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Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces New Hospital Network Central Coordinating Team

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Central Coordinating Team Will Help Implement Statewide Public-Private Hospital Plan to Share Information, Supplies, Staff and Patients Among Hospitals Across the State

New Online Portal Will Launch Today to Connect Hospitals to Volunteer Healthcare Workers and Help Prioritize Deployment to Hospitals with the Greatest Need

Confirms 9,298 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 75,795; New Cases in 44 Counties

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new hospital network Central Coordinating Team that will help facilitate a more coordinated and strategic approach among the state's healthcare system in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

The coordinating team will help implement the statewide public-private hospital plan, which the Governor announced (https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-statewide-public-private-hospital-plan) yesterday, to share information, supplies, staff and patients among hospitals across the State. The team will be responsible for organizing upstate to downstate staffing; assisting Elmhurst Hospital and other stressed hospitals; setting patient thresholds for hospitals; organizing patient transfers to other hospitals and the USNS Comfort; coordinating State-City stockpiles and individual hospital stockpiles; and facilitating staffing recruitment.

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The team will be led by the State Department of Health and includes the Westchester, New York City and Long Island healthcare systems, the Greater New York Hospital Association and the Healthcare Association of New York State. The team will also work with FEMA and the federal government.

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Governor Cuomo also announced the State is launching an online portal that will help connect hospitals and healthcare facilities across the state with the nearly 80,000 healthcare workers who have volunteered to work on a temporary basis during the COVID-19 pandemic. The portal will prioritize the deployment of workers to hospitals with the greatest need; volunteers are expected to be deployed as early as this Thursday.

"As we continue to battle the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have two missions - preparing our hospital system so it is not overwhelmed when the apex of the curve hits and ensuring people stay home so they don't get the virus in the first place," **Governor Cuomo said**. "We are following the mathematical projections of the experts and preparing for the main battle at the apex by procuring as much equipment as we can, increasing our hospital capacity and supporting hospital staff. We met with the entire state hospital system for the first time ever and established an unprecedented new approach to work cooperatively as one unified, statewide healthcare system to defeat this virus. This virus does not discriminate — no one is immune to it — and people must continue to be cautious, think of others and not leave their homes unless absolutely necessary."

Finally, the Governor confirmed 9,298 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 75,795 confirmed cases in New York State. Of the 75,795 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

County	Total Positive	New Positive
Albany	226	9
Allegany	7	0
Broome	38	3

Cattaraugus	6	0
Cayuga	3	0
Chautauqua	6	1
Chemung	20	5
Chenango	19	2
Clinton	21	4
Columbia	30	4
Cortland	8	0
Delaware	16	5
Dutchess	484	92
Erie	438	62
Essex	4	0
Franklin	9	3
Fulton	1	0
Genesee	10	1

Greene	16	6
Hamilton	2	0
Herkimer	12	0
Jefferson	12	1
Lewis	2	0
Livingston	13	1
Madison	41	7
Monroe	292	50
Montgomery	7	1
Nassau	8,544	1,200
Niagara	42	1
NYC	43,139	5,686
Oneida	40	6
Onondaga	194	14
Ontario	22	2

Orange	1,556	121
Orleans	6	2
Oswego	15	1
Otsego	18	1
Putnam	186	19
Rensselaer	41	1
Rockland	2,863	352
Saratoga	108	3
Schenectady	85	5
Schoharie	6	0
Schuyler	2	0
Seneca	2	2
St. Lawrence	30	17
Steuben	24	5
Suffolk	6,713	922

Sullivan	109	8
Tioga	7	3
Tompkins	66	0
Ulster	211	21
Warren	18	0
Washington	10	3
Wayne	19	4
Westchester	9,967	641
Wyoming	9	1

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