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Governor Cuomo Announces Outdoor Graduations of up to 150 People Will Be Allowed Beginning June 26th

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State is Launching New Focused Testing Strategy in NYC to Closely Monitor Reopening -- Prioritizing 15 Testing Sites Across NYC for Individuals Who Have Participated in Recent Protests

Mid-Hudson Valley on Track to Enter Phase Two of Reopening Tuesday, June 9th, and Long Island on Track to Enter Phase Two of Reopening Wednesday, June 10th

Confirms 781 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 378,097; New Cases in 39 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced outdoor, socially distanced graduations of up to 150 people will be allowed beginning June 26th, subject to any outbreaks or significant changes in the metrics.

Governor Cuomo also announced that New York City has met all seven metrics required to begin phase one of reopening starting tomorrow, June 8th. New York Forward guidance for phase one reopening can be found here.

The Governor also announced that as New York City enters phase one, the state is launching a new focused testing strategy in the city to closely monitor the reopening. The state is aiming to perform approximately 35,000 tests per day in New York City. Additionally, the state is prioritizing 15 testing sites across the city for individuals who have participated in recent protests. More information on where and how to get tested for COVID-19 is available at https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov.

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The Governor also announced the Mid-Hudson Valley is on track to enter phase two of reopening Tuesday, June 9th and Long Island is on track to enter phase two of reopening on Wednesday, June 10th following a review of regional data by global public health experts.

"In terms of reopening, we have been calibrating our strategy based on the data and the facts, and overall the numbers are down, the numbers are good and our plan is working," Governor Cuomo said. "Based on today's numbers we can continue to advance our reopening, and we will now allow outdoor graduations of up to 150 beginning June 26th. New Yorkers have worked together to bend this curve quickly, and if we continue on this trajectory, remain responsible and follow all social distancing protocols, we can keep accelerating our reopening strategy."

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Finally, the Governor confirmed 781 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 378,097 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 378,097 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	1,961	8
Allegany	51	0

Broome	620	7
Cattaraugus	94	2
Cayuga	101	1
Chautauqua	101	2
Chemung	137	0
Chenango	134	1
Clinton	97	0
Columbia	414	2
Cortland	41	0
Delaware	85	0
Dutchess	4,000	5

Erie	6,486	57
Essex	38	0
Franklin	23	0
Fulton	224	2
Genesee	208	2
Greene	246	0
Hamilton	5	0
Herkimer	123	1
Jefferson	77	2
Lewis	20	0
Livingston	121	0

Madison	327	2
Monroe	3,190	23
Montgomery	100	2
Nassau	40,904	51
Niagara	1,112	3
NYC	206,969	458
Oneida	1,143	16
Onondaga	2,392	17
Ontario	221	1
Orange	10,514	6
Orleans	255	1

Oswego	115	1
Otsego	74	0
Putnam	1,277	3
Rensselaer	502	3
Rockland	13,325	10
Saratoga	502	1
Schenectady	711	1
Schoharie	54	0
Schuyler	12	0
Seneca	61	0
St. Lawrence	209	0

Steuben	251	0
Suffolk	40,329	51
Sullivan	1,415	4
Tioga	134	0
Tompkins	171	0
Ulster	1,718	4
Warren	257	0
Washington	240	0
Wayne	124	1
Westchester	33,954	30
Wyoming	89	0

Yates	39	0

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