

## NYS Updates

May 11, 2020

From Governor Cuomo's press briefing in Rochester:

### OVERVIEW

- Total hospitalizations and intubations are down. Net change is also down.
- Number of new hospitalizations is also down.

**-TOTAL NYS DEATHS: 20,918 (161 new)**

### REOPENING

- Regions can reopen when they meet CDC criteria/guidelines.
- Regions must meet 7 metrics:
  - 14-day decline in hospitalizations or under 15 new hospitalizations (3-day average)
  - 14-day decline in hospitalized deaths or under 5 new (3-day average)
  - New hospitalizations must be under 2 per 100,000 residents (3-day rolling average)
  - Share of total beds available (threshold of 30%)
  - Share of ICU beds available (threshold of 30%)
  - 30 per 1,000 residents tested monthly (7-day average of new tests per day)
  - 30 contact tracers per 100,000 residents or to meet current infection rate
- Currently, 3 regions meet these criteria: Finger Lakes, Mohawk, and Southern Tier.

### Phased Reopening

- Phase 1:
  - Construction
  - Manufacturing and wholesale supply chain
  - Retail- curbside pickup
  - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing
- Businesses will have to consider:
  - Adjusted workplace hours and shift design
  - Social distancing
  - Non-essential travel restrictions
  - Wearing masks if in frequent contact with others
  - Strict cleaning and sanitation standards
  - Continuous health screenings
  - Continuous tracing, tracking, and reporting
  - Liability for maintaining processes
- All retail will be authorized to do curbside pickup and drop-off or in-store pickup.
- Essential workers will continue operating under current protocols.
- Starting May 15 certain low-risk businesses can open statewide:
  - Landscaping and gardening
  - Outdoor, low-risk recreational activities (tennis)
  - Drive-in movie theaters

### Local officials will play key roles:

- Testing/tracing in place.
- Monitor infection rate with hospitals.
- Ensure business compliance.
- Communicate with other local governments.
- Regional control room of healthcare professionals and other necessary personnel to monitor the situation across regions.
- Monitor progress and have circuit breaker ready.
- Regional "control rooms" will be announced today by the Governor.