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Governor Cuomo Announces Three States Added to Travel Advisory

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Ohio, Michigan and Virginia Meet Metrics to Qualify; No Areas Are Removed

Positive Testing Rate in Hotspot Areas is 4.13 Percent; New York State Positivity Without Red Zone Focus Areas Included is 1.2 Percent

Cluster Areas Have Accounted For Approx. 70 Percent Of Increase In Daily Hospital Admissions Between Early September And Today

11 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

SLA and State Police Task Force Visits 470 Establishments; Observes 3 Establishments Not in Compliance

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that Ohio, Michigan and Virginia have been added to New York

State's COVID-19 travel advisory. No areas have been removed. The advisory requires individuals who have traveled to New York from areas with significant community spread to quarantine for 14 days. The quarantine applies to any person arriving from an area with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or an area with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

In "Red Zone" focus areas included as part of the Governor's Cluster Action Initiative, the positivity rate for test results reported yesterday is 4.13 percent - up from the 3.70 percent the day before. The "Red Zone" focus areas are home to 2.8 percent of state's population, yet had 12.3 percent of all positive cases reported yesterday to New York State.

"Our numbers overall continue to remain steady, despite the micro-clusters that have popped up in certain pockets of the state. Our strategy is to continue to identify these clusters if and when they pop up, get even more refined in our targeting and attack them as needed," **Governor Cuomo said.** "As we go into the fall, and the numbers nationwide are going up, we must work to keep our numbers down - and that's going to take every New Yorker wearing their masks, socially distancing and being New York Tough to maintain our progress."

The full, updated travel advisory list is below:

- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Iowa
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Montana
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- Nevada
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas

- Utah
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

Within the "Red Zone" focus areas, 4,138 test results were reported yesterday, yielding 171 positives or a 4.13 percent positivity rate. In the remainder of the state, not counting these "Red Zone" focus areas, 94,932 test results were reported, yielding 1,222 positives or a 1.2 percent positivity rate. The state's overall positivity rate is 1.4 percent with focus areas included. The "Red Zone" focus areas are home to 2.8 percent of the state population yet had 12.3 percent of all positive test results reported to the state yesterday, and 17.6 percent of all positive case results reported to the state last week.

FOCUS ZONE	**9/27-10/3 % Positive**	**10/4- 10/10 % Positive**	**Week to Date (10/11 - 10/12) % Positive**	**Day Prior (10/11) % Positive**	**Yesterday (10/12) % Positive**
Brooklyn red-zone focus area % positive	6.69%	5.86%	5.37%	4.54%	5.94%
Queens % red-zone focus area % positive	2.97%	3.36%	1.99%	1.63%	2.43%
Rockland % red-zone focus area % positive	12.29%	9.77%	2.62%	12.90%	2.03%
Orange red-zone focus area % positive	24.64%	12.41%	9.85%	3.51%	14.38%
All red-zone focus area % positive	6.91%	6.13%	3.98%	3.70%	4.13%
Statewide % positivewith red-zone focus areas included	1.25%	1.18%	1.26%	1.12%	1.40%

Statewide % positivewithout red-zone focus areas included	1.02%	1.01%	1.17%	1.05%	1.28%
	9/27-10/3	**10/4- 10/10**	**Week to Date (10/11 - 10/12)**	**Day Prior (10/11)**	**Yesterday (10/12)**
Percentage of state's positive cases coming from red-zone focus areas	21.8%	17.6%	10.4%	7.9%	12.3%

Yesterday, the State Liquor Authority and State Police Task Force visited 470 establishments in New York City and Long Island and observed 3 establishments that were not in compliance with state requirements. A county breakdown of yesterday's observed violations is below:

- **Nassau** - 3

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Patient Hospitalization** - 923 (+45)
- **Patients Newly Admitted** - 118
- **Hospital Counties** - 41
- **Number ICU** - 181 (-4)
- **Number ICU with Intubation** - 90 (+4)
- **Total Discharges** - 77,755 (+64)
- **Deaths** - 11
- **Total Deaths** - 25,598

Of the 118 new hospital admissions yesterday, 49 (or 42 percent) were from several counties - Brooklyn, Queens, Rockland, Orange, and Broome - where the state is tracking recent cluster outbreak situations. New York State in June averaged 128 new admissions per day, 94 new admissions per day in July, and 69 new daily admissions in August. The recent increase in daily hospital admissions has been primarily from the cluster areas the state is closely monitoring, which have accounted for approx. 70 percent of the increase in daily hospital admissions between early September and today. New York's peak of total COVID patients in the hospital at one time was 18,825 on April 12.

Each region's percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Capital Region	0.6%	0.9%	1.7%

Central New York	0.9%	1.4%	2.3%
Finger Lakes	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Long Island	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%
Mid-Hudson	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Mohawk Valley	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
New York City	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%
North Country	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Southern Tier	0.9%	0.9%	2.2%
Western New Yor k	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%

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

BOROUGH	**SATURDA Y**	**SUNDA Y**	**MONDA Y**
Bronx	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%
Brooklyn	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%
Manhattan	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%
Queens	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%

Staten Island	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%

Of the 476,708 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	3,324	20
Allegany	156	5
Broome	2,538	53
Cattaraugus	364	2
Cayuga	251	5
Chautauqua	732	37
Chemung	1,015	30
Chenango	280	3
Clinton	182	3
Columbia	626	2
Cortland	333	16
Delaware	154	5

Dutchess	5,271	12
Erie	12,182	28
Essex	181	2
Franklin	72	1
Fulton	354	2
Genesee	360	1
Greene	429	41
Hamilton	16	1
Herkimer	363	2
Jefferson	186	1
Lewis	55	0
Livingston	227	2
Madison	515	4
Monroe	6,490	37
Montgomery	249	4
Nassau	48,099	101

Niagara	1,907	5
NYC	251,302	545
Oneida	2,554	5
Onondaga	4,843	36
Ontario	527	8
Orange	12,930	61
Orleans	354	2
Oswego	557	5
Otsego	362	2
Putnam	1,698	9
Rensselaer	994	9
Rockland	16,829	69
Saratoga	1,168	10
Schenectady	1,461	2
Schoharie	95	1

Schuyler	76	4
Seneca	120	0
St. Lawrence	346	1
Steuben	731	29
Suffolk	47,561	68
Sullivan	1,655	5
Tioga	358	6
Tompkins	490	9
Ulster	2,377	11
Warren	431	1
Washington	319	1
Wayne	365	0
Westchester	39,064	63
Wyoming	153	1
Yates	77	5

Yesterday, there were 11 deaths due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 25,598. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	
County	**New Deaths**
Bronx	3
Cattaraugus	1
Dutchess	1
Kings	3
Nassau	1
Queens	1
Tioga	1

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