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## **Governor Cuomo Announces Outdoor Dining at Restaurants Will Be Permitted in Phase Two Of Reopening**

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Confirms 1,045 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 374,085; New Cases in 46 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two - the Capital Region, Central New York, the Finger Lakes, the Mohawk Valley, the North Country, the Southern Tier and Western New York - can reopen for outdoor dining beginning tomorrow, June 4th. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.

Governor Cuomo also announced that Erie County is now eligible to resume elective surgeries and ambulatory care. The Governor previously announced that the state will allow elective outpatient treatments to resume in counties and hospitals without significant risk of COVID-19 surge in the near term, and a total of 52 counties can now resume elective surgeries (4 counties do not have hospitals).

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### **Governor Andrew M. Cuomo**

"COVID-19 is still a real threat and we're still battling it. I know it's not on the front pages today, but it is still in people and in society," **Governor Cuomo said.** "But thanks to the people of New York and the nurses, doctors and essential workers, today we have the lowest number of hospitalizations ever and we have the lowest death toll ever. We are continuously evaluating activities that can be safely reopened, and today we are adding outdoor seating at restaurants to phase two."



The Governor also confirmed 1,045 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 374,085 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 374,085 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	1,920	20

Allegany	49	1
Broome	589	11
Cattaraugus	90	1
Cayuga	96	3
Chautauqua	89	3
Chemung	137	0
Chenango	133	0
Clinton	97	0

Columbia	399	8
Cortland	41	0
Delaware	82	0
Dutchess	3,951	15
Erie	6,234	61
Essex	38	0
Franklin	23	0
Fulton	213	1
Genesee	202	0

Greene	241	0
Hamilton	5	0
Herkimer	113	2
Jefferson	74	0
Lewis	20	0
Livingston	120	1
Madison	319	2
Monroe	3,048	59

Montgomery	94	1
Nassau	40,644	72
Niagara	1,067	19
NYC	204,872	495
Oneida	1,058	9
Onondaga	2,256	28
Ontario	215	6
Orange	10,460	11
Orleans	246	5

Oswego	112	2
Otsego	73	0
Putnam	1,264	2
Rensselaer	495	2
Rockland	13,259	36
Saratoga	489	5
Schenectady	701	5
Schoharie	51	0



Schuyler	12	0
Seneca	60	1
St. Lawrence	206	1
Steuben	243	1
Suffolk	40,062	82
Sullivan	1,393	1
Tioga	133	2
Tompkins	165	1
Ulster	1,701	5

Warren	256	1
Washington	238	1
Wayne	120	4
Westchester	33,691	58
Wyoming	87	1
Yates	39	0

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