

NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Compilation

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Purpose: The purpose of this publication is to provide healthcare providers in New York State with a consolidated reference document of guidance released by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. This document displays hyperlinks to the current guidance documents. Additional COVID-19 resources may be found on the NYSDOH [Information for Healthcare Providers](#) webpage. Recordings of COVID-19 [Weekly Healthcare Provider Updates](#) are also available on the NYSDOH webpage.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers

Link to Guidance

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#)

- How to Order COVID-19 Vaccine
- Documents and Guidance on Administering the COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Prioritization
- Provider Training
- [Determine Eligibility for a Vaccine and Find a Local Vaccination Site to Make an Appointment](#)
- Guidance for [Health Care Providers](#) and [Workers](#) Who Have Signs or Symptoms After COVID-19 Vaccination

Testing and Specimen Collection

Link to Guidance

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Webpage](#)

- Antigen Testing
- Antibody Testing
- Molecular Testing
- Protocols for Drive-Through Testing

DOH Wadsworth Center [Coronavirus Testing Guidance Webpage](#)

- Specimen Collection, Handling and Transport
- Guidance on Pooling
- Test Results Reporting
- Infectious Disease Requisition

Quarantine, Travel and Exposure

Link to Guidance	Date
COVID-19 Travel Advisory Webpage	
Revised Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with COVID-19 Who Are Hospitalized or in Nursing Homes, Adult Care Facilities, or Other Congregate Settings with Vulnerable Residents	05/03/21
UPDATE to Interim Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure – Including Quarantine and Furlough Requirements for Different Healthcare Settings	04/22/21
Update to Health Advisory: Quarantine For Community Persons Exposed To Covid-19	04/22/21
Updated Interim Guidance for Travelers Arriving in New York State (NYS)	04/10/21
Guidance on Use Of COVID-19 Sick Leave	01/20/21
Interim Guidance for Individuals Traveling To New York State for Medical Treatment	11/09/20
NYSDOH and NYSDOL Guidance on Use of COVID-19 Sick Leave for Health Care Employers	06/25/20
Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19	05/30/20
Contact Tracing Tool for People Being Tested for COVID-19	05/14/20
COVID-19 and the Use of Cloth Face Coverings	04/17/20
Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory Quarantine, and Isolation	04/16/20
Contact Tracing Guidance	04/08/20

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Guidance for Local Health Departments highlighting definitions and situations for quarantine/isolation.	04/07/20
Contact of a Contact Guidance	03/15/20

Obstetrics and Pediatrics

Link to Guidance	Date
COVID-19 Vaccination for People who are Pregnant, Lactating, or Planning to Become Pregnant	05/11/21
Childhood Inflammatory Disease Related to COVID-19 ALERT: Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) In Children (published 05/06/20) ALERT: Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Interim Case Definition(published 05/13/20)	
Information for Pediatric Health Providers (CDC)	08/19/20
Sexual and Reproductive Health Services	04/07/20
NYSDOH Pregnancy Guidelines and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy and COVID-19 Resources for Pregnant People and their Families; for Healthcare Providers • COVID-19 Breastfeeding Guidance • Information on COVID-19 and Prenatal and Postpartum Care 	

Outpatient Setting, Telehealth, Immunizations and Elective Surgery

Link to Guidance	Date
Updated Guidance for Resumption of Non-Essential Elective Surgeries and Non-Urgent Procedures in Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Office Based Surgery Practices and Diagnostic and Treatment Centers	06/12/21
Ensuring Access to Health Care Services During COVID-19	03/22/21
Supplement to Interim Guidance for Office-Based Work During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for Health-Care Facilities and their Office Site	07/22/20
NYSDOH Guidance for Medicaid Providers	04/20/20
Telehealth Resources (American College of Physicians)	04/20/20
The CDC launched a healthcare professional training site .	04/07/20
Ambulatory Care Setting Guidance (CDC)	04/07/20
NYSDOH Medicaid Coverage of Telehealth and Reimbursement	05/01/20

Infection Control and PPE

Link to Guidance	Date
Public and Private Facilities Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance	05/10/21
Universal Use of Eye Protection	11/24/20
Infection Control Guidance (CDC)	06/03/20
Optimizing PPE (CDC)	04/22/20
PPE Shortage Guidance	04/02/20
Requests for PPE should go through your county OEM	03/23/20

Treatment and Therapeutics

Link to Guidance	Date
Infectious Diseases Society of America Guidelines: Treatment and Management of Patients with COVID-19	12/2/20
NIH Treatment Guidelines	11/03/20
CDC Information on Therapeutics (CDC)	11/02/20

Mental Health Resources

Link to Guidance	Date
MSSNY Peer to Peer (P2P) Program for Physicians	07/7/20
OMH COVID-19 Guidance Documents	

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OMH [Managing Stress and Anxiety](#)

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Public and Non-Public Schools

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NYSDOH School Resources and Guidelines

- [Interim Guidance for In-Person Instruction at Pre-K To Grade 12 Schools During The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency](#)
- Guidance for School Administrators Regarding Limited Temporary Enforcement of Student Immunizations
- Pre-K to Grade 12 COVID-19 Toolkit