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Governor Cuomo Announces Individuals Traveling to New York from Two Additional States, Virgin Islands Will Be Required to Quarantine for 14 Days

Announces Hawaii, South Dakota and Virgin Islands Meet Metrics to Qualify for Travel Advisory; Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington Removed from List

ICU Patients Drop to 120 — New Low Since March 15

Lowest Number of Intubations - 60 - Since Mid-March

0.86 Percent of Yesterday's COVID-19 Tests were Positive

6 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

Confirms 667 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 422,003; New Cases in 43 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that two additional states and Virgin Islands meet the metrics to qualify for the travel advisory requiring individuals who have traveled to New York from those areas, all of which have significant community spread, to quarantine for 14 days. The newly-added states are Hawaii and South Dakota. Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island and Washington have been removed. The quarantine applies to any person arriving from an area with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or an area with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

"New York went from one of the worst situations in the country, to an example for the rest of the nation to follow," **Governor Cuomo said.** "Our numbers continue to remain low and steady, which shows this virus will respond to an approach based on science, not politics. In order to protect this progress, we must keep up our efforts - we cannot go back to the hell we experienced a few months ago, which is why we are adding Hawaii, South Dakota and Virgin Islands to the travel advisory."

The full, updated travel advisory list is below:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
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- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana

- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Montana
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- Oklahoma
- Puerto Rico
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- Wisconsin

Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island and Washington have been removed from the travel advisory. Individuals in quarantine after traveling from a state that has been removed from the advisory should continue to quarantine for the full 14 days.

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- Patient Hospitalization 540 (+5)
- Patients Newly Admitted 56
- Hospital Counties 29
- Number ICU 120 (-7)
- Number ICU with Intubation 60 (-2)
- Total Discharges 73,779 (+43)
- Deaths 6
- Total Deaths 25,211

Of the 77,059 test results reported to New York State yesterday, 667, or 0.86 percent, were positive. Each region's percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Capital Region	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Central New York	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Finger Lakes	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%

Long Island	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Mid-Hudson	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Mohawk Valley	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%
New York City	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
North Country	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Southern Tier	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Western New York	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%

The Governor also confirmed 667 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 422,003 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 422,003 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	2,614	14
Allegany	80	0
Broome	1,143	12
Cattaraugus	168	2
Cayuga	157	5
Chautauqua	258	1
Chemung	176	4

Chenango	218	2
Clinton	129	1
Columbia	546	5
Cortland	95	0
Delaware	106	1
Dutchess	4,619	6
Erie	8,987	69
Essex	56	1
Franklin	54	0

Fulton	297	0
Genesee	279	2
Greene	294	1
Hamilton	8	0
Herkimer	277	3
Jefferson	142	0
Lewis	45	4
Livingston	176	0

Madison	413	1
Monroe	5,002	26
Montgomery	177	0
Nassau	43,724	34
Niagara	1,512	12
NYC	228,343	274
Oneida	2,175	25
Onondaga	3,602	17
Ontario	362	1

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Orange	11,180	12
Orleans	298	0
Oswego	255	2
Otsego	118	2
Putnam	1,449	0
Rensselaer	770	4
Rockland	13,954	5
Saratoga	767	7

Schenectady	1,075	15
Schoharie	69	0
Schuyler	22	0
Seneca	91	1
St. Lawrence	263	0
Steuben	300	2
Suffolk	43,893	49
Sullivan	1,490	1
Tioga	194	1

Tompkins	234	0
Ulster	2,076	4
Warren	312	0
Washington	260	0
Wayne	252	0
Westchester	36,272	39
Wyoming	118	0
Yates	57	0

Yesterday, there were 6 deaths due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 25,211. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	
County	New Deaths
Albany	1
Bronx	1
Erie	1
Kings	1
Monroe	1

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