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Governor Cuomo Announces New York City Indoor Dining Can Reopen at 25 Percent Capacity on Valentine's Day

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Change Takes Effect Assuming COVID-19 Positivity Rate Continues on Its Current Trajectory; Guidance Available Here

Receptions Can Take Place Under Strict State Guidance Starting March 15

8,357 Patient Hospitalizations Statewide

1,543 Patients in the ICU; 1,012 Intubated

Statewide Positivity Rate is 4.65%

151 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that assuming New York State's COVID-19 infection rate stays on its current trajectory, indoor dining in New York City can reopen at 25 percent capacity on Valentine's Day. The

reopening will be subject to strict state guidance, which can be found here (https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/NYC_Indoor_Food_Services_Detailed_Guidanc

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The Governor also announced that marriage receptions will be able to resume in accordance with state guidance on March 15. Events must be approved by the local health department. There will be a 50 percent capacity limit and no more than 150 people can attend the event. All patrons must be tested prior to the event.

"As data on infection rates and hospitalizations continue to improve, we must begin taking steps to jumpstart our economic recovery as long as public health can be protected," **Governor Cuomo said**. "The restaurant industry is the lifeblood of New York City and the economic hardship they have endured at the hands of COVID is nothing short of tragic. Thankfully, if our current trajectory holds, we will be able to reopen New York City dining at 25 percent capacity on Valentine's Day. This doesn't only give us more time to stamp out the virus even further, but also gives restaurants ample notice to begin preparing for a reopening. This is a great development, but we cannot become complacent now - we must all continue to do our part to keep beating back COVID so we can continue re-opening our economy and get back to normal."

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Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Test Results Reported** - 270,518
- **Total Positive** - 12,579
- **Percent Positive** - 4.65%
- **Patient Hospitalization** - 8,357 (-163)
- **Patients Newly Admitted** - 997
- **Hospital Counties** - 56
- **Number ICU** - 1,543 (-41)
- **Number ICU with Intubation** - 1,012 (-12)
- **Total Discharges** - 125,909 (+933)
- **Deaths** - 151
- **Total Deaths** - 34,893

The regional hospital bed capacity and occupancy numbers, including the number of hospitalizations as a percent of the region's population, is as follows:

Region	COVID Patients Currently in Hospital in Region	COVID Patients as Percent of Region Population	Percent of Hospital Beds Available Within 7 Days Under Surge Plan
Capital Region	447	0.04%	24%
Central New York	213	0.03%	30%
Finger Lakes	596	0.05%	33%
Long Island	1,489	0.05%	29%
Mid-Hudson	1,015	0.04%	41%
Mohawk Valley	236	0.05%	24%
New York City	3,621	0.04%	31%
North Country	95	0.02%	52%
Southern Tier	243	0.04%	43%

Western New York	402	0.03%	36%
Statewide	8,357	0.04%	33%

The regional ICU bed capacity and occupancy numbers are as follows:

Region	Total ICU Beds in Region	Total Occupied ICU Beds in Region	Percent of ICU Beds Available in Region (7-day Avg)
Capital Region	255	201	21%
Central New York	262	189	28%
Finger Lakes	397	299	24%
Long Island	852	681	20%
Mid-Hudson	689	434	38%
Mohawk Valley	133	99	25%
New York City	2,572	2,075	21%
North Country	61	37	40%

Southern Tier	127	89	35%
Western New York	544	327	40%
Statewide	5,892	4,431	26%

Each region's 7-day average percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

REGION	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Capital Region	6.16%	5.97%	5.50%
Central New York	4.31%	3.96%	3.67%
Finger Lakes	4.85%	4.67%	4.37%
Long Island	6.83%	6.70%	6.51%
Mid-Hudson	6.70%	6.49%	6.27%
Mohawk Valley	6.02%	5.65%	5.19%
New York City	5.39%	5.32%	5.27%
North Country	6.45%	6.44%	6.03%
Southern Tier	2.72%	2.60%	2.36%

Western New York	5.54%	5.54%	5.41%
Statewide	5.64%	5.52%	5.35%

Each New York City borough's 7-day average percentage of positive test results reported over the last three days is as follows:

BOROUGH	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Bronx	6.98%	7.13%	7.06%
Brooklyn	5.54%	5.58%	5.57%
Manhattan	3.36%	3.43%	3.47%
Queens	5.73%	5.89%	5.80%
Staten Island	5.64%	5.58%	5.53%

Of the 1,387,059 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	18,359	170
Allegany	2,541	9
Broome	12,509	143
Cattaraugus	3,740	27

Cayuga	4,841	24
Chautauqua	6,341	62
Chemung	5,998	20
Chenango	2,049	48
Clinton	2,636	53
Columbia	2,907	54
Cortland	2,805	12
Delaware	1,197	18
Dutchess	18,749	196
Erie	56,576	496
Essex	1,091	13
Franklin	1,465	37
Fulton	2,511	47
Genesee	3,995	26

Greene	2,314	34
Hamilton	195	1
Herkimer	4,147	56
Jefferson	3,845	43
Lewis	1,726	13
Livingston	2,987	29
Madison	3,426	23
Monroe	47,464	269
Montgomery	2,615	70
Nassau	126,604	1,234
Niagara	13,482	132
NYC	588,331	5,780
Oneida	18,133	76
Onondaga	29,690	102
Ontario	5,116	36

Orange	31,626	248
Orleans	2,146	33
Oswego	5,356	35
Otsego	1,965	25
Putnam	7,239	68
Rensselaer	7,807	87
Rockland	34,174	179
Saratoga	10,390	86
Schenectady	9,602	73
Schoharie	1,012	9
Schuyler	790	11
Seneca	1,379	20
St. Lawrence	4,289	68
Steuben	4,940	26

Suffolk	141,354	1,241
Sullivan	4,154	32
Tioga	2,441	10
Tompkins	2,944	27
Ulster	8,615	82
Warren	2,417	32
Washington	1,818	33
Wayne	4,052	29
Westchester	92,794	732
Wyoming	2,440	31
Yates	930	9

Yesterday, 151 New Yorkers died due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 34,893. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

Deaths by County of Residence	
County	New Deaths

Allegany	1
Bronx	9
Broome	1
Cattaraugus	2
Chautauqua	3
Chenango	2
Columbia	2
Dutchess	5
Erie	7
Fulton	1
Herkimer	3
Kings	20
Livingston	1
Manhattan	18
Monroe	6

Nassau	8
Niagara	1
Oneida	5
Onondaga	1
Ontario	1
Orleans	1
Putnam	1
Queens	13
Richmond	2
Rockland	2
Saratoga	3
Schenectady	2
St. Lawrence	1
Steuben	1

Suffolk	14
Tompkins	1
Ulster	1
Washington	2
Westchester	9
Yates	1

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