



# GENESEE & ORLEANS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



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COVID-19 Press Briefing

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\* Beginning the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, Electronic Press Briefings will only be sent out bi-weekly on Tuesday's and Friday's at 4:00 p.m. The narrative and charts of the new cases will include the previous days. We will only report the numbers that are directly received to our departments. ZOOM briefings will be scheduled on an as needed basis and ZOOM invites will be sent out. Any questions, either related to the briefings or for other issues to be addressed can be e-mailed to Nola Goodrich-Kresse ([Nola.Goodrich-Kresse@orleanscountyny.gov](mailto:Nola.Goodrich-Kresse@orleanscountyny.gov)) or Kaitlin Pettine ([Kaitlin.Pettine@co.genesee.ny.us](mailto:Kaitlin.Pettine@co.genesee.ny.us)).

## SITUATIONAL UPDATE: STAY HOME; WASH HANDS; SOCIAL DISTANCING; WEAR A FACE COVERING!

- Data Update – **Covering 06/04-06/08**
- Genesee County reporting 3 new positive cases of COVID-19 for a total of 5326 positive cases.
  - The individuals are in their 0-19's and 20's.
  - 3 of the current positive individuals are hospitalized.
  - 3 of the previous positive individuals have completed their 1- day isolation and have been removed from mandatory isolation.
- Orleans County reporting 1 new positive cases of COVID-19 for a total of 3092 positive cases.
  - The individual is in their 0-19's.
  - 0 of the current positive individuals is hospitalized.
  - 11 of the previous positive individuals have completed their 10-day isolation and have been removed from mandatory isolation.

| Genesee Orleans County Health Departments COVID-19 Status<br>Reporting on 06/08/21 |                    |  |                                      |   |                        |                           |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| County   | # Positive - Total | Mandatory Isolation - Community ( Active / Positive) | # Recovered (Removed from Isolation) | NYS Fatality Data   | 1st COVID Vaccine Dose | COVID-19 Completed Series |
| Genesee  | 5326               | 11   | 4,769                                | <a href="http://bit.ly/NYSFatalityData">http://bit.ly/NYSFatalityData</a> | 26,241                 | 21,918                    |
|  |                    |  |                                      |   | 52.48%                 | 43.83%                    |
| Orleans  | 3092               | 3  | 2696                                 |   | 16,209                 | 13,011                    |
|  |                    |  |                                      |   | 47.27%                 | 37.94%                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8418</b>        | <b>14</b>  | <b>7,465</b>                         |   | <b>42,450</b>          | <b>34,929</b>             |

Click [here](#) to view the Genesee and Orleans County online map of confirmed cases.

The State updates the raw positive and fatality data as they receive it and can be seen here: <http://bit.ly/NYSFatalityData>. The fatality data is updated on our charts on Fridays with the latest data posted by the State.

For updates on Schools, Child Care and Camps visit NY Forward at <https://forward.ny.gov/education-child-care-camps-industry-guidance>

Updated Adult Care Facility Visitation and Clarified Quarantine Requirements: [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/06/updated\\_acf\\_visitation\\_guidance\\_060321\\_0.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/06/updated_acf_visitation_guidance_060321_0.pdf)

**Vaccination Scholarship Incentive** - Parents or guardians of any New Yorker, ages 12 to 17, can enter their child who has received at least their first COVID-19 vaccine dose (at any time), for a chance to win one of 50, four-year full-ride scholarships (includes tuition, room and board, books and supplies) to any New York State public college or university. Parents or guardians, add your name to be alerted on how and when to enter your child for a chance to win. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/programs/vaccination-scholarship-incentive>

**County Fairs and Local Festivals- State Guidance-** <https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/FairsAndFestivalsAdvisory.pdf>

**Child Care, Day Camps, and Overnight Camp Programs- State Guidance-** [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Child\\_Care\\_Daycamps\\_Detailed\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Child_Care_Daycamps_Detailed_Guidelines.pdf)

**Masking Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People-** [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS\\_CDCGuidance\\_Summary.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf)

**Implementing CDC Guidance** - As of May 19, 2021, New York State will be following the CDC guidance which has determined it is safe for the majority of those who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final vaccination) to not have to wear masks in most cases indoors and outside.

[https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS\\_CDCGuidance\\_Summary.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf)

**Vaccine Update:** Anyone 12 and older is now eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Currently only the Pfizer vaccine is allowed for those who are 12-17 years old. All vaccination clinics are for both first and second doses for Moderna and Pfizer brands on a 'First Come, First Served' basis. Some clinics have walk-in (generally Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) and some are by appointment only (generally Pfizer). Please note making an appointment for any of the clinics will help save you time and make sure there is vaccine available for you.

For GO Health Department-run clinics use this link: <https://gohealthny.org/covid-19-vaccine-information/>

For general clinic locations, including pharmacies use the [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) link.

For regional COVID-19 Vaccination data based on eligible population (currently 16+) for our counties go to: <https://flvaccinehub.com/regional-data>

The GO Health COVID-19 Events Notification Form is to be completed for any events, social gatherings over the NYS maximum social gathering limit: Responsible parties are to report events/social gatherings over NYS's maximum social gathering limits, no less than 7 days prior to the event, to Genesee or Orleans County Health Departments by using this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GOHealthNotification>

The Finger Lakes Vaccine Hub has launched a Finger Lakes Region Vaccine Finder:  
<https://flvaccinehub.org/getting-your-vaccine/#vaccine-finder>

For current updates visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home> or <https://forward.ny.gov/ny-forward>

If your business or organization is interested in hosting a Pop-up Vaccination Clinic, please fill out the form here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GOHealthPopUpVaccineClinic>

Social distancing, wearing cloth masks/face coverings over the mouth and nose, and handwashing, cleaning and disinfection protocol requirements are to be continued to limit the spread of COVID-19.

For FREE Rapid Testing, click here: <https://gohealthny.org/covid-19-testing-information/> the links will be live when there is a clinic scheduled and there are open appointments. Clinics will be limited and determined week-by-week.

- **After testing, go home to wait for your results...do NOT go out in public.**
- If the clinics are closed please check the NYS COVID-19 Drive through test sites: Call New York State Department of Health Testing Appointments Call 1-888-364-3065 or
  - Monroe Community College – testing by appointment only:  
<https://www.monroecc.edu/index.php?id=29078>
  - Niagara County Community College - <https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov/covid-19-screening/>

#### New York State Resource and Data Links:

- Vaccine Information: <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/covid-19-vaccine-tracker> This now includes the county breakdown.
- To learn more about the businesses and restrictions go to <https://forward.ny.gov/ny-forward>
- NY Forward Rapid Test Program: <https://forward.ny.gov/ny-forward-rapid-test-program>
- Percent Positive 7/14 - day average click here (<https://forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-county-dashboard>)
- School Guidance: Click [here](#) to access the COVID-19 Report Card.
- Raw positive data for each of the counties click the following link:  
<https://covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVID19-Tracker/NYSDOHCOVID-19Tracker-Map?%3Aembed=yes&%3Atoolbar=no&%3Atabs=n>
- [To learn more about large gatherings, quarantines and travel go to:](#)

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/travel-large-gatherings-and-quarantines#quarantines>

**COVID-19 Reminders:** If a person is identified as a contact, they will be notified by the County Health Department, quarantined and if warranted, swabbed if indicated. Limited information is provided to the public in compliance with **HIPAA regulations and out of the respect of those impacted by this virus.**

- When, and if, there is a situation where potential contact is made in a public location where contact tracing doesn't have actual names of close contacts, we will post an announcement on our websites to help seek contacts.
- If you are experiencing **ANY** COVID-19 related symptoms **STAY HOME!** Do not go to work, do not go to the store, do not go anywhere, **YOU** are spreading the virus. **STAY HOME!**

**COVID-19 Resources:** For general inquiries contact or call the Hotline: **1-888-364-3065** or click [Ask Question](#)

- Complaints and concerns: <https://forward.ny.gov/new-york-state-pause>
- Finger Lakes Regional Control Room: [flnyf@esd.ny.gov](mailto:flnyf@esd.ny.gov)
- To file a complaint about a business, location or incident in your community you can call **1-833-789-0470** or <https://mylicense.custhelp.com/app/ask>
- To find a test site, click the link: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>
- **New York State launched the Excelsior Pass, ([www.epass.ny.gov/home](http://www.epass.ny.gov/home)) a voluntary, free, fast and secure way to present digital proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results.**
- ROC COVID-19 Health Screener: To learn more go to: <https://www.roccovid.org/index.html>
- For access to various languages and ASL videos click this CDC [link](#).
- **211 Now Available for COVID-19 Info:** Individuals across our region can now call 211 to get COVID-19 information and clinic updates (scheduling appointments through 211 is not available at this time).

**Mental Health Resources:**

**Care+Crisis Helpline: 585-283-5200 or text 'Talk' to 741741**

**Genesee County Mental Health Department: 585-344-1421**

**Orleans County Mental Health Department: 585-589-7066**