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Governor Cuomo Announces Five Regions on Track to Enter Phase IV of Reopening Friday

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Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier on Track to Enter Phase IV of Reopening Friday

Phase IV Guidance Will Permit Social Gatherings of 50 People and Indoor Religious Gatherings at 33 Percent Capacity

Long Island Enters Phase III of Reopening Today

1.1 Percent of Yesterday's COVID-19 Tests were Positive

Hospitalizations Down to 1,071

Confirms 581 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 389,666; New Cases in 33 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that five regions - Central New York, the Finger Lakes, the Mohawk Valley, the North Country and the Southern Tier - are on track to enter Phase IV of reopening on Friday. New York State issued guidance for Phase IV, which will allow low-risk indoor and outdoor arts and entertainment, film and TV production, higher education and professional sports without fans. Guidance for Phase IV of reopening is available here (https://forward.ny.gov/phase-four-industries).

The governor also announced that in Phase IV of reopening, social gatherings of up to 50 people will be allowed and indoor religious gatherings will be allowed at up to 33 percent of the indoor site's capacity.

Long Island enters Phase III of reopening today.

"Our approach has been vindicated and the phased reopening based on facts is working," **Governor Cuomo said.** "I said from day one that the theory the virus should be handled politically can't be done. The virus doesn't respond to political theory - it responds to science and data. We're going ahead with our metrics and our phased reopening, and five regions are set to enter Phase IV on Friday. The numbers continue trending in the right direction as we went from one of the highest infections rates to one of the lowest in the country, so we will also allow slightly larger social and religious gatherings, but people need to continue wearing masks, socially distancing and washing their hands frequently to stay safe."

The governor also updated New Yorkers on the state's progress during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The number of new cases, percentage of tests that were positive and many other helpful data points are always available at forward.ny.gov (https://forward.ny.gov/).

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

Patient Hospitalization - 1,071 (-33)

Patients Newly Admitted - 97 (+27)

Hospital Counties - 31

Number ICU - 290 (-12)

Number ICU that are intubated - 190 (-14)

Total Discharges - 69,900 (+131)

Deaths - 17

Total Deaths - 24,782

Of the 51,144 tests conducted in New York State yesterday, 581 or 1.1 percent, were positive. Each region's percentage of positive tests over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
New York City	1.10%	1.40%	1.20%

Capital Region	0.70%	1.30%	0.20%
Central New York	0.70%	1.80%	2.30%
Finger Lakes	0.70%	1.10%	1.20%
Long Island	0.90%	1.10%	1.10%
Hudson Valley	1.00%	1.00%	0.90%
Mohawk Valley	1.40%	0.50%	2.30%
North Country	0.10%	0.40%	0.00%
Southern Tier	0.30%	0.20%	0.10%
Western New York	1.00%	1.30%	1.00%

The Governor also confirmed 581 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 389,666 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 389,666 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	**Total Positive**	**New Positive**
Albany	2,065	3
Allegany	58	0
Broome	671	0

Cattaraugus	120	2
Cayuga	109	1
Chautauqua	118	2
Chemung	139	0
Chenango	142	1
Clinton	100	0
Columbia	454	0
Cortland	44	0
Delaware	91	0
Dutchess	4,158	8
Erie	7,108	35
Essex	41	0
Franklin	28	0
Fulton	244	0

Genesee	230	1
Greene	256	0
Hamilton	6	0
Herkimer	142	5
Jefferson	84	0
Lewis	24	0
Livingston	125	0
Madison	347	0
Monroe	3,567	27
Montgomery	110	1
Nassau	41,585	41
Niagara	1,199	4
NYC	213,348	292
Oneida	1,445	24

Onondaga	2,734	32
Ontario	246	4
Orange	10,669	3
Orleans	277	0
Oswego	188	9
Otsego	83	0
Putnam	1306	1
Rensselaer	534	1
Rockland	13,534	5
Saratoga	538	0
Schenectady	772	2
Schoharie	57	0
Schuyler	12	0
Seneca	64	0

St. Lawrence	217	0
Steuben	263	0
Suffolk	41,101	45
Sullivan	1,447	7
Tioga	141	0
Tompkins	175	0
Ulster	1,760	3
Warren	262	0
Washington	244	0
Wayne	150	5
Westchester	34,597	16
Wyoming	93	0
Yates	44	1

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