An Update for NYS Healthcare Providers on COVID-19

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Agenda

- Global, National, New York State Updates
- Testing Updates
- Contact Tracing and Community Mitigation
- Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children
- Healthcare System Capacity
- Medicaid
- Reopening
- Resources
- Pre-planned Q & A: Chat box not feasible with level of attendance
• Recordings will be available immediately: [NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider website](https://www.ny.gov/coronavirus/healthcare-provider)

• 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, 5/27/2020


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Situation Summary: COVID-19 Global, 5/27/2020

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports

Figure 3. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 21 May to 27 May**
Situation Summary: COVID-19 Global, 5/27/2020

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports

Figure 4. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December 2019 through 27 May 2020**
COVID-19 CDC Travel Recommendations by Country


- **Level 3** Widespread transmission with US entry restrictions: Brazil, China, Iran, Most of Europe, UK and Ireland
- **Level 3** Widespread transmission without US entry restrictions: Global Pandemic
Situation Summary: Covid-19 U.S. (May 27, 2020)


- Total cases: 1,678,843; new cases since 5/26: 16,429
- Total deaths: 99,031; new deaths since 5/26: 770
Situation Summary: Covid-19 U.S. (May 27, 2020)


New Cases by Day

The following chart shows the number of new cases of COVID-19 reported by day in the U.S. since the beginning of the outbreak.
NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker (May 26, 2020)

Found at: NYSDOH COVID-19 website

Persons Tested Positive by County

- Total Persons Tested: 1,811,544
- Total Tested 5/26: 37,416
- Total Tested Positive: 364,965
- Sex Distribution of Positive Cases: 48.3% Female, 51.1% Male, 0.6% Unknown
- New Positives 5/26: 1,129
# NYSDOH COVID-19 Tracker (May 26, 2020)

**Found at:** [NYSDOH COVID-19 website](https://www.health.ny.gov/disease/coronavirus/index.htm)

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. Click here for additional detail.

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NYS COVID-19 Healthcare Utilization

• Continue to see decreases in hospitalization, ICU, and intubation numbers

• Currently hospitalized: 4,010 (decreased by 198)
  • Newly hospitalized: 187

• Current ICU: 1,219 (decreased by 42)
  • Current Intubation: 931 (decreased by 57)

• Cumulative discharges: 64,954
SARS-CoV-2 Testing for COVID-19
SARS-CoV-2 Acceptable specimens

- Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab
- Anterior nares and oropharyngeal swab, both swabs in one tube of transport medium
- Anterior nares (about one cm up the nose)
- Saliva: 2ml in sterile specimen cup (no phlegm) - not many labs accept.
- VTM, UTM, MTM, phosphate buffered saline (PBS)


It is essential to consult your reference laboratory’s website and guidance to check what specimens the lab accepts
Infectious Disease Society of America Testing Guidelines

• Released May 6, 2020
• 15 recommendations based on available evidence
• Molecular testing for all symptomatic individuals in a community suspected of having COVID-19, even when the clinical suspicion is low
  – The panel suggests collecting NP, or mid-turbinate, or nasal swabs rather than oropharyngeal swabs or saliva alone for molecular testing
  – Nasal and mid-turbinate specimens may be collected by either patients themselves or healthcare providers
  – If negative, but intermediate or high clinical suspicion, repeat testing recommended
• The panel suggests molecular testing in asymptomatic individuals known or suspected to have been exposed to COVID-19
• Testing of asymptomatic individuals without known exposure is suggested when the results will impact isolation/quarantine/PPE/eligibility for surgery/inform immunosuppressive therapy

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 760 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](http://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
NYS Criteria for COVID-19 Testing

- Diagnostic testing for COVID-19 shall be authorized by a health care provider when:
- An individual is symptomatic or has a history of symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, and/or trouble breathing), particularly if the individual is 70 years of age or older, the individual has a compromised immune system, or the individual has an underlying health condition
- OR, An individual has had close (i.e. within six feet) or proximate contact with a person known to be positive with COVID-19 (precautionary or mandatory quarantine)
- OR, An individual is employed as a health care worker, first responder, or other essential worker who directly interacts with the public while working
- OR, An individual presents with a case where the facts and circumstances – as determined by the treating clinician in consultation with state or local department of health officials – warrant testing
- OR, Any individual who would return to workplace in Phase 1
NYS Sites for COVID-19 Testing

FIND A TESTING SITE

Albany, NY 12210, USA

Submit

Learn more about New York’s guidance on COVID-19

New York State Department of Health

(888) 364-3065

New York Testing Guidelines

Community Care Physicians - Urgent Care Center of Albany

391 Myrtle Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

(518) 207-2299

Closed now

Restrictions Apply

Antibody Testing: Available

You can walk into the Urgent Care Center in Albany and become a patient to get tested for COVID-19. The testing would be performed at the mobile testing site in Latham of Community Care Physicians.

Source: https://communitycare.com/UrgentCareCenters/Albany
NYS Sites for COVID-19 Testing

Albany SUNY Drive Through
Drive-thru

📍 1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206
📞 (888) 364-3065
⏰ Open now: 8AM-6PM

✅ Appointment Required  ✔️ Screening Required

APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED. Individuals who would like to be tested must make an appointment by calling NYS COVID-19 Hotline 888-364-3065. NO WALK-INS allowed. All patients must remain in the vehicle.

Source: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing
* Verified by phone

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center

📍 920 Lark Drive, Albany, NY 12207
📞 (518) 465-4771
⏰ Closed now

✅ Appointment Required  ✔️ Screening Required

✅ Restrictions Apply

* Verified by phone

Report an error
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

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.
- 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.

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 6 feet for more than 10 minutes.

See back for more information.

NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Next Steps

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, trains.
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.nysa.co DIRECTORY

Learn more at 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.nysa.co 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 also providing in-home services.

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**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, nursing friends, appointments, social or recreational activities outside the house, and if you used public transportation to get there. Use another piece of paper if needed.

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To order materials from NYSDOH:

bmcc@health.ny.gov

Available in Spanish

NYSDOH Contact Tracing Tool
For Their Contacts

To order materials from NYSDOH:
bmcc@health.ny.gov

NYS Contact Tracing Answer the Phone
NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Resources

NYSDOH SARS-CoV-2 Diagnostic Testing

NYSDOH Health Advisory on COVID-19 Serologic Assays
Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19

- You must wear a face mask or face covering in public when social distancing (standing 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 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 (standing 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 it 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.

NYSDOH Face Masks and Coverings for COVID-19
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.

Quick Communication
Some questions may be answered by pointing to 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 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
Korean CDC

- Positive molecular tests after recovery, as long as 37 days after discharge from isolation
- 285 ‘re-positive’ individuals (positive after being discharged from isolation)
- Results:
  - Depending on the group, 26-49% of cases tested positive again after discharge
  - On average, 45 (8-82 days) from symptom onset to testing positive after discharge
  - 45% were symptomatic (cough, sore throat)
  - Viral cell culture testing of 108 re-positive cases all had negative results
  - Among these 285 individuals, 790 contacts were identified
    - No case found that was newly confirmed from exposure during the re-positive period alone
- Conclusions:
  - Re-positive test results were not due to reinfection or reactivation
  - PCR diagnostic tests detecting non-viable viral particles
  - No evidence of infectivity among re-positive cases

https://www.cdc.go.kr/board/board.es?mid=a30402000000&bid=0030
Contact Tracing
Contact Tracing – Test-Trace-Isolate

• Public health will interview patients positive on molecular testing, ensure the patient is isolated appropriately, and determine close contacts

• The NYS Contact Tracing Team will identify and interview the close contacts to determine their risk of exposure

• Provide those contacts with instructions for isolation or quarantine, as appropriate

• Monitor their symptoms through text messages

• Refer them to testing, if appropriate

• And connect contacts to social service assistance, such as housing, food, or medicine, while they are quarantined or isolated
Community Mitigation and Re-opening Strategies
NYS Community Mitigation and Reopening Strategy

• Reopening – Phase 1
  – The Mid-Hudson Region and Long Island met all seven metrics to begin Phase 1 reopening
  – All regions have met all seven metrics required to reopen, except NYC

• NY Forward Business Reopening Lookup Tool
  – Determine whether a business is eligible to reopen
  – Search county and business category
  – Business Reopening Lookup
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Download | Print

NAICS: 722330

Industry: Mobile Food Services

Your business is located in **Albany** county, which is in region **Capital Region**.

Your business is currently permitted to operate statewide.

In order to operate, you must comply with all safety guidelines for your industry, as well as any additional health and safety guidance issued by the state. Please click here to read the applicable guidelines.

If the link above contains guidance specific to your industry, you must affirm that you have read and understand your obligation to operate in accordance with the guidance at the bottom of the document.

Please note that in order to be fully compliant, you must develop a business safety plan.

Thank you for using the New York Forward Business Reopening Lookup Tool. For more information on the New York State Forward plan, visit forward.ny.gov.

Visit Empire State Development's website for frequently asked questions on how the New York Forward re-opening plan impacts businesses.
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with COVID-19 in Children (MIS-C)
NYSDOH Health Advisory PMIS

- Health Advisory - May 13th, 2020
- Suspected and confirmed cases in those under 21 years of age are required to be reported to the NYSDOH through the hospital survey system (HERDS) on the NYSDOH Health Commerce System (HCS)
- Test suspect cases with molecular and/or serologic assays

**NYSDOH PMIS Temporally Associated with COVID-19 Interim Case Definition in NYS**
NYSDOH Interim PMIS Case Definition

- **Clinical Criteria**: An individual aged < 21 years with:
  - A minimum one-day history of subjective **OR** objective fever (≥ 100.4° F/38° C); **AND**
  - Hospitalization; **AND**
  - Either:
    - **One or more** of the following:
      - Hypotension or shock (cardiogenic or vasogenic)
      - Features of severe cardiac illness including but not limited to myocarditis, pericarditis, or valvulitis, significantly elevated troponin/pro-BNP, or coronary artery abnormalities
      - Other severe end-organ involvement including but not limited to neurological or renal disease (excluding severe respiratory disease alone)
    - **OR**
    - **Two or more** of the following:
      - Maculopapular rash
      - Bilateral non-purulent conjunctivitis
      - Mucocutaneous inflammatory signs (mouth, hands, or feet)
      - Acute gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain); **AND**
  - The absence of a more likely diagnosis of the illness, e.g., bacterial sepsis or other viral infection.

NYSDOH PMIS Temporally Associated with COVID-19 Interim Case Definition in NYS
NYSDOH Interim PMIS Case Definition

**Laboratory Criteria:**

**General Laboratory Criteria:** Two or more of the following markers of inflammation:
- Neutrophilia, lymphopenia, thrombocytopenia, hypoalbuminemia, elevated C-reactive protein (CRP), erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), fibrinogen, D-Dimer, ferritin, lactic acid dehydrogenase (LDH), interleukin 6 (IL-6), OR elevated procalcitonin

**Virologic Laboratory Criteria:** One of the following SARS-CoV-2 laboratory results*
- Detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical specimen using a molecular amplification detection test (e.g., RT-PCR) (or detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in a clinical specimen), at the time of presentation with this clinical picture or within the prior 4 weeks.
- Detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibody in serum, plasma, or whole blood indicative of a new or recent infection.

*Based on the use of an FDA authorized test
Epidemiologic Criteria:
One or more of the following exposures in the 6 weeks prior to the onset of symptoms:

- Close contact with an individual with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Close contact with an individual with illness clinically compatible with COVID-19 disease who had close contact with an individual with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Travel to or residence in an area with sustained, ongoing community transmission of SARS-CoV-2.

Case Classifications:

- **Confirmed**: Meets clinical, general laboratory, and virologic laboratory criteria
- **Suspect**: Meets clinical, general laboratory, and epidemiologic criteria
CDC Health Alert Network: MIS-C Associated with COVID-19

- Name: MIS-C
- Case definition, consistent with NYSDOH

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Case Definition for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

- An individual aged <21 years presenting with fever, laboratory evidence of inflammation, and evidence of clinically severe illness requiring hospitalization, with multisystem (≥2) organ involvement (cardiac, renal, respiratory, hematologic, gastrointestinal, dermatologic or neurological); AND
- No alternative plausible diagnoses; AND
- Positive for current or recent SARS-CoV-2 infection by RT-PCR, serology, or antigen test; or COVID-19 exposure within the 4 weeks prior to the onset of symptoms

Fever ≥38.0°C for ≥24 hours, or report of subjective fever lasting ≥24 hours

Including, but not limited to, one or more of the following: an elevated C-reactive protein (CRP), erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), fibrinogen, procalcitonin, d-dimer, ferritin, lactic acid dehydrogenase (LDH), or interleukin 6 (IL-6), elevated neutrophils, reduced lymphocytes and low albumin

Additional comments

- Some individuals may fulfill full or partial criteria for Kawasaki disease but should be reported if they meet the case definition for MIS-C
- Consider MIS-C in any pediatric death with evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection

https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00432.asp
MIS-C Associated with COVID-19

New York State Department of Health

Help

Upcoming Events

COVID-Related Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome
June 4, 2020, 3PM

Archives

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)
May 21, 2020

COVID-Related Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome
May 14, 2020

Webcast link: https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?id=nysdohcovid
Therapeutics for COVID-19
Remdesivir

• Double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled trial of IV remdesivir in hospitalized adults with pneumonia

• The data and safety monitoring board recommended early unblinding of the results due to shortened recovery in the remdesivir group among 1,059 patients (538 remdesivir, 521 placebo)

• Preliminary results:
  – Median recovery time of 11 days compared to 15 days
  – Trend toward lower mortality at 14 days with 7% in remdesivir group versus 12% in placebo (not statistically significant)
Remdesivir

• Clinical effect found was modest but important
• Findings more prominent among those with severe disease (versus mild to moderate)
• Did not appear to improve outcomes in those requiring mechanical ventilation or ECMO
• Suggesting timing of administration and underlying clinical status of the patient may be important in understanding outcomes of therapy
• Additional analyses will be performed with completion of 28 days of follow-up

• The FDA has made IV remdesivir available under an EUA for the treatment of adults and children with severe COVID-19 disease
Remdesivir

• Current era of limited remdesivir supplies

• Accompanying article in the NEJM, Goldman et al., 5 days compared to 10 days treatment – similar outcomes

• Priority should be given to a 5-day remdesivir regimen for patients at the early stages of severe disease (i.e., when they require supplemental oxygen but not yet intubated) since the evidence for benefit is clearest in this population
Hydroxychloroquine

- Observational study: 96,032 hospitalized patients with laboratory-confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 in 671 hospitals on six continents

- No benefit seen
- After adjusting for confounding factors, each of the four treatment arms were independently associated with an increased risk of ventricular arrhythmia during hospitalization and in-hospital mortality compared with the control group

- WHO announcement – pausing the Solidarity Trial to look at safety concerns based on the Lancet article
COVID-19 Healthcare System Capacity

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COVID-19 Healthcare Capacity and Response

- Medicaid
- Healthcare system capacity
- Elective surgeries
- Encouraging access to healthcare
- Hospital visitation
COVID-19 Medicaid Update

Medicaid information and FAQs:

Email: health.sm.ATB-reduction@health.ny.gov
COVID-19
Resources
CDC COVID Website

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)
Mental Health Resources

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 *(3/19/2020)*
- Guidance for NY’s Behavioral Health Programs *(3/11/2020)*
- Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection of Public and Private Facilities for COVID-19 *(3/19/2020)*
- Interim Guidance for Large Gatherings and Public Spaces During the COVID-19 Outbreak *(3/19/2020)*
- OMH Guidance for Managing Stress and Anxiety During the COVID-19 Outbreak *(3/19/2020)*

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)*
- OASAS Telepractice Waiver Update *(3/12/2020)*
- Interim Guidance Regarding the Delivery of Services Through the Use of Telehealth Modalities in Facilities Certified or Operated by OPWDD *(3/11/2020)*
- Use of Telemental Health for People Affected by the Disaster Emergency *(3/11/2020)*
• For everyone
• For individuals receiving mental health services
• For parents
• For caregivers of older adults
• For mental health providers

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.
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

• CDC Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Setting Guidance:

• Medicaid:
  www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/
COVID-19 Weekly Healthcare Provider Update Compilation:

As of May 27, 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 hosted on the Health Commerce System (HCS). If you are not receiving IHANS notifications, please work with your area’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.

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NYSDOH COVID-19 Weekly HCP Update Compilation
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
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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
NYSDOH COVID-19 Website

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Protect Yourself and Your Family

Stay home and keep a safe distance from others in public. It's the only way to help slow the spread of Coronavirus.

WATCH VIDEO
SYMPTOMS
Protecting the Public Health of All New Yorkers

- Mandatory and Precautionary Quarantine
- Mass Gatherings
- Healthcare Providers
- Nursing Homes
- Schools
- Childcare Providers
- Employees & Employers
- Insurance
- Voting
- International Travel
- Cyber Security
- Price Gouging
Symptoms

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

COVID-19 Testing

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

OVERVIEW

MOBILE TESTING

PROTOCOL FOR TESTING

Know Your Rights

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

TESTING

INSURANCE

UNEMPLOYMENT
ATTENTION ALL PATIENTS

STOP

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

STOP

NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME

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

DO NOT VISIT
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
• New Yorkers without health insurance can apply through NY State of Health through **June 15th, 2020**

• Must apply within 60 days of losing coverage
QUESTIONS?

TO NYS’ HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

THANK YOU!