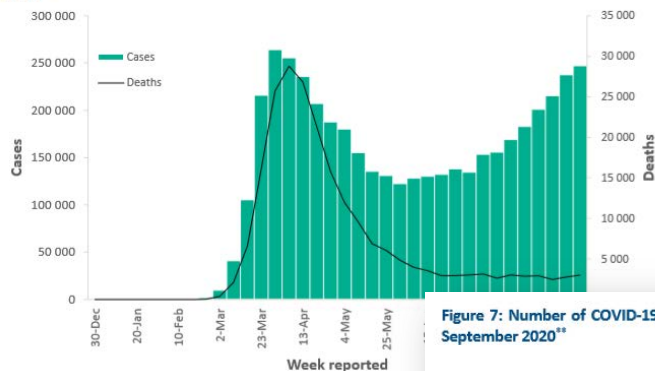


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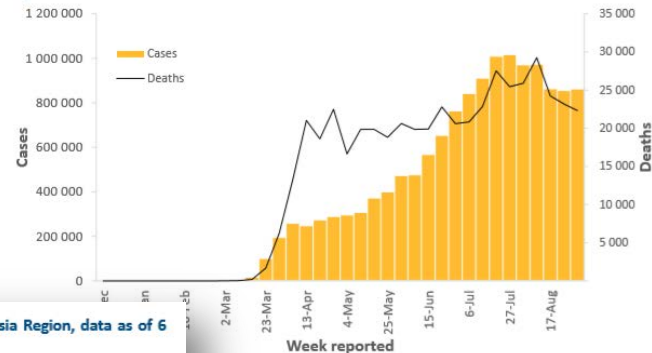
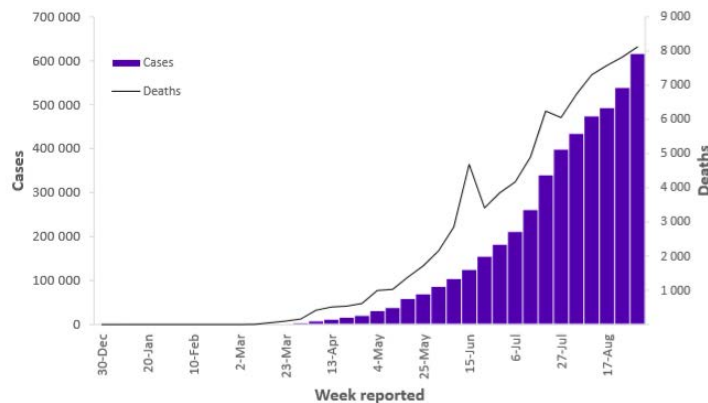


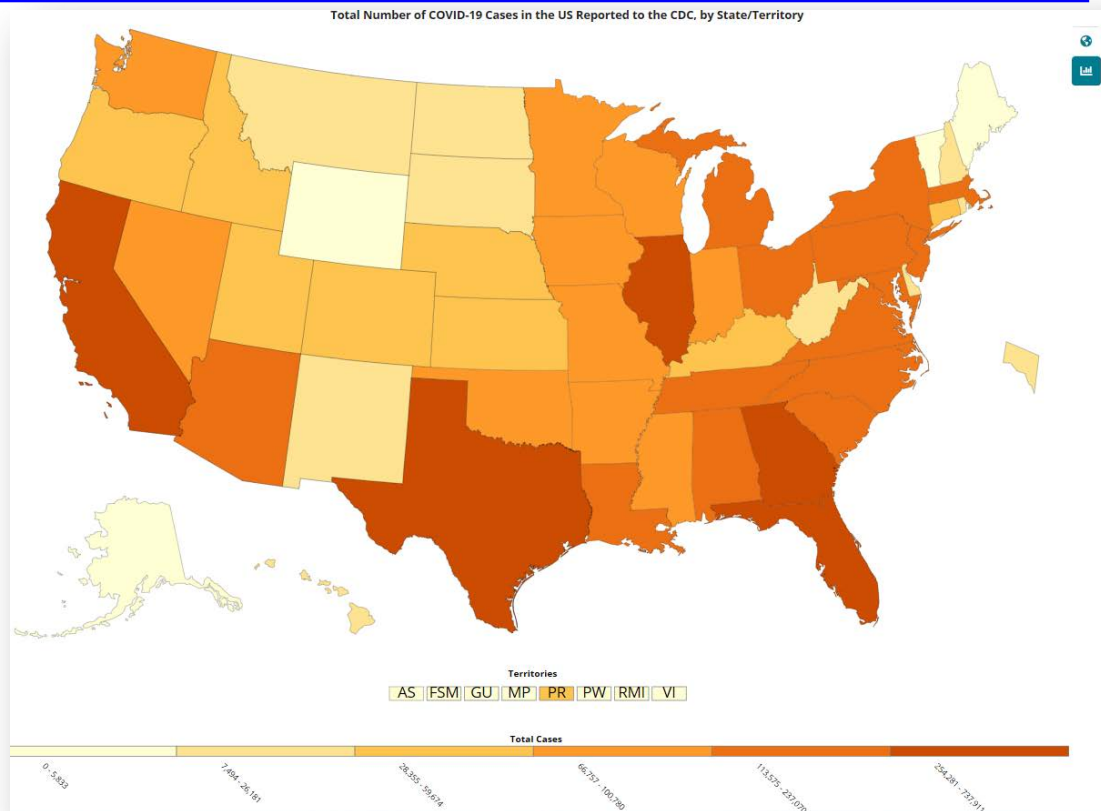
Figure 7: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by South-East Asia Region, data as of 6 September 2020\*\*



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# CDC COVID Data Tracker (Sept 9, 2020)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html)



USA

6,310,663

TOTAL CASES

CDC | Updated: Sep 9 2020 1:16PM

USA

189,147

TOTAL DEATHS

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USA

262,971

Cases in Last 7 Days

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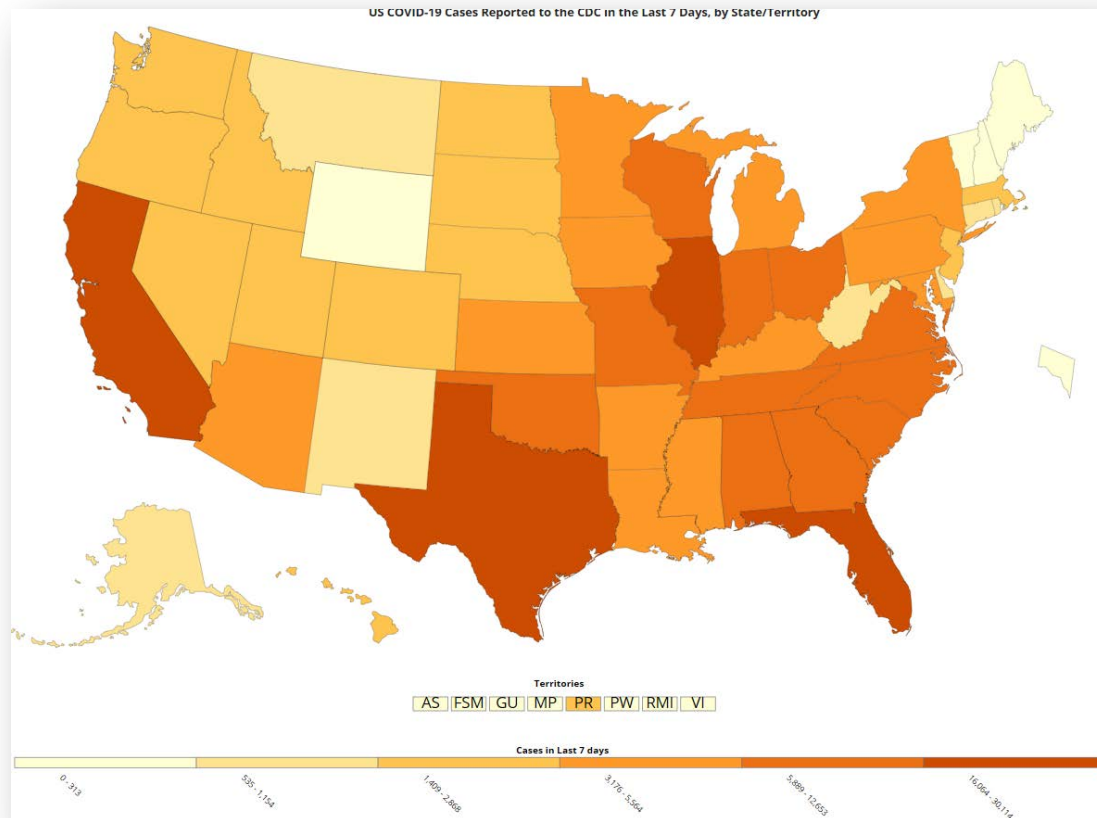


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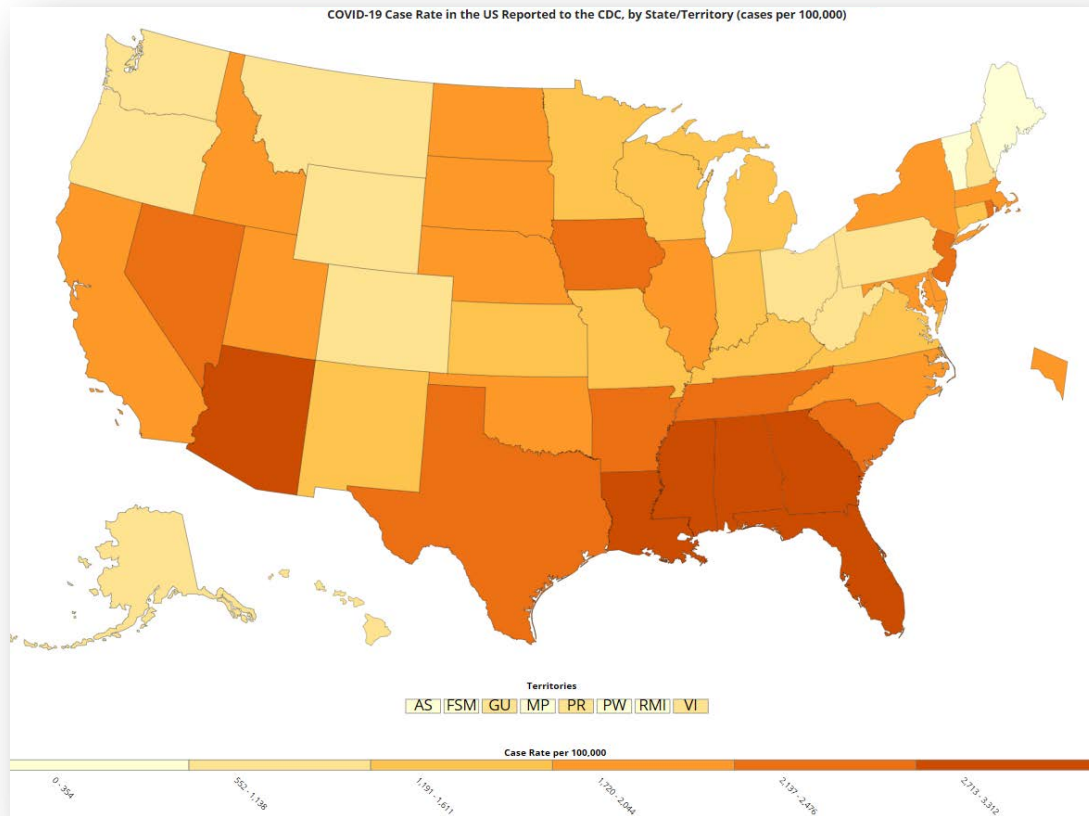
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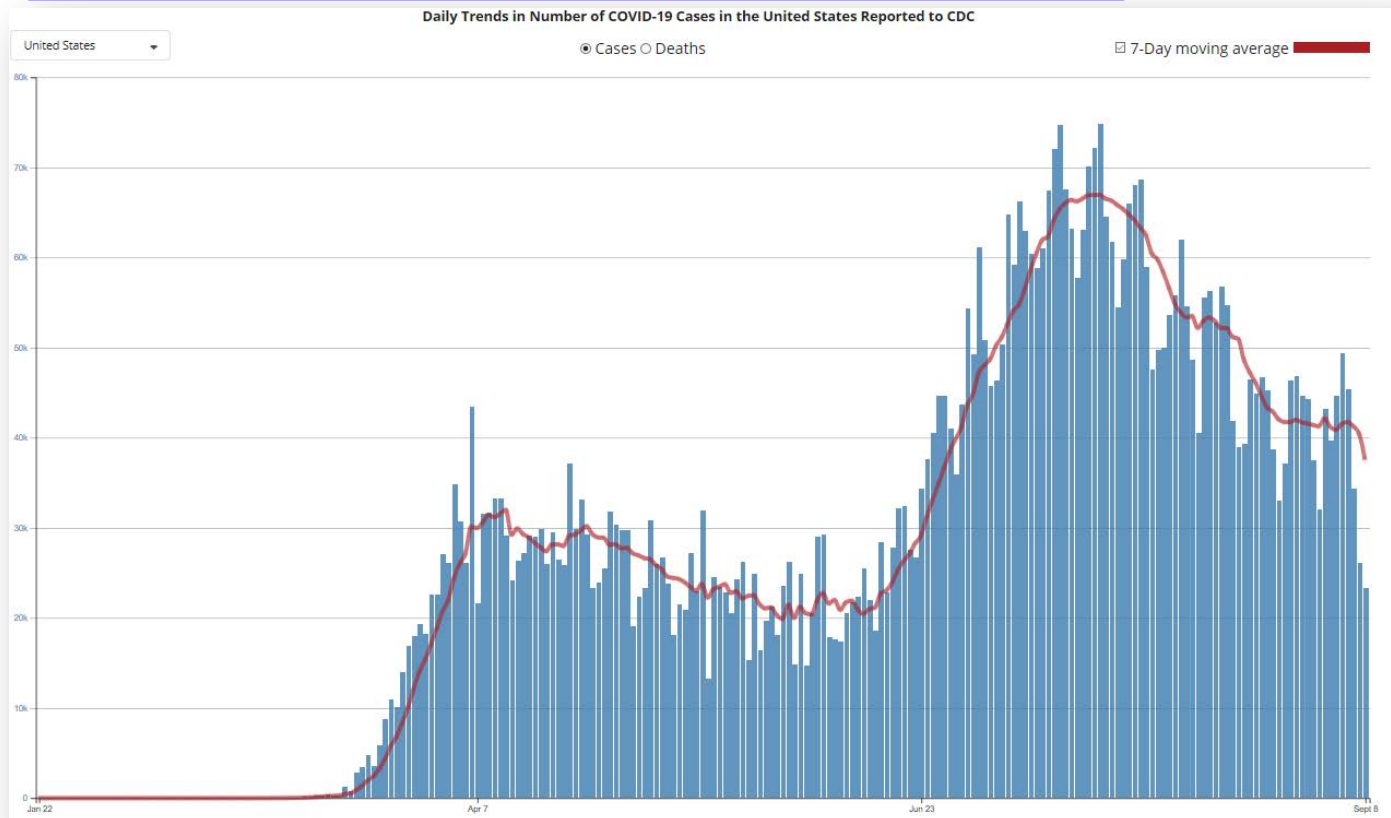
# CDC COVID Data Tracker – Case Rate (Sept 9, 2020)

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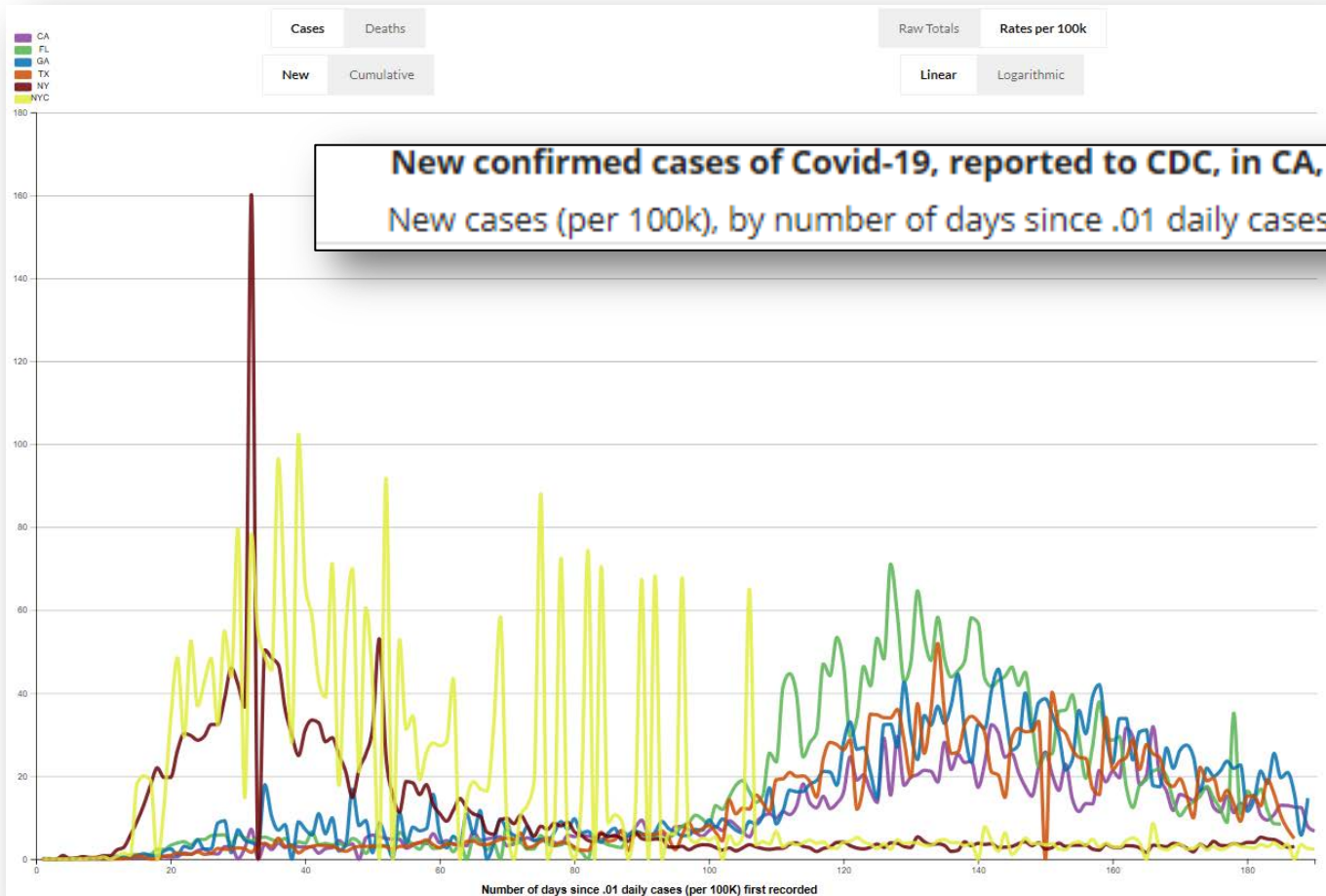
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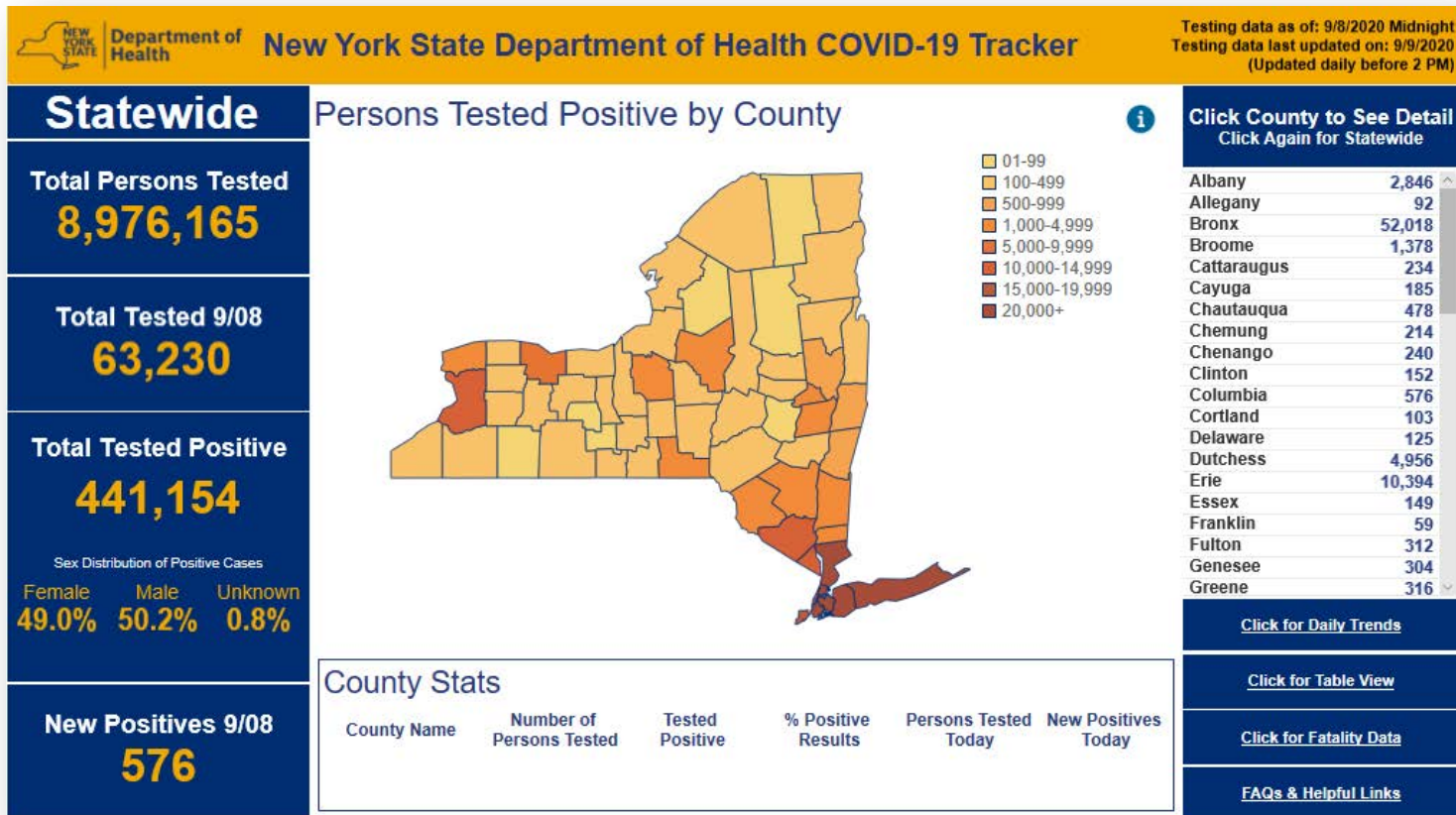
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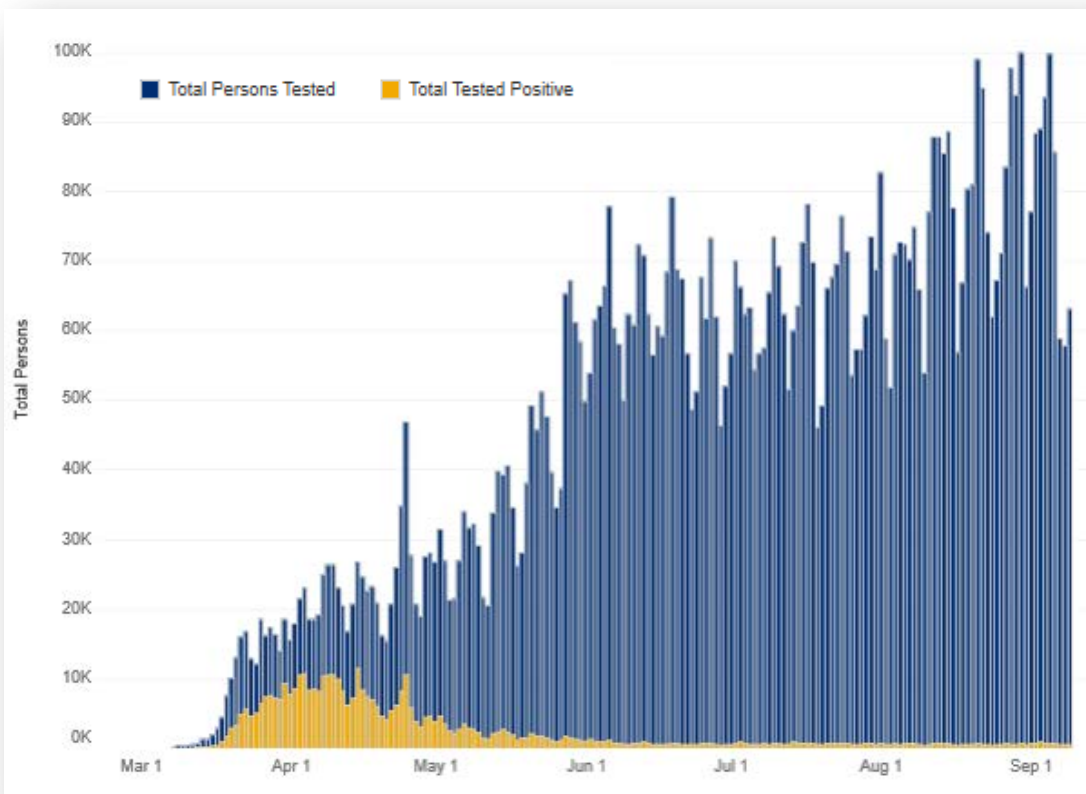
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<div> Department of Health</div> <h2>Fatalities</h2>		
<h3>Fatalities by County</h3>		The increase in fatalities reflects new data reported Wednesday, May 6 in addition to confirmed fatalities within nursing homes and adult care facilities that were identified as part of a data reconciliation process earlier this week. <a href="#">Click here</a> for additional detail.
County	Place of Fatality	Deaths by County of Residence
Grand Total	25,370	25,370
Albany	177	122
Allegany	0	2
Bronx	3,090	3,372

# NYS COVID-19 Healthcare Utilization

- Continue to see low rates of COVID-associated hospitalization, ICU, and intubation numbers
- Currently hospitalized for COVID-19: 482 (*increased by 19*)
  - Newly hospitalized: 48
- Current ICU: 120 (*decreased by 1*)
  - Current Intubation: 55 (*decreased by 4*)
- Cumulative discharges: 75,584

# SARS-CoV-2 Testing for COVID-19



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Laboratory	PFI #	CLIA #	Contact Name	Contact phone #	Contact e-mail	City	State
Access Dx	8808	45D2034771	Thomas K Huard, PhD	(888) 380-7040	COVID@accessdxlab.com	Houston	TX
Access Medical Laboratories	N/A	10D1016867	Leonel August R. VP of Business Development	(561) 745-0233 X 120	leo@accessmedlab.com	Jupiter	FL
Aegis Sciences Corporation	9512	44D2062333	Dr. Matthew Hardison	(615) 255-2400	COVIDtest@aegislabs.com	Nashville	TN

<https://www.wadsworth.org/testing-capacity>

# COVID-19 Laboratory updates

- **Importance of filling out the full information on the laboratory test requisition for contact tracing efforts**
  - Full name, DOB
  - **Address, phone number where they can be reached!**
- **College/University students**
  - **Fill out the address where they are currently residing/living**
  - A Nassau county student living in Albany for college/university, use address where they are living in Albany for their laboratory requisition (NOT home/permanent address)

# COVID-19 Laboratory updates

- **Rapid Point of Care (POC) COVID-19 testing is more available (particularly rapid antigen testing, but also some molecular tests)**
- **If using POC tests, remember that COVID-19 rapid POC tests need to be reported to public health as well!**
- **Contact the NYSDOH Electronic Laboratory Reporting System (ECLRS) Help Desk for instructions on how to initiate electronic reporting**
  - **866-325-7743**
  - **OR**
  - **[eclrs@health.ny.gov](mailto: eclrs@health.ny.gov)**

# Governor's Executive Order – Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- **Immediate reporting (within 3 hours)** of results of COVID-19 or influenza testing by laboratories or point of care testing in a physician office laboratory via ECLRS when a result is received
  - Required to include information on if whether the patient is a student, what school they attend, and employment location if the person works/volunteers in a school or other location
  - Required to include a local address (inputted into ECLRS) if differing from their permanent address
- Discuss with your laboratory if they are reporting to ECLRS how to best achieve this directive
- Combined tests for COVID-19 and influenza, follow the rules for COVID-19 testing
- If POC testing, contact: **866-325–7743 OR [eclrs@health.ny.gov](mailto:eclrs@health.ny.gov)**

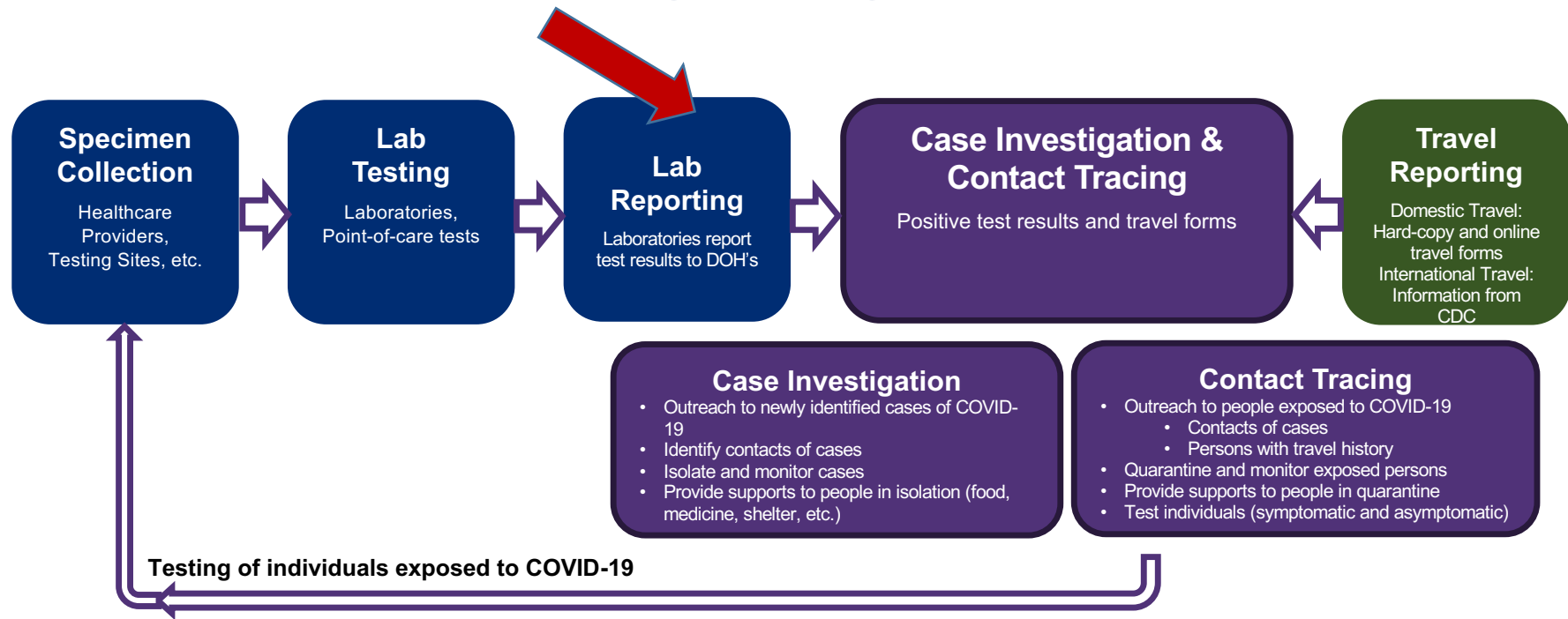


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- Every **local health department** shall report to the state **daily**, any testing/diagnosis of a person who is a student, teacher, school employee or school volunteer
- **All schools and school districts** must report daily to DOH all COVID testing and diagnosis among students, teaching staff, and any other employees or volunteers
- **All higher education** entities, including medical schools, graduate schools, etc, will report testing/diagnosis daily to the NYSDOH of students, teachers, staff, employees and volunteers **WITH** additional notification if positive cases are 100 or over

# Contact Tracing Program



# COVID-19 Laboratory updates

**Remember to tell your patients to stay in ISOLATION  
while awaiting test results!!**

**Hand out flyer on COVID-19 Testing – Next Steps (next slide)**

**Hand out Contact Tracing Flyers**

# COVID-19 Testing Next Steps

You are being tested for a virus that causes COVID-19. If you have symptoms of the disease, or if you have been in contact with someone who is infected, you will be asked to stay apart from others. This is also called isolation or quarantine. COVID-19 spreads easily. Staying apart helps stop the disease from spreading.

## Symptoms Include:

Fever, cough, difficulty breathing



Other symptoms may include: Chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, runny nose, fatigue, wheezing, or new loss of taste or smell.

## You Should Be Isolated If:

- You have symptoms and think you may have been infected with the virus.

## You Should Be Quarantined If:

- You have been in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms. Close contact means sharing the same household, direct physical contact, or being within six feet for more than 10 minutes.

See back for more information.

## If You are an Essential Worker:

You can **ONLY** return to work while you wait for your test results if:

- You have your employer's permission to do so.
- You **DO NOT** have symptoms.
- And you have **NOT** had contact with a person known to have COVID-19.

In addition, you must continue to:

- Practice social distancing (stay more than 6 feet from others).
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Wear a mask when less than 6 feet away from others in public.
- Take your temperature and monitor your symptoms daily.

## How to Isolate or Quarantine:



Stay home, except to visit a doctor.



If you must see a doctor, call ahead and avoid using public transport such as subways, buses, taxis.



Don't have visitors.



Separate yourself in a room that is not shared with others. Stay at least 6 feet away from others at all times.



Use a separate bathroom, if possible, and disinfect after each use.



Arrange for food, medicine, and other supplies to be left at your door.



Cover your coughs and sneezes. Throw away used tissues. Bag your trash and leave outside your door.



Don't touch pets.



Arrange for others to care for your children, if possible.



Wear a face mask if you must be around others.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds each time, or if unavailable, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

## Test Results

You will be contacted with your results.

**If you test positive on a diagnostic test** for the virus, you must continue isolation. You will get a call from a public health representative to identify any contacts you have had.

**If you test negative**, but you have been in close contact with a person known to have been infected, you must still continue quarantine until 14 days have passed from your last contact with a person known to have COVID-19. Even though you may feel well now, you are at risk of getting the disease and you may get sick. It can take up to 14 days to get the disease.

Your local health department can help you determine when it is safe to stop isolation or quarantine. Find them at [www.nyscho.org/directory](http://www.nyscho.org/directory)

Learn more at [coronavirus.health.ny.gov](http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov)

## Support and Job Assistance

Any New Yorker under a mandatory or precautionary order to stay home may be eligible for job-protected sick leave and compensation. Learn more at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protecting-public-health-all-new-yorkers#employee>

If you need help caring for yourself or your children while in isolation or quarantine, call your local health department. Find them at [www.nyscho.org/directory](http://www.nyscho.org/directory)

**Stay apart now. Be together later.**



# Contact Tracing Tool

## for People Being Tested for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19, you will get a call from a public health representative to identify any contacts you have had. This form can help you identify your contacts so you will be ready for the call.

**STEP 1**

### Identify date of first symptoms

If you have had symptoms, put the date you first felt sick OR if you have had no symptoms then put your date of testing

SUBTRACT 2 DAYS: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ = YOUR CONTACT TRACING DATE

**STEP 2**

### Who has been in your house with you since your contact tracing date?

Include people who live in your home, and people who may have visited like friends, a babysitter or anyone else providing in-home services.

	Name of Person	Date Last in Home	Their Phone Number
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

**STEP 3**

### Make a list of what you did each day since your contact tracing date with as much detail as possible.

Include things like hanging out with neighbors, going to work, running errands, appointments, social or recreational activities outside the house, and if you used public transportation to get there. Use another piece of paper if needed.

Day One: ____/____/____		People you were with		
Activity	Location	Name	Address	Phone Number

Day Two: ____/____/____		People you were with		
Activity	Location	Name	Address	Phone Number

Day Three: ____/____/____		People you were with		
Activity	Location	Name	Address	Phone Number

Day Four: ____/____/____		People you were with		
Activity	Location	Name	Address	Phone Number

To order materials from NYSDOH:

[bmcc@health.ny.gov](mailto:bmcc@health.ny.gov)

Available in Spanish

[NYSDOH Contact Tracing Tool](#)





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# For Their Contacts


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[NYS Contact Tracing Answer the Phone](#)




NEW YORK STATE  **CONTACT TRACING**

You're a part of the solution...  
now answer the phone!

 You've stayed home!

 You're wearing masks!

 Now, answer the phone!

As we battle coronavirus together, tracing exposures to COVID is important to stop the spread.

The NYS Contact Tracing Program works with confirmed positive COVID-19 people to determine who they have been in contact with. Trained specialists reach out to those contacts about possible exposure. If you have been identified as a contact you will get a call from **"NYS Contact Tracing."**

Because the disease can be transmitted without symptoms, notifying people about a possible exposure is critical to stop the spread.

So, if you get a call from **"NYS Contact Tracing"** please answer. It is confidential and private.

**Please Answer the Phone**  
so we can keep NY moving forward  
and stop the spread of COVID-19.

[health.ny.gov/coronavirus](https://health.ny.gov/coronavirus)

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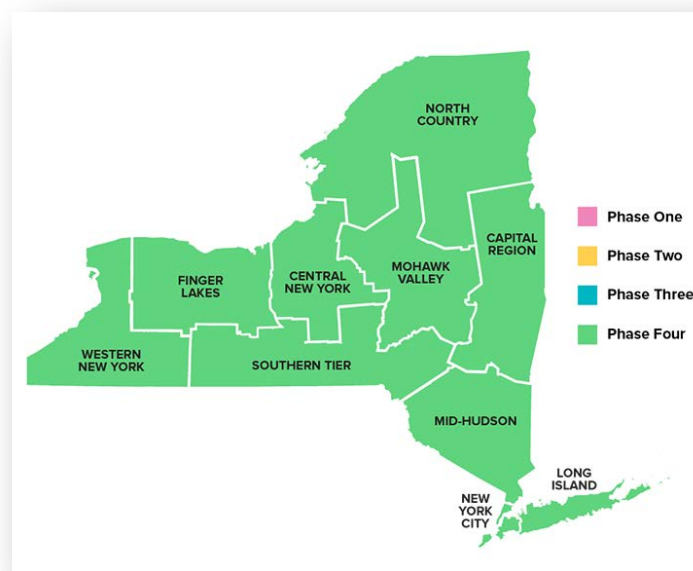


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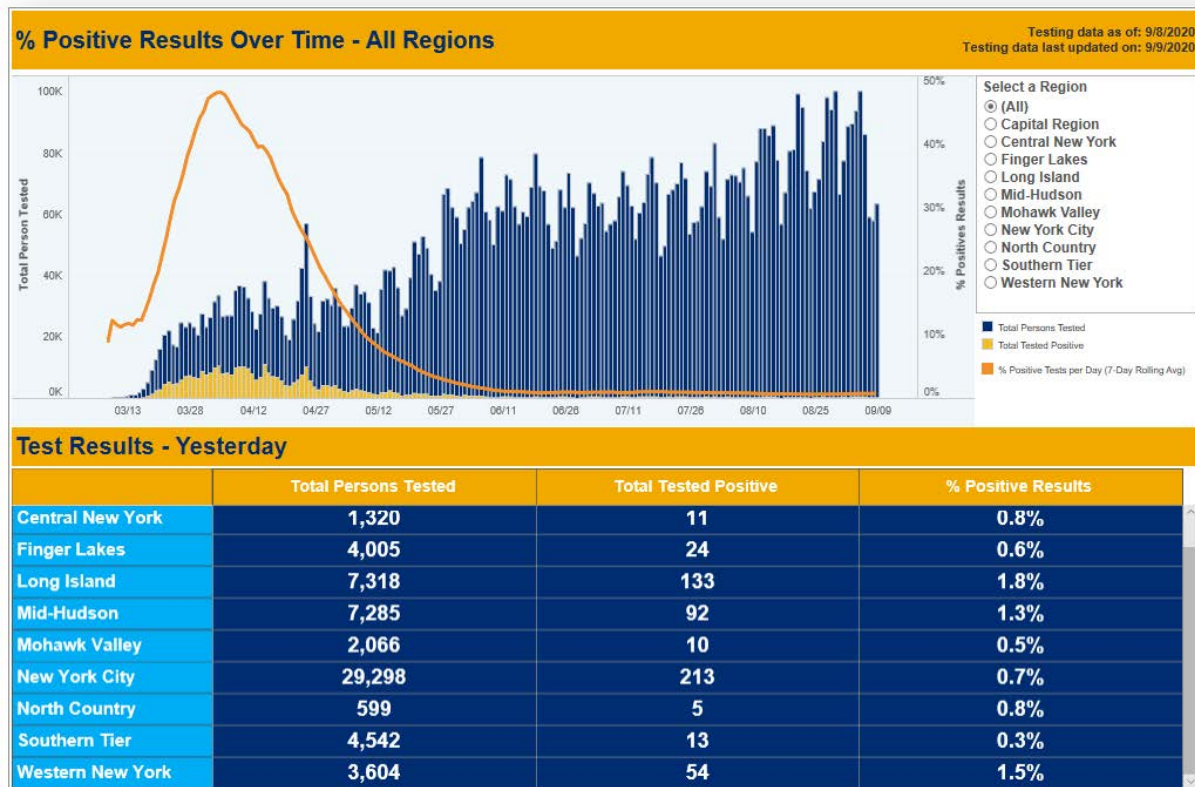
# Community Mitigation and Reopening Strategies

# NYS Community Mitigation and Reopening Strategy

- **Phase 4**
- **Capital region, Mohawk Valley, North Country, Central New York, Southern Tier, Finger Lakes, Western NY, Long Island, and the Mid-Hudson Region**
  - Higher education, Pre-K to Grade 12 schools, low-risk outdoor and indoor arts & entertainment, media production, professional sports competitions with no fans, malls in phase 4 regions can open if they have advanced HVAC systems
- **NYC – Indoor dining to resume on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with a 25% occupancy limit**
  - Face coverings when not seated, temperature checks, contact information for tracing, no bar service, close at 12AM, limit air recirculation, enhanced air filtration, ventilation, continue outdoor dining
  - Data reassessed on Nov 1, if no significant increase, 50% capacity



# Percentage Positive Results By Region Dashboard



[NYS Percentage Positive Results by Region Dashboard](#)



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# Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard

## COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard - STATEWIDE

Data as of: September 8, 2020

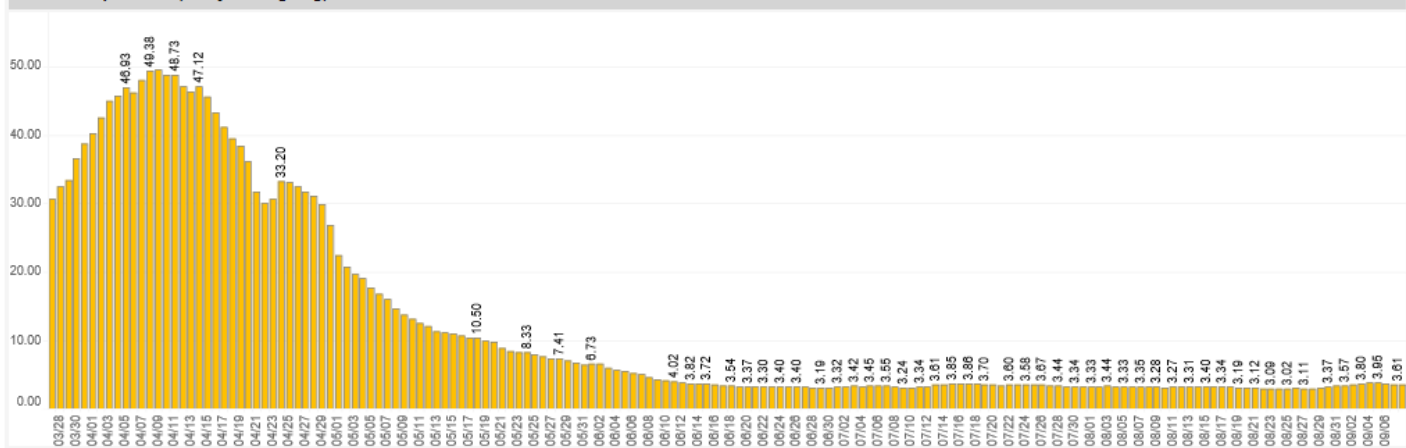
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Testing/Tracing Targets		New Infections		Severity of Infection	Hospital Capacity	
Maintain 30 per 1,000 Diagnostic Tests	Maintain Required Case and Contact Tracing Capacity	% Positive Tests per Day (7-Day Rolling Avg)	New Cases per 100K (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Gross New Hospitalizations per 100k (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Share of Total Hospital Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg)	Share of ICU Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg)
78,241 / 19,542	9,628	0.9%	3.61	0.30	29%	41%
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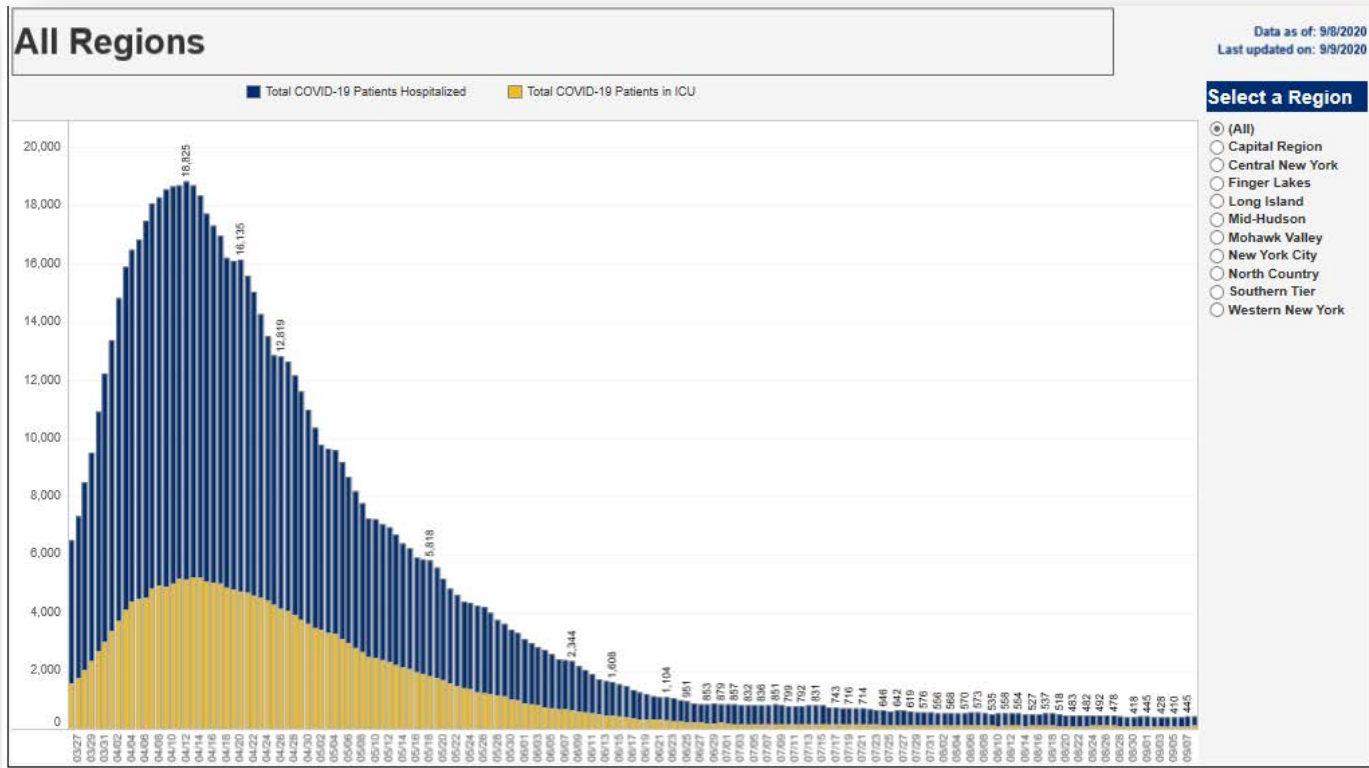
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- ☐ Mohawk Valley
- ☐ New York City
- ☐ North Country
- ☐ Southern Tier
- ☐ Western New York

New cases per 100K (7-day Rolling Avg)



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# Daily Hospitalization Summary by Region



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# Schools



# NYS School Pre-K to Grade 12 Reopening

- Children, teachers, and staff members will be screened prior to entry into schools
- If there are any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, do not enter school building (or sent home)
- Advised to seek care with their health care provider
- Telemedicine, including telephonic visits, when appropriate
- Testing
- Isolate, and exclude from school, until test results are back
- Call Local Health Department immediately with any positive students
- School survey and dashboard: <https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/>
- For updates: [NYSDOH COVID-19 Schools website](#)



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# NYS Specimen Collection Sites - COVID-19 Testing

- [NYSDOH Find Test Site Near You Website](#)
    - NYS specimen collection sites, healthcare settings, pharmacies, and other
    - More than 800 specimen collection or testing sites have been identified
  - For the NYS specimen collection sites:
    - Call the New York State COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-364-3065
- OR
- Visit the NYSDOH website [www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov](https://www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov) to be screened for eligibility, and if eligible, have an appointment set up at one of the State's testing sites

Interested in being tested for COVID-19? Use this screening tool to share your symptoms and pre-register for testing.

START ASSESSMENT

Get information on coronavirus testing near you. Simply enter your address and find locations that provide coronavirus testing.

FIND A TEST SITE NEAR YOU



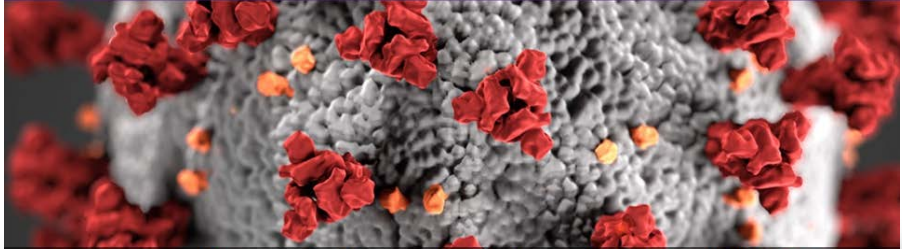
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<https://www.wadsworth.org/testing-capacity>

# School Report Card Dashboard - Data Available

- Positive cases by date of students and staff by school and school district
- Whether school/district (and student and staff) are remote, in-person, or hybrid
- Number of students and staff on-site
- Percentage of on-site students and staff who test positive
- Number of tests administered by the school, test type, laboratory used, and lag time (turnaround time) for results

**School information**

**Laboratory data**

**Local Health Department input**



**<https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/>**



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## COVID-19 Report Card

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# COVID-19 Report Card



COVID-19 Positive Data reported on this site includes students, teachers, and staff enrolled and working in the school who are **physically present** in the building or on school grounds in any capacity, including in-person learning, hybrid learning, extracurricular activities, etc. This information is either shared by the parent/guardian of the student, notified by teachers and staff, or communicated by the local health department as part of the contact tracing effort.

**Showing Results for "56 Elberon Ave, Albany, NY, 12214"**

Clear

Select an individual school to get all reported positives, a breakdown of testing and results for students and teachers and the current enrollment.

School District	County	Total On-Site Enrolled + Employed (A)	Total Positives From All Reported Testing (B)	% of the School that Tested Positive (B/A)	# of Schools within the District
<a href="#">Excelsior School District</a>	Chenango	11,234	60	.53 %	17
(Last Updated 09/04/2020)					

School	School Type	Total On-Site Enrolled + Employed (A)	Total Positives From All Reported Testing (B)	% of the School that Tested Positive (B/A)	▲ Last Reported Date
<a href="#">Excelsior High School</a>	Junior-Senior High	1200	30	2.50 %	09/03/2020
<a href="#">Apple High School</a>	Junior-Senior High	300	5	1.67 %	09/03/2020
<a href="#">Eagle Elementary</a>	Elementary	400	1	.25 %	09/03/2020
<a href="#">Empire Middle School</a>	Middle School	1800	2	.11 %	09/03/2020
<a href="#">Loved Ones Elementary</a>	Elementary	400	1	.25 %	09/03/2020



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## Excelsior School District

**Superintendent Name: Homer J. Griffin**

Phone: 647-000-0000 Email: HJGriffin@fakeemail.com

**Last Date of Submission** September 2, 2020

### COVID-19 Report Card

**Principal Name: Lois G. Simpson**

Phone: 647-000-0000 Email: LSimpson@fakeemail.com

#### Excelsior High School

**County:** Chenango **SED Grade:** Junior-Senior High

Phone: 999-000-0001

100 California St, New York, NY, 10000

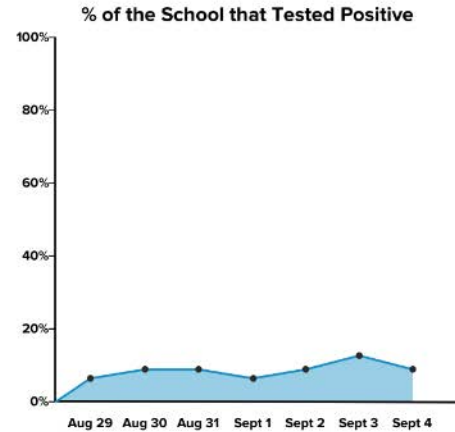
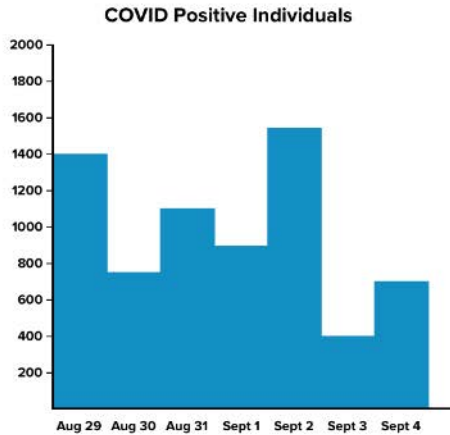
COVID-19 Positive Data reported on this site includes students, teachers, and staff enrolled and working in the school who are physically present in the building or on school grounds in any capacity, including in-person learning, hybrid learning, extracurricular activities, etc. This information is either shared by the parent/guardian of the student, notified by teachers and staff, or communicated by the local health department as part of the contact tracing effort.

Total Positives from all Reported Testing			Teaching Model:	In Person
Total	Last Two Weeks	This Week	Total On-Site Enrolled + Employed:	1200
30	10	20	Full-time in-person instruction; may include students whose parents opted out to remote learning only	

#### Covid Testing and Results Data

	Total On-Site Enrolled + Employed (A)	Total Positives From All Reported Testing (B)	% of School that Tested Positive (B/A)
Total School	900	30	2.50 %
Students	700	20	2.22 %
Teachers	120	7	3.50 %
Staff (excluding Teachers)	80	3	3.00 %

## 7 Day Trend



## Enrollment and Employment Data

	Total	On Site	Off Site
Number of Students	900	900	—
Number of Teachers	200	200	—
Number of Staff <i>(Excluding Teacher)</i>	100	100	—

## School Administered Testing Summary

*School Administered Testing Data includes any large scale testing event conducted at the school or facilitated by the school in coordination with the local health department.*

Date of School Administered Testing	Total School Administered Tests	Lab Name	Type of Testing	Average Lab Results Turnaround Time
Sept. 9th 2020	900	Zip Lab	Diagnostics	3 Days for Results

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- **Top vaccine candidates**
  - Moderna/NIAID and Pfizer both entered Phase 3 trials late July, with plans to enroll 30K people each, at many different sites
  - Both are two-dose series separated by about a month
  - Both use mRNA technology
  - There are no mRNA vaccines in current use
- **Despite White House comments, extremely unlikely to have results by early Nov.**
  - Started end of July and need to enroll 30,000 people, 2 doses separated by 1 mon., track outcomes by Nov. (3 months later)
  - At best, IF very efficacious, 5-7 months

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- **AstraZeneca**

- On 9/8/2020, AstraZeneca announced that they had put their COVID-19 vaccine Phase 3 clinical trial on hold in order to review a severe illness in a vaccinated participant
- Transverse myelitis
- It has not been determined that the vaccine is the cause
- This is a different type of vaccine that uses a chimpanzee adenovirus vector

- **Pledge**

- On 9/8/2020, the CEOs of 9 vaccine-producing pharmaceutical companies signed a pledge to continue to make the safety and well-being of vaccinated individuals the top priority in development of the first COVID-19 vaccines

# Federal COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

- On 9/9/2020, the HHS issued an amendment to the federal COVID-19 emergency declaration allowing licensed pharmacists to administer FDA-licensed or FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine to children and adults age 3 years and older
- This follows 8/19/20 amendments for pharmacists to administer any FDA-licensed and ACIP-recommended vaccine to children age 3-18 years
- NYS specific guidance pending

# COVID-19 Vaccine

- **Before NYSDOH will recommend a COVID-19 vaccine, the DOH will be reviewing the vaccine studies and other information related to the vaccine(s) from the FDA, CDC, ACIP, and other independent entities**
- **Be proactive! Get set up in NYSIIS**
  - Please complete this survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQYPCPQ>) if you are a provider located in NYS, outside of New York City, and are interested in administering COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available OR in receiving supplemental publicly-funded seasonal influenza vaccines for adults
  - Email address: [NYSIIS@health.ny.gov](mailto:NYSIIS@health.ny.gov)
- Vaccine allocation scenarios planning is underway



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# Influenza Vaccine

- PPE for vaccine administration
  - Screen patients for symptoms consistent with COVID-19
  - Medical face mask
  - Eye protection (face shield, goggles)
  - If using gloves, hand hygiene before and after
- Health care provider recommendation for influenza makes a difference!
  - Even if you don't administer flu vaccine in your practice, a recommendation can impact your patient's likelihood of getting vaccinated

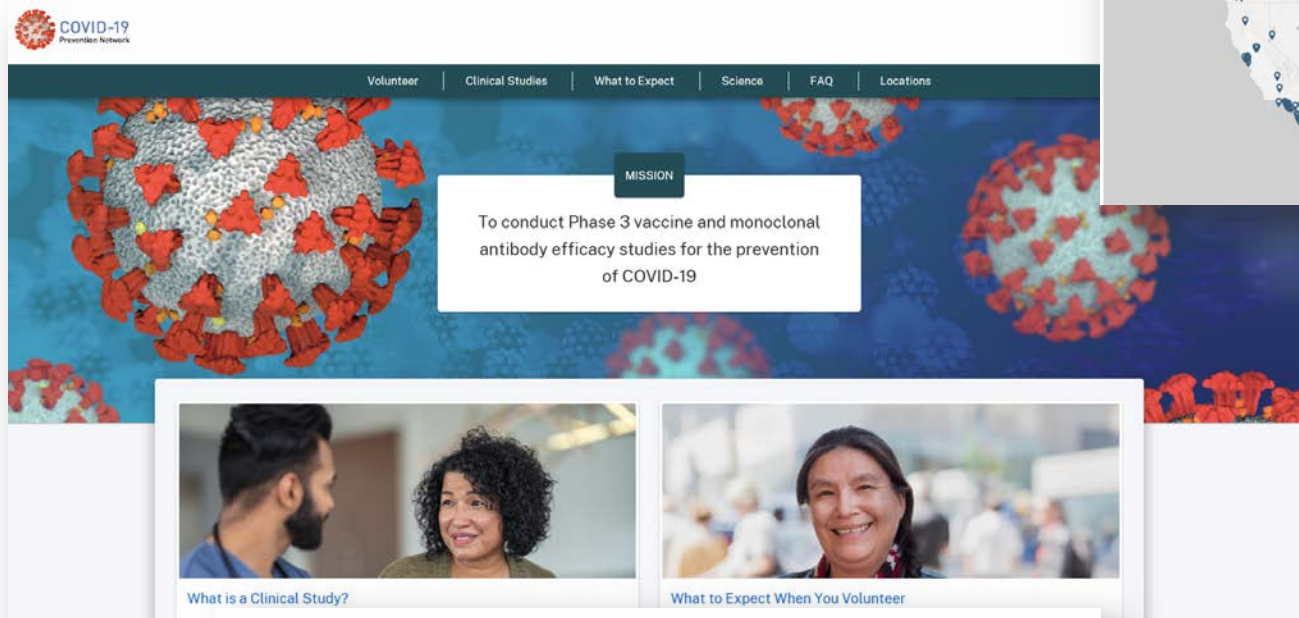


# School-related Mandatory Vaccines

- **Pre-K to Grade 12 mandatory school vaccine requirements are still in effect, 14 days after the start of instruction, whether remote or in person**
- **Post-secondary students/college in-person or hybrid, mandatory immunizations are still required**
- **Post-secondary students/college remote only, immunizations are not required**

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

[COVID-19 Prevention Network website](https://www.covid19preventionnetwork.org/)



COVID-19 Prevention Network

Volunteer | Clinical Studies | What to Expect | Science | FAQ | Locations

**MISSION**

To conduct Phase 3 vaccine and monoclonal antibody efficacy studies for the prevention of COVID-19

What is a Clinical Study?

What to Expect When You Volunteer

Locations



Interested in volunteering for a COVID-19 Prevention Clinical Study?

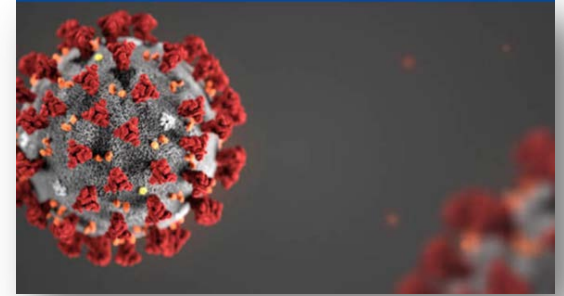
Selecting the button below will take you to the CoVPN Volunteer Screening Registry.

[Volunteer Now!](#)

**Marcus Friedrich, MD, MHCM, MBA, FACP**  
**Chief Medical Officer, Office of Quality and**  
**Patient Safety**  
**NYSDOH**

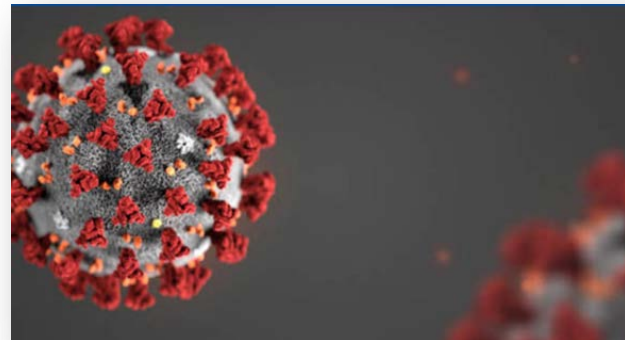
# COVID-19 Healthcare Capacity and Response

- Travel Advisory
- Preparation for the Fall





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# **Quick Tips for Clinician Wellbeing in The Era of COVID-19**

**September 10, 2020**

**Louis S. Snitkoff, MD, FACP  
Immediate Past-President  
American College of Physicians, NY Chapter**

# COVID-19 Resources

# NYSDOH Supporting Well-Being in COVID & Beyond

Kerri Palamara, MD

Archived webinar:

[NYSDOH Supporting HCP Well-Being in COVID & Beyond webinar](#)

[NYSDOH Supporting HCP Well-Being in COVID & Beyond SlideSet](#)



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# Peer to Peer Program



The Medical Society of the  
State of New York

***Are you struggling with everyday life stressors?  
MSSNY's P2P Supporters are here to help***

Any physician, resident or medical student who wishes to relate to a peer supporter may contact the Medical Society of the State of New York in the following ways:

- Email: [P2P@mssny.org](mailto:P2P@mssny.org)
- Phone **1-844-P2P-PEER** (1-844-727-7337)

***Support, Empathy & Perspective***



The Pfizer Foundation





# Healthcare Provider/Physician Wellness

- The state is partnering with the Kate Spade New York Foundation and Crisis Text Line to provide a 24/7 emotional support service for frontline healthcare workers
- Text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access these emotional support services
- New York State-regulated health insurers will be required to waive cost-sharing, including deductibles, copayments and coinsurance, for in-network mental health services for frontline essential workers during COVID-19

## Mental Health Resources

- **NYS Mental Health Helpline**

**1-844-863-9314**

- The helpline is staffed by specially trained volunteers, including mental health professionals, who have received training in crisis counseling related to mental health consequences of infectious disease outbreaks, typical stress reactions, anxiety management, coping skills, and telephonic counseling

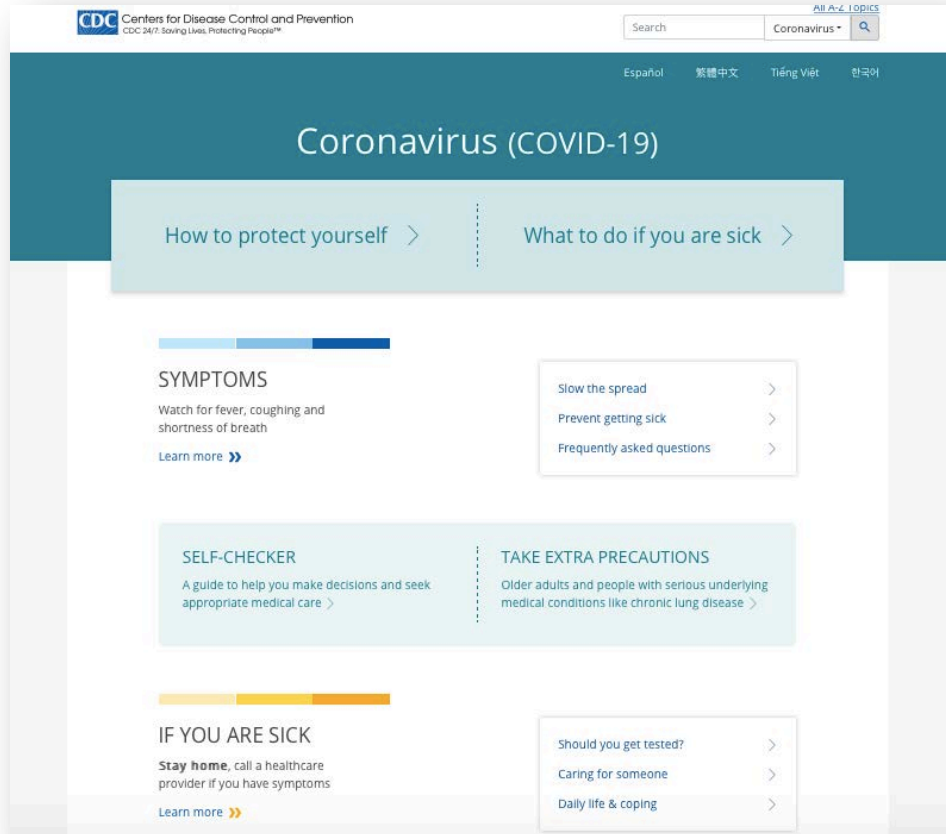


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# Healthcare Provider Well-being Resources

<a href="#"><u>MSSNY</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AAFP</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACP</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AAP</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>NAM</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AHRQ well-being</u></a> <a href="#"><u>AHRQ burnout</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>AMA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>NIH</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>IHI</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Stanford</u></a>

# CDC COVID Website



[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)



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# NYC DOHMH COVID-19 Webpage

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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) — Information for Providers

### Daily Syndromic and Case Data Update

The following documents provide information about people confirmed to have COVID-19 in NYC. They will be updated each weekday morning.

The total number of positive cases in the city are updated continuously. This update reflects data as of the previous day at 6 p.m. Due to public health guidance that people with mild illness stay home and not get tested, these data may not reflect the true number of positive COVID-19 cases in NYC and may overrepresent the volume of hospitalized cases.

*As of March 18, 6 p.m.:*

- [COVID-19 Daily Case Data Summary](#) (PDF)
- [NYC Flu-like Illness Data 2016-Current](#) (PDF)

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# Mental Health Resources



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## Guidance Documents

As defined in section 202-e of the State Administrative Procedure Act, a guidance document is any guideline, memorandum or similar document, prepared by an agency, that provides general information or guidance to assist regulated parties in complying with any statute, rule or other legal requirement. The term does not include documents that concern only the internal management of the agency, such as a policy that applies only to an OMH operated facility or program.

Current OMH Guidance Documents:

### Guidance on COVID-19

- [OMH Psychiatric Center Visitor Restriction Guidance](#) 📄 (3/14/2020)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Children's Waiver Service Providers](#) 📄 (3/14/2020)
- [DOH Medicaid Updates – Special Editions](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Health Homes](#) 📄 (3/14/2020)
- [Provider Memo – Maintaining Continuity of Operations Plans and Reporting Disruptions in Services](#) 📄 (3/13/2020)
- [Guidance for NYS Behavioral Health Programs](#) 📄 (3/11/2020)
- [Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection of Public and Private Facilities for COVID-19](#) 📄
- [Interim Guidance for Large Gatherings and Public Spaces During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) 📄
- [OMH Guidance for Managing Stress and Anxiety During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) 📄

### COVID-19 Telemental Health Guidance

- [Supplemental Guidance – Use of Telehealth for People Served by OMH Licensed or Designated Programs Affected by the Disaster Emergency](#) 📄 (REVISED – 3/17/2020)
- [Self-Attestation of Compliance to Offer Telemental Health Services](#) 📄 (REVISED - 3/13/2020)
- [DOH Medicaid Update Special Edition: COVID-19 Telephonic Communication Services](#) 📄
- [OASAS Telepractice Waiver Update](#) 📄
- [Interim Guidance Regarding the Delivery of Services Through the Use of Telehealth Modalities in Facilities Certified or Operated by OPWDD](#) 📄
- [Use of Telemental Health for People Affected by the Disaster Emergency](#) 📄 (3/11/2020)

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- For everyone
- For individuals receiving mental health services
- For parents
- For caregivers of older adults
- For mental health providers

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## Feeling Stressed About Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

### Managing Anxiety in an Anxiety-Provoking Situation

The outbreak of COVID-19 around the world has led to the spread of fear and panic for individuals and communities. In addition to following physical precautions guidelines, individuals should be taking care of their psychological well-being.

#### This guide includes tips for the following populations:

- For Everyone
- For Individuals Receiving Mental Health Services
- For Parents, Including Parents of Children with Pre-Existing Anxiety Disorders
- For Caregivers of Older Adults
- For Mental Health Providers

#### For Everyone:

- Reduce anxiety by reducing risk. Ways to reduce risk include practicing good hygiene (e.g.

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# NYS Medicaid Telehealth Updates and Guidance

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Guidance for Medicaid Providers website](#)

- **Webinar:** New York State Medicaid Guidance Regarding Telehealth, Including Telephonic, Services During the COVID-19 Emergency - **5.5.2020**
  - [Slides](#) (PDF)
  - Recording *Coming Soon*
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** on Medicaid Telehealth Guidance during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) State of Emergency - [\(Web\)](#) - [\(PDF\)](#) - **Updated 5.1.2020**



# Telehealth Guidance

- **American College of Physicians Telehealth Resource:**

[www.acponline.org/practice-resources/business-resources/health-information-technology/telehealth](http://www.acponline.org/practice-resources/business-resources/health-information-technology/telehealth)

- **CDC Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Setting Guidance:**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ambulatory-care-settings.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ambulatory-care-settings.html)

- **Medicaid:**

[www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/)

# NYSDOH COVID-19 Website



The screenshot shows the NYSDOH COVID-19 website. At the top left is the New York State logo. To its right are navigation links: Services, News, Government, and Local. Further right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word "Search". Below these is a dark purple navigation bar with links: Department of Health, Individuals/Families, Providers/Professionals, and Health Facilities. Underneath this is a light blue bar with the text "Have a Question? Call the Novel Coronavirus Hotline 24/7 at 1-888-364-3065" and a link "Information for Providers". The main header is orange and features the text "Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)" and "Last Updated: March 17, 2020 at 8:15 PM". The main content area has a background image of hands being washed under a running faucet. Overlaid on this image is the text "Protect Yourself and Your Family" in large white font. Below this text is a paragraph: "Stay home and Keep a Safe Distance from others in public. It's the only way to help slow the spread of Coronavirus." At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: "WATCH VIDEO" with a play icon and "SYMPTOMS" with a magnifying glass icon.

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### Symptoms

The 2019 novel coronavirus may cause mild to severe respiratory symptoms.

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### COVID-19 Testing

Learn more about testing protocol now that the FDA has approved New York to begin its own testing.

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### Know Your Rights

The health and safety of New Yorkers is the top priority, co-pays for telehealth visits have been waived.

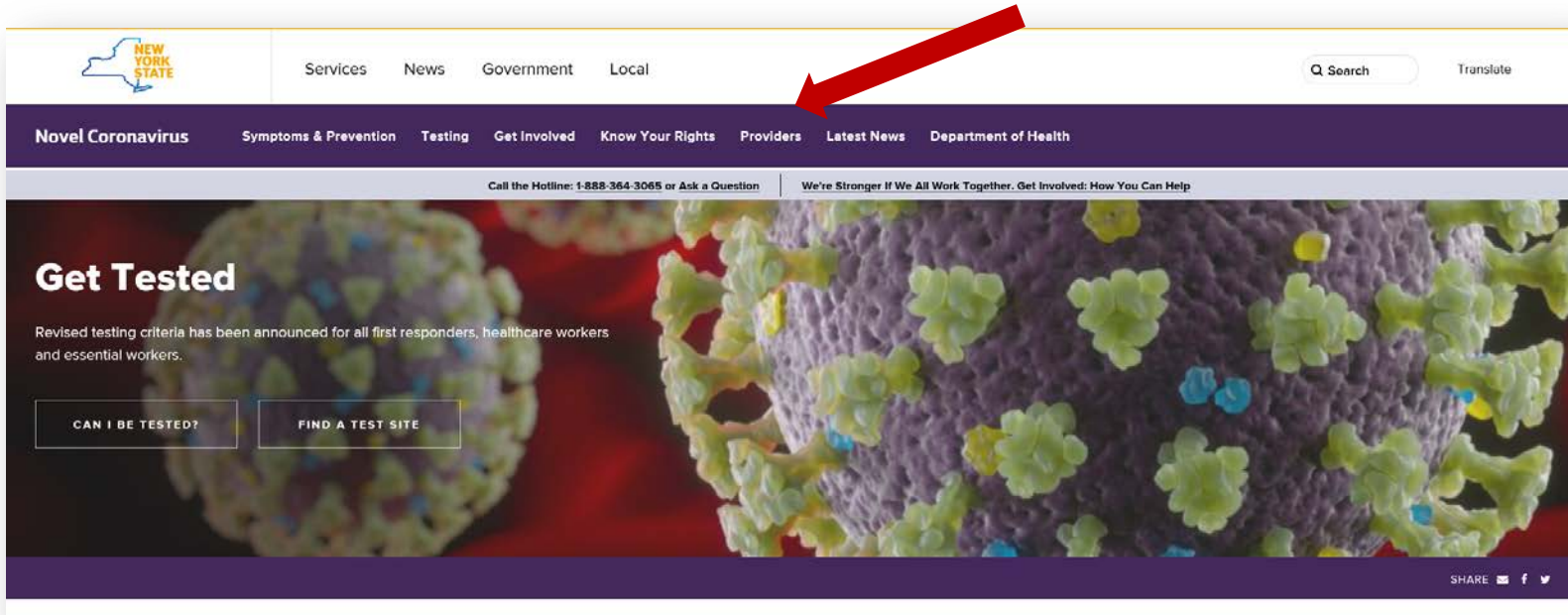
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**COVID-19 Weekly Healthcare Provider Update Compilation:  
As of June 17, 2020, 9:00 AM**

*The information in this compilation is current only as of the above date and time.*

**Purpose:** The purpose of this weekly publication is to provide healthcare providers in New York State with a consolidated update of guidance released by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. This will show only current guidance for any given topic and will be updated to reflect new guidance.

As a reminder, all advisories and informational messages (including webinar invitations) are distributed through the Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS), an application housed on the [Health Commerce System \(HCS\)](#). If you are not receiving IHANS notifications, please work with your site's HCS coordinator. Additional COVID-19 resources may be found on the NYSDOH webpage under [Information for Healthcare Providers](#).

Recordings of COVID-19 [Weekly Healthcare Provider Updates](#) are also available on the NYSDOH webpage.

Guidance/Health Advisory Topic	Link(s)	Date
Testing/ Specimen Collection	<a href="#">Additional Capacity Guidance (Collection, triage, treatment)</a>	3/19/20
	<a href="#">Specimen Collection and Handling to Allow NP and Saliva Specimen</a>	4/01/20
	<a href="#">Wadsworth Specimen Collection, Handling and Transport</a>	4/01/20
	<a href="#">Updated Infectious Disease Requisition Form</a>	4/09/20
	<a href="#">Updated Infectious Disease Requisition Guidance</a>	4/09/20
	<a href="#">Private Practice Collection Guidance</a>	4/19/20
	<a href="#">The NYSDOH Wadsworth Center's Assay for SARS-CoV-2 IgG FAQ</a>	4/20/20
	<a href="#">Serology Testing</a>	4/30/20
	<a href="#">Specimen Collection Training for Unlicensed Individuals</a>	5/15/20
	<a href="#">Authorization of Licensed Pharmacists to Order COVID-19 Tests</a>	5/15/20
	<a href="#">SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic Testing FAQ</a>	5/15/20
	<a href="#">COVID-19 Testing Next Steps</a>	5/12/20
Infection Control and PPE	<a href="#">Protocol for COVID-19 Testing Applicable to All Health Care Providers and LHDs</a>	5/31/20
	<a href="#">Requests for PPE should go through your county OEM</a>	3/23/20
	<a href="#">PPE Shortage Guidance</a>	4/02/20
	<a href="#">Optimizing PPE (CDC)</a>	4/22/20
Quarantine/ Isolation	<a href="#">Infection Control Guidance (CDC)</a>	4/24/20
	Guidance for <a href="#">Local Health Departments</a> highlighting definitions and situations for quarantine and isolation.	4/07/20
	<a href="#">Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory Quarantine, and Isolation</a>	4/16/20
	<a href="#">Discontinuation of Isolation for Patients with COVID-19 who are Hospitalized, in Nursing Homes, or in Other Congregate Settings</a>	4/19/20

For questions about this document please contact [covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:covidproviderinfo@health.ny.gov)

# HCP Compilation

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## [NYSDOH COVID-19 Weekly HCP Update Compilation](#)



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# Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19



- You must wear a face mask or face covering in public when social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart) is not possible, unless a face covering is not medically tolerated. This includes on public transport, in stores and on crowded sidewalks.
- Children over 2 years of age should wear a face mask in public, too. Children under 2 years of age should NOT wear face coverings for safety reasons.
- Cloth face coverings should be made from fabric you can't see through when held up to the light. They must be cleaned before reusing.
- Disposable paper face masks should be used for one outing outside the home. They cannot be properly cleaned.
- The best way to prevent COVID-19 is to continue social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from others), **even when wearing a face covering.**

## Putting On Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before putting on your face covering.
- Make sure the face covering covers both your nose and mouth.
- **DON'T** wear your mask hanging under your nose or mouth or around your neck. You won't get the protection you need.
- **DON'T** wear the face covering on top of your head, or take it off and on repeatedly. Once it is in place, leave the covering in place until you are no longer in public.

## Taking Off Face Covering

- **DO** clean your hands with soap and water or if that's not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before taking off your face covering.
- Remove your mask only touching the straps.
- Discard the face covering if it is disposable. If you are reusing (cloth), place it in a paper bag or plastic bag for later.
- Wash your hands again.
- When cleaning a cloth face covering, **DO** put in the washer (preferably on the hot water setting).
- Dry in dryer at high heat. When it is clean and dry, place in a clean paper or plastic bag for later use. If you live in a household with many people, you might want to label the bags with names so the face coverings are not mixed up.

#### FILTER

- Health Advisories
- Webinars
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## ATTENTION ALL PATIENTS



If you have

fever



cough



trouble  
breathing



- Call this number \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tell them your symptoms.
- Ask where you should go and what you should do.
- Put on a mask before going inside.

## ATTENTION ALL VISITORS



**NO VISITORS  
ARE ALLOWED  
AT THIS TIME**

If you feel there is an urgent need for visitation,  
please contact \_\_\_\_\_.

**DO NOT VISIT**

## COVID-19 Symptom Check

I am deaf or hard of hearing. I am using this card to communicate.

I may need a certified sign language interpreter, captioning or other ways to communicate.

I have circled the best ways to communicate with you.



Interpreter



Text



Writing



Lip Read



Gesture



Assistive  
Listening Device

### Quick Communication

Some questions may be answered by pointing to yes, no, don't know.

YES

NO

DON'T  
KNOW

### THIS IS MY LEVEL OF PAIN:



No  
Pain



Mild  
Pain



Moderate  
Pain



Severe  
Pain



Very  
Severe  
Pain



Worst  
Possible  
Pain

### THESE ARE MY SYMPTOMS:



Fever



Cough



Shortness  
of Breath



Sore  
Throat



Lost Sense  
of Taste/Smell



Muscle  
Aches



Chills



Headache

OTHER SYMPTOMS I HAVE: \_\_\_\_\_

### I HAVE HAD SYMPTOMS THIS MANY DAYS:

1

2

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I HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE  
(within 6 feet) WHO HAS COVID-19:

Yes

No

Unsure



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# Questions or Concerns

- Call the local health department [www.health.ny.gov/contact/contact\\_information/](http://www.health.ny.gov/contact/contact_information/)
- In New York City: Notify the NYC DOHMH provider access line (PAL)
  - 1-866-NYC-DOH1 or 1-866-692-3641 (works 24 hours/day x 7 days/week)
- Providers who are unable to reach the LHD can contact the NYSDOH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control at **518-473-4439** during business hours or the NYSDOH Public Health Duty Officer at **1-866-881-2809** evenings, weekends, and holidays

# QUESTIONS ?

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