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Questions? Call the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Hotline: 1-888-364-3065

Information for Providers

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



New York Responds: Ask Us a Question

If you have questions about the novel coronavirus, please ask us.

SUBMIT A QUESTION

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What You Need to Know

- New York State on PAUSE: In New York we know that Policies Assure Uniform Safety for Everyone.
- 100% of the workforce must stay home beginning Sunday, March 22 at 8PM, excluding essential services.
- All non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason are temporarily banned.
- New York State has has identified two million N95 masks for purchase and will send one million to New York City and 500,000 to Long Island.
- Department of Motor Vehicles offices are temporarily closed for in-office visits. Online transactions, including for license renewals, are still be available. License and permit expirations will be extended.
- Governor Cuomo is visiting four sites that have been identified by the Army Corps of Engineers for temporary hospitals.
- Enacting Matilda's Law to protect New Yorkers age 70+ and those with compromised immune systems
 - Remain indoors
 - o Can go outside for solitary exercise
 - Pre-screen all visitors by taking their temperature
 - Wear a mask in the company of others
 - Stay at least 6 feet from others
 - Do not take public transportation unless urgent and absolutely necessary
- All barbershops, hair salons, tattoo or piercing salons, nail salons, hair removal services and related personal care services will be closed to the public effective Saturday, March 21 at 8:00PM.
- Casinos, gyms, theaters, retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys are closed until further notice. Bars and restaurants are closed, but takeout can be ordered during the period of closure.
- Testing is free for all eligible New Yorkers as ordered by a health care provider.
- Your local health department is your community contact for COVID-19 concerns.

LATEST NEWS

Sign up for email updates from New York State with critical information on the Coronavirus pandemic.



Guidance on Essential Services

This guidance applies to each business location individually and is intended to assist businesses in determining whether they are an essential business and steps to request such designation.

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Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Impacted New Yorkers

Guaranteeing job protection and pay for New Yorkers who have been quarantined as a result of novel coronavirus, or COVID-19.

? ABOUT THE BENEFITS



Get Involved: How You Can Help

Support New York's response. New York State is doing all it can to keep New Yorkers safe and stop the spread of COVID-19. But we're stronger if we all work together.

? GET INVOLVED

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Protect Yourself and Others

Practice Social Distancing

Even if you feel well, stay at home as much as possible. In public, keep at least 6 feet distance from others. Avoid unnecessary appointments.

Wash Your Hands. Cover Your Cough

Cover your cough and sneezes. Use your elbow or a tissue. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Take Caution with New Yorkers At-Risk

Take special caution to avoid exposing the elderly and people with underlying health conditions. Avoid visiting those most at risk, call instead. Offer help with groceries and other goods.

MAKE A PLAN & BE PREPARED



Symptoms

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

? WHAT TO LOOK FOR



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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DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING

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PROTOCOL FOR TESTING



The health and safety of New Yorkers is the top priority, co-pays for telehealth visits have been waived.	
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COUNTY-BY-COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF POSITIVE CASES AROUND NEW YORK STATE

Governor confirmed the statewide total of positive coronavirus cases is 10,356 in New York State.

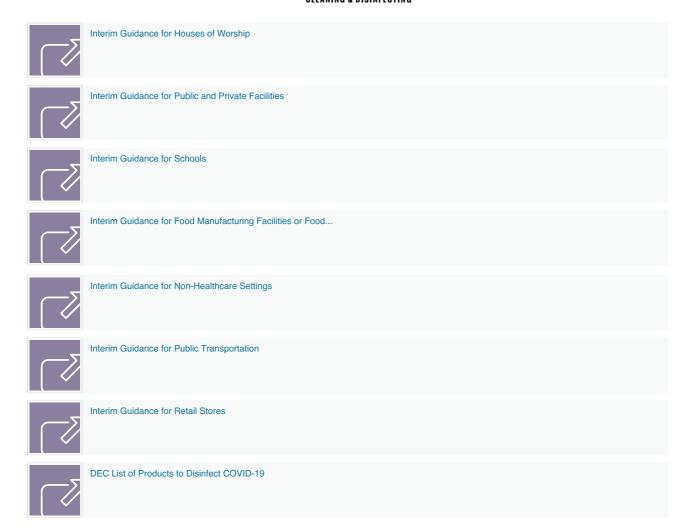
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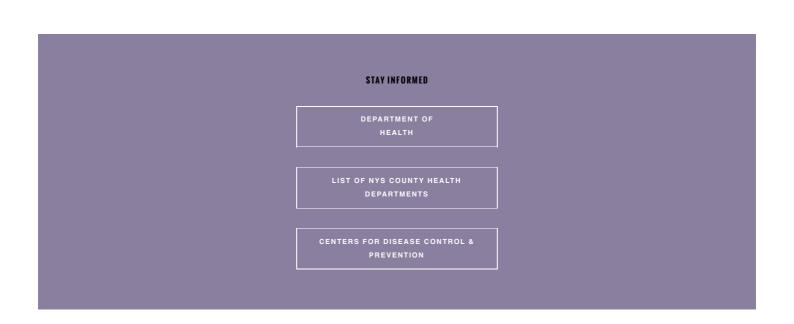
PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

Procedures that every local government must comply with to submit a request to the Department of Health in response to COVID-19.

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