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ANDREW M. CUOMO

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Governor Cuomo Announces Spectators Will Be Allowed at Horse and Auto Races at 20 Percent Capacity Beginning April 22

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Spectators Subject to Strict State Health Guidance

Curfew for Food/Beverage Establishments Moved from 11 p.m. to Midnight; Curfew for Catered Events Moved from Midnight to 1 a.m.

4,091 Patient Hospitalizations Statewide

887 Patients in the ICU; 563 Intubated

Statewide Positivity Rate is 2.97%

Statewide 7-Day Average Positivity Rate Drops to 3.12%--Lowest Since March 10

43 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that spectators will be allowed at horse and auto races at 20 percent capacity, beginning Thursday, April 22. Spectators will be subject to the State's strict guidance, which is currently in effect for other professional sports competitions with fans. Attendees must show proof of a recent negative test or completed vaccination series prior to entry and are subject to the State's health and safety protocols on face coverings, social distancing, and health screening.

The Governor also announced that the curfew for food and beverage establishments will be moved from 11 p.m. to midnight effective Monday, April 19. The curfew for catered events will move from midnight to 1 a.m.

"We're continuing to fight the pandemic each and every day, and the vaccine—the weapon that will win the war—is working. As the situation becomes more manageable, we're allowing spectators at auto and horse races back into stadiums to safely enjoy great events together. We have a long way to go before reaching a level of immunity that defeats the COVID beast for good, and that's why New Yorkers need to continue practicing safe behaviors as they go about their daily lives," **Governor Cuomo said**. "We're expanding eligibility, opening more vaccination sites and bringing the vaccine directly to New Yorkers underserved by traditional healthcare institutions in the communities where they live. However, it's going to take more effort to get us through this pandemic and out to the other side—washing hands, wearing masks and social distancing are critical tools we can use to slow the spread and keep each other safe."

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Test Results Reported** - 208,163
- **Total Positive** - 6,192
- **Percent Positive** - 2.97%
- **Patient Hospitalization** - 4,091 (-84)
- **7-Day Average Percent Positive** - 3.12%
- **Net Change Patient Hospitalization Past Week** - -435
- **Patients Newly Admitted** - 480
- **Hospital Counties** - 54
- **Number ICU** - 887 (+18)

- **Number ICU with Intubation** - 563 (-1)
- **Total Discharges** - 168,733 (+472)
- **Deaths** - 43
- **Total Deaths** - 41,301

The regional hospital bed capacity and occupancy numbers, including the number of hospitalizations as a percent of the region's population, is as follows:

Region	COVID Patients Currently in Hospital in Region	COVID Patients as Percent of Region Population	Percent of Hospital Beds Available Within 7 Days Under Surge Plan
Capital Region	104	0.01%	31%
Central New York	71	0.01%	32%
Finger Lakes	181	0.02%	39%
Long Island	648	0.02%	34%
Mid-Hudson	468	0.02%	44%
Mohawk Valley	51	0.01%	40.00%

New York City	2136	0.03%	32%
North Country	24	0.01%	54%
Southern Tier	83	0.01%	48%
Western New York	325	0.02%	34%
Statewide	4091	0.02%	35%

The regional ICU bed capacity and occupancy numbers are as follows:

Region	Total ICU Beds in Region	Total Occupied ICU Beds in Region	Percent of ICU Beds Available in Region (7-day Avg)
Capital Region	234	191	18%
Central New York	262	196	29%
Finger Lakes	397	253	38%

Long Island	855	650	25%
Mid-Hudson	676	424	40%
Mohawk Valley	97	78	21%
New York City	2,564	1,984	22%
North Country	62	37	46%
Southern Tier	126	71	46%
Western New York	545	354	36%
Statewide	5,818	4,238	28%

Each region's 7-day average percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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Capital Region	2.29%	2.34%	2.29%
Central New York	1.45%	1.49%	1.50%
Finger Lakes	3.04%	3.13%	3.09%
Long Island	3.93%	3.85%	3.71%
Mid-Hudson	3.88%	3.76%	3.72%
Mohawk Valley	1.73%	1.76%	1.89%
New York City	3.50%	3.44%	3.37%
North Country	1.82%	1.78%	1.70%
Southern Tier	0.72%	0.75%	0.80%
Western New York	4.79%	4.84%	4.84%
Statewide	3.20%	3.16%	3.12%

Each New York City borough's 7-day average percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

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BOROUGH	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Bronx	3.38%	3.25%	3.31%
Brooklyn	3.52%	3.45%	3.74%
Manhattan	2.14%	2.05%	2.06%
Queens	3.76%	3.67%	3.75%
Staten Island	4.25%	4.19%	4.40%

Of the 1,957,551 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	23,409	41
Allegany	3,141	8
Broome	17,175	46
Cattaraugus	5,068	31

Cayuga	5,810	16
Chautauqua	8,256	29
Chemung	7,068	16
Chenango	3,031	13
Clinton	4,472	7
Columbia	3,803	4
Cortland	3,515	8
Delaware	2,119	7
Dutchess	27,616	106
Erie	80,556	597
Essex	1,489	4
Franklin	2,375	5

Fulton	3,997	17
Genesee	5,014	9
Greene	3,081	4
Hamilton	300	2
Herkimer	4,883	15
Jefferson	5,408	16
Lewis	2,423	3
Livingston	3,943	7
Madison	4,257	19
Monroe	59,944	206
Montgomery	3,842	25
Nassau	175,392	369

Niagara	17,888	108
NYC	879,386	2,894
Oneida	21,291	40
Onondaga	35,576	86
Ontario	6,765	25
Orange	45,583	160
Orleans	2,716	14
Oswego	6,909	33
Otsego	3,136	18
Putnam	10,079	27
Rensselaer	10,526	31
Rockland	45,345	100

Saratoga	14,222	55
Schenectady	12,289	37
Schoharie	1,520	17
Schuyler	979	2
Seneca	1,853	7
St. Lawrence	6,137	12
Steuben	6,212	20
Suffolk	191,379	490
Sullivan	6,032	43
Tioga	3,333	17
Tompkins	4,019	16
Ulster	12,835	44

Warren	3,337	4
Washington	2,813	10
Wayne	5,154	15
Westchester	124,535	218
Wyoming	3,217	13
Yates	1,098	6

Yesterday, 43 New Yorkers died due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 41,301. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	
County	New Deaths
Bronx	5
Dutchess	1
Erie	6

Kings	8
Manhattan	1
Monroe	1
Nassau	5
Onondaga	1
Queens	5
Rockland	3
Schenectady	2
Suffolk	3
Warren	1
Westchester	1

Translations

Bengali Translation

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(https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/04.14.21.rel_.RACES_Bengali.pdf)

Chinese Translation

中文翻譯

(https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/04.14.21.rel_.RACES_Chinese.pdf)

Haitian-Creole Translation

Tradiksyon kreyòl ayisyen

(https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/04.14.21.rel_.RACES_HaitianCreole.pdf)

Korean Translation

한국어 번역

(https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/04.14.21.rel_.RACES_Korean.pdf)

Russian Translation

Перевод на русский язык

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Spanish Translation

Traducción al español

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