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Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Statewide Public-private Hospital Plan to Fight COVID-19

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State Department of Health Will Work With Statewide Healthcare Systems to Create a Command Center to Share Information About Supplies Among Hospitals

Announces First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Open and Accepting First Patients Today

Confirms 6,984 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 66,497; New Cases in 43 Counties

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a statewide public-private hospital plan to fight COVID-19. As part of the plan, public and private hospitals from across the state have agreed to implement a new balanced approach to fighting the virus where hospitals that are beginning to reach or exceed capacity can transfer patients to other hospitals that are not as full.

The hospital systems across the state have also agreed to share supplies, staff and other resources as needed. The State Department of Health will work with the statewide healthcare system to create a command center to share information between hospitals about the supplies each hospital has in stock and the supplies each hospital is ordering. This central inventory system will help ensure purchasing and distribution of supplies is done strategically and efficiently.

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The Governor also announced that the first 1,000-bed temporary hospital at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center is open and accepting patients today. The temporary hospital site was constructed in one week.

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> **Governor Andrew M. Cuomo**

"As the numbers continue to increase, the situation is becoming painfully clear that the front line battle of this virus will be fought in our healthcare system," Governor Cuomo said. "We need more healthcare professionals, we need more supplies, we need more capacity and we need it now. The entire country has been playing catch up with this virus since day one, but in New York we have been trying to plan forward and get ahead of the problem. We are continuing to stockpile supplies in preparation for the apex of the curve, and we have reached an agreement with the statewide healthcare system to coordinate and work together as one entity to balance the load of patients and share staff and resources."

Finally, the Governor confirmed 6,984 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 66,497 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 66,497 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	217	12
Allegany	7	1
Broome	35	6
Cattaraugus	6	2
Cayuga	3	1
Chautauqua	5	0

Chemung	15	0
Chenango	17	2
Clinton	17	4
Columbia	26	3
Cortland	8	2
Delaware	11	3
Dutchess	392	72
Erie	376	18
Essex	4	0
Franklin	6	0
Fulton	1	0
Genesee	9	0
Greene	10	3
Hamilton	2	0
Herkimer	12	2

Jefferson	11	4
Lewis	2	0
Livingston	12	2
Madison	34	10
Monroe	242	23
Montgomery	6	0
Nassau	7,344	899
Niagara	41	3
NYC	37,453	3,685
Oneida	34	8
Onondaga	180	28
Ontario	20	2
Orange	1,435	188
Orleans	4	1
Oswego	14	6

Otsego	17	7
Putnam	167	23
Rensselaer	40	1
Rockland	2,511	302
Saratoga	105	3
Schenectady	80	4
Schoharie	6	1
Schuyler	2	1
St. Lawrence	13	1
Steuben	19	2
Suffolk	5,791	768
Sullivan	101	13
Tioga	4	0
Tompkins	66	14
Ulster	190	44

Warren	18	0
Washington	7	0
Wayne	15	3
Westchester	9,326	807
Wyoming	8	0

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