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Governor Cuomo Announces Dentists Can Reopen Statewide Tomorrow and Updates New Yorkers on State's Progress During Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Dentistry can be found here

Confirms 1,110 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 370,770; New Cases in 45 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York dentists can reopen statewide tomorrow. Dentists' offices will be subject to state guidance on best practices for safety and social distancing. The Governor also updated New Yorkers on the state's progress during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. New cases, hospitalizations, intubations and deaths are all declining as of yesterday.

"The reduction in New York's new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, intubations and other metrics represent tremendous progress from where we were," Governor Cuomo said. "We have gone through hell and back -- we are on the other side and it's a lesson for all of us, and we need to stay vigilant as we reopen different parts of the state so that we don't backslide. I am also authorizing dentists to resume their practices statewide starting tomorrow as long as they follow health and safety guidelines that the state is laying out and that we have been discussing with them."

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The Governor also confirmed 1,110 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 370,770 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 370,770 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	1,860	17
Allegany	45	0
Broome	566	5
Cattaraugus	88	1
Cayuga	91	1
Chautauqua	84	1

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Chemung	137	0
Chenango	133	1
Clinton	95	0
Columbia	387	4
Cortland	41	0
Delaware	79	0
Dutchess	3,909	10
Erie	6,070	56
Essex	37	1
Franklin	22	0

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Fulton	208	1
Genesee	202	2
Greene	238	0
Hamilton	5	0
Herkimer	108	1
Jefferson	74	0
Lewis	20	0
Livingston	119	1
Madison	316	5
Monroe	2,942	33

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Montgomery	91	2
Nassau	40,396	89
Niagara	1,037	17
NYC	203,303	552
Oneida	1,027	21
Onondaga	2,170	37
Ontario	207	1
Orange	10,406	17
Orleans	229	1
Oswego	109	1

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Otsego	72	1
Putnam	1,252	4
Rensselaer	491	5
Rockland	13,151	23
Saratoga	480	3
Schenectady	689	3
Schoharie	50	0
Schuyler	11	0
Seneca	58	0
St. Lawrence	204	2

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Steuben	241	0
Suffolk	39,643	111
Sullivan	1,387	12
Tioga	130	2
Tompkins	164	3
Ulster	1,685	7
Warren	255	0
Washington	235	0
Wayne	115	2
Westchester	33,481	52

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Wyoming	86	2
Yates	39	0

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