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Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Partnership With NYS Court System to Provide Pro Bono Legal Assistance to New Yorkers

Governor Sends Letter Calling on the U.S. Treasury to Ensure New Yorkers Do Not Have Their Stimulus Payments Frozen by Banks or Seized by Creditors as Soon as They Arrive

Confirms 9,946 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 180,458; New Cases in 49 Counties

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new partnership with the New York State Court System to create a pro bono network of volunteer lawyers to provide New Yorkers with free legal assistance. Volunteers will begin to receive training and start offering assistance next week. Lawyers interested in volunteering can sign up at www.nysba.org/covidvolunteer.

Governor Cuomo also issued a letter calling on the U.S. Treasury to ensure New Yorkers do not have their stimulus payments frozen by banks or seized by creditors as soon as they arrive.

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"I understand the need to bring back the economy as quickly as possible and that people need to work, but more importantly we need to save lives," Governor Cuomo said. "I want to make sure any decision we make to open the economy is based on what we've learned from our own experience and from other places around the globe. In the meantime, we have to make sure we're helping the many people and businesses who are struggling and we're partnering with the New York State Court System to organize lawyers statewide to provide pro bono legal assistance to help people with issues that they may have."

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Finally, the Governor confirmed 9,946 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 180,458 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 180,458 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	446	20
Allegany	26	0

Broome	117	5
Cattaraugus	19	1
Cayuga	28	1
Chautauqua	21	1
Chemung	60	1
Chenango	61	1
Clinton	43	0
Columbia	77	3
Cortland	17	0
Delaware	39	0
Dutchess	1,744	146

Erie	1,472	63
Essex	12	2
Franklin	11	0
Fulton	21	3
Genesee	67	2
Greene	37	3
Hamilton	3	0
Herkimer	37	1
Jefferson	44	1
Lewis	6	0
Livingston	30	1

Madison	99	0
Monroe	767	25
Montgomery	29	0
Nassau	22,584	1,072
Niagara	167	11
NYC	98,308	5,924
Oneida	181	9
Onondaga	380	11
Ontario	56	5
Orange	4,847	315
Orleans	24	0

Oswego	37	1
Otsego	43	2
Putnam	494	7
Rensselaer	96	5
Rockland	7,477	355
Saratoga	187	5
Schenectady	194	3
Schoharie	12	0
Schuyler	5	0
Seneca	16	1
St. Lawrence	80	2

Steuben	119	2
Suffolk	19,883	1,191
Sullivan	340	22
Tioga	19	1
Tompkins	108	3
Ulster	589	59
Warren	44	1
Washington	31	5
Wayne	42	1
Westchester	18,729	652
Wyoming	31	1

Yates	2	0

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