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Governor Cuomo Announces New York City Cleared by Global Public Health Experts to Begin Phase Two of Reopening Monday

Only One Percent of Yesterday's COVID-19 Tests were Positive

Confirms 796 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 386,556; New Cases in 40 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced global public health experts have cleared New York City to enter Phase Two of reopening on Monday. Business guidance for Phase Two of the state's reopening plan is available [here](#).

"I am so incredibly proud of what we all did together and as a community. We reopened the economy and saved lives, because it was never a choice between one or the other, it was always right to do both," **Governor Cuomo said**. "We showed that works in New York. We owe thanks to so many people, to our heroes, the healthcare and essential workers, to our legislature, our colleagues in New Jersey, Connecticut and neighboring states, local governments, the Army Corps of Engineers and most of all, to the great people of the state who rose to the occasion and did what they had to do."

Out of the 79,308 tests conducted in New York State yesterday, only 796, or 1 percent, were positive. Each region's percentage of positive tests over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
New York City	1.20%	1.00%	1.10%
Capital Region	0.30%	0.40%	1.00%
Central New York	1.10%	3.00%	1.30%
Finger Lakes	0.60%	1.00%	1.00%
Long Island	0.70%	0.70%	0.80%
Hudson Valley	0.90%	0.60%	1.10%

Mohawk Valley	0.60%	1.30%	1.50%
North Country	0.30%	0.10%	0.10%
Southern Tier	0.10%	0.00%	0.20%
Western New York	1.00%	1.10%	0.70%



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The Governor also confirmed 796 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 386,556 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 386,556 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	2,049	15
Allegany	58	1
Broome	663	6
Cattaraugus	109	0
Cayuga	107	1
Chautauqua	112	2
Chemung	139	1
Chenango	139	0

Clinton	99	0
Columbia	446	3
Cortland	44	0
Delaware	89	0
Dutchess	4,110	22
Erie	6,955	35
Essex	40	0
Franklin	27	1

Fulton	237	1
Genesee	218	1
Greene	254	2
Hamilton	6	0
Herkimer	131	3
Jefferson	82	0
Lewis	21	0
Livingston	123	0
Madison	342	1

Monroe	3,461	22
Montgomery	106	1
Nassau	41,387	38
Niagara	1,185	2
NYC	211,670	410
Oneida	1,357	25
Onondaga	2,634	19
Ontario	239	4

Orange	10,620	16
Orleans	274	3
Oswego	167	23
Otsego	82	0
Putnam	1,299	4
Rensselaer	519	4
Rockland	13,486	12
Saratoga	528	2
Schenectady	746	8

Schoharie	55	0
Schuyler	12	0
Seneca	64	0
St. Lawrence	215	0
Steuben	257	0
Suffolk	40,864	54
Sullivan	1,434	0
Tioga	140	0

Tompkins	173	0
Ulster	1,749	3
Warren	261	3
Washington	243	0
Wayne	141	2
Westchester	34,455	46
Wyoming	93	0
Yates	40	0

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