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Governor Cuomo Deploys Rapid Result Testing Machines to Address Recent Uptick in Cases in Cluster Zip Codes

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

10 ZIP Codes in NYS - Where 3 Percent of NYS Population Resides - Accounted for 27 Percent of Positive Tests

State Deploying Up to 200 Rapid Result Testing Machines and Kits to ZIP Codes with Upticks in Cases

Hospitalizations and Intubations Remain Flat; Number of ICU Patients Down

SLA and State Police Task Force Visits 988 Establishments; Observes 5 Establishments Not in Compliance

Confirms 834 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 456,460; New Cases in 42 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today updated New Yorkers on the state's progress during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Governor detailed the uptick in cases and test positivity in select ZIP codes in New York State, where 27% of positive tests reported on Sunday came from ten ZIP codes where just 3% of the state's population resides, and 37% of positive cases came from 20 ZIP codes where just 6% of the state's population resides. The Governor also noted that while the state's overall positivity rate for Sunday's tests is 1.5%, the positivity rate outside of the top 20 ZIP codes for new cases was just 1%.

New York will deploy 200 rapid testing machines to the sites of several upticks in specific counties and zip codes throughout the state. The areas are Brooklyn, Orange County, Rockland County and the Southern Tier. New York State can provide Department of Health staff and rapid testing machines to zip codes and local governments that need them. 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/).

"We're coming into the fall and all the health experts say you have to be careful about the fall. People go indoors, colleges open, and it's flu season. We have spikes in other states and we have a global spike," **Governor Cuomo said.** "We're also seeing in these numbers significant increases in localized clusters from Brooklyn, Orange and Rockland counties and the Southern Tier. This is the point of the testing we're doing, to be able to pinpoint and identify the clusters to find where the cases are coming from. We have specific zip codes in Brooklyn that we're going to be looking at because it's very localized and our health officials are going to be reaching out to those Brooklyn communities, and in Orange and Rockland communities today to do additional testing and compliance measures in those areas."

Areas that had high positivity rates and that will be subject of focused testing efforts including access to rapid testing machines are as follows, and will be updated as daily test results come in:

REGION	COUNTY	ZIP	% POSITIVE	TESTS	POSITIVES
Mid-Hudson	Rockland	10977	30%	209	63
Mid-Hudson	Rockland	10952	25%	114	29
Mid-Hudson	Orange	10950	22%	73	16
Mid-Hudson	Rockland	10901	18%	51	9
NYC	Kings	11219	17%	155	26
NYC	Kings	11210	11%	148	17
Southern Tier	Broome	13905	10%	131	13

NYC	Kings	11204	9%	139	13
NYC	Kings	11230	9%	269	23
NYC	Queens	11367	6%	114	7

New York's slight uptick in statewide positive test results comes amid number of spikes in countries such as France, Spain and Israel and other states in the U.S.:

- **Wisconsin:** 18.5% positivity rate
- **Iowa:** 16.4% positivity rate
- **Utah:** 12.9% positivity rate
- **Missouri:** 12.3% positivity rate
- **Florida:** 10.8% positivity rate
- **Arizona:** 5.1% positivity rate

Yesterday, the State Liquor Authority and State Police Task Force visited 988 establishments in New York City and Long Island and observed 5 establishments that were not in compliance with state requirements. A county breakdown of yesterday's observed violations is below:

- **Bronx** - 2
- **Suffolk** - 3

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Patient Hospitalization** - 543 (+2)
- **Patients Newly Admitted** - 63
- **Hospital Counties** - 33
- **Number ICU** - 135 (-20)
- **Number ICU with Intubation** - 57 (-2)
- **Total Discharges** - 76,649 (+54)
- **Deaths** - 11
- **Total Deaths** - 25,468

Of the 52,936 test results reported to New York State yesterday, 834, or 1.5 percent, were positive. Each region's percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Capital Region	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%
Central New York	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%

Finger Lakes	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Long Island	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Mid-Hudson	1.6%	1.6%	3.1%
Mohawk Valley	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%
New York City	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%
North Country	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Southern Tier	1.2%	1.4%	3.6%
Western New Yor k	1.3%	0.7%	0.9%

Each New York City borough's percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

BOROUGH	**FRIDA Y**	**SATURDA Y**	**SUNDAY**
Bronx	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Brooklyn	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%
Manhattan	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Queens	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%
Staten Islan d	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%

The Governor also confirmed 834 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 456,460 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 456,460 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	3,104	9
Allegany	106	0
Broome	1,606	34
Cattaraugus	260	0
Cayuga	218	3
Chautauqua	578	5
Chemung	470	9
Chenango	251	2
Clinton	161	1
Columbia	591	0
Cortland	171	0
Delaware	135	1
Dutchess	5,124	4
Erie	11,359	17

Essex	168	1
Franklin	66	0
Fulton	337	2
Genesee	321	0
Greene	323	0
Hamilton	15	0
Herkimer	335	1
Jefferson	170	0
Lewis	50	0
Livingston	207	0
Madison	493	0
Monroe	6,045	19
Montgomery	232	0
Nassau	46,711	68
Niagara	1,780	3

NYC	243,072	379
Oneida	2,420	8
Onondaga	4,379	14
Ontario	474	1
Orange	12,062	26
Orleans	335	0
Oswego	493	0
Otsego	340	2
Putnam	1,604	5
Rensselaer	913	2
Rockland	15,277	110
Saratoga	1,052	8
Schenectady	1,403	1
Schoharie	85	0
Schuyler	41	0
Seneca	106	0

St. Lawrence	324	2
Steuben	420	4
Suffolk	46,428	41
Sullivan	1,594	3
Tioga	237	2
Tompkins	414	1
Ulster	2,264	4
Warren	383	2
Washington	299	3
Wayne	320	2
Westchester	38,133	35
Wyoming	137	0
Yates	64	0

Yesterday, there were 11 deaths due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 25,468. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	

County	New Deaths
Bronx	1
Erie	1
Kings	2
Manhattan	1
Monroe	1
Oneida	1
Onondaga	1
Queens	1
Steuben	1
Suffolk	1

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