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Governor Cuomo Announces Five States Added to Travel Advisory and 10 Million COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests Conducted

Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming Meet Metrics to Qualify; No Areas Are Removed

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

3 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

SLA and State Police Task Force Visits 1,023 Establishments; Observes 3 Establishments Not in Compliance

Confirms 754 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 451,227; New Cases in 43 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that five states—Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming—have been added to New York State's COVID-19 travel advisory. No areas have been removed. The advisory requires individuals who have traveled to New York from areas with significant community spread to quarantine for 14 days. 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.

The governor also announced that New York State has now conducted 10 million COVID-19 diagnostic tests. The number of new cases, percentage of tests that were positive and many other helpful data points are always available at forward.ny.gov.

"For a clear example of the continuing extent of the COVID crisis in America, look no further than New York's travel advisory list. The virus' spread across the country—new cases have increased more than 15 percent in the last 10 days—makes it all the more urgent that we stay vigilant here at home," **Governor Cuomo said**. "That's why New Yorkers need to continue wearing masks, socially distancing and washing their hands in conjunction with the careful enforcement of local governments. We can defeat this virus by staying New York Tough, but we have a long way to go."

The full, updated travel advisory list is below:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Montana
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Nebraska

- Nevada
- Oklahoma
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

Yesterday, the State Liquor Authority and State Police Task Force visited 1,023 establishments in New York City and Long Island and observed 3 establishments that were not in compliance with state requirements. A county breakdown of yesterday's observed violations is below:

- **Nassau - 3**

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Patient Hospitalization - 470 (+2)**
- **Patients Newly Admitted - 43**
- **Hospital Counties - 31**
- **Number ICU - 133 (-1)**
- **Number ICU with Intubation - 67 (+1)**
- **Total Discharges - 76,246 (+28)**
- **Deaths - 3**
- **Total Deaths - 25,432**

Of the 83,997 test results reported to New York State yesterday, 754, or 0.89 percent, were positive. Each region's percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
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Capital Region	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Central New York	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%
Finger Lakes	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%
Long Island	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Mid-Hudson	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Mohawk Valley	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
New York City	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
North Country	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Southern Tier	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%
Western New York	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%

The Governor also confirmed 754 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 451,227 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 451,227 total individuals

who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	3,037	13
Allegany	99	0
Broome	1,476	4
Cattaraugus	255	0
Cayuga	202	3
Chautauqua	547	6
Chemung	349	11
Chenango	248	0
Clinton	155	1
Columbia	582	0

Cortland	162	1
Delaware	131	1
Dutchess	5,084	8
Erie	11,082	40
Essex	161	1
Franklin	65	0
Fulton	332	0
Genesee	317	1
Greene	321	1
Hamilton	15	0
Herkimer	322	1

Jefferson	164	1
Lewis	50	0
Livingston	202	1
Madison	489	1
Monroe	5,925	14
Montgomery	229	2
Nassau	46,325	66
Niagara	1,733	5
NYC	240,807	351
Oneida	2,378	0
Onondaga	4,253	22

Ontario	465	1
Orange	11,835	13
Orleans	325	1
Oswego	464	8
Otsego	332	0
Putnam	1,583	6
Rensselaer	901	0
Rockland	14,891	58
Saratoga	1,006	2
Schenectady	1,383	0
Schoharie	83	0

Schuyler	39	1
Seneca	105	0
St. Lawrence	319	1
Steuben	360	7
Suffolk	46,176	67
Sullivan	1,573	0
Tioga	225	1
Tompkins	399	1
Ulster	2,244	2
Warren	363	0
Washington	288	1

Wayne	311	0
Westchester	37,866	29
Wyoming	132	0
Yates	62	0

Yesterday, there were 3 deaths due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 25,432. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	
County	New Deaths
Erie	1
Kings	1
Manhattan	1

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