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**To : "Jamie Malanowski" , "Stephanie Benton" , "Tracy Goodman" , "Alyssa McGrath" , "Melissa DeRosa" , "Thomas Topousis"**

**Subject : RE: Call with Melissa**

**Attachment : Covid Tic Toc in progress.docx;**

This is a draft tic toc. I will be working to add in more stats, detail. We also need to update through the past week.

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**Subject:** Re: Call with Melissa

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Tom has been pulling together the tick tock and will respond.

Here is a preface I've been working on.

## PREFACE

For most people in Albany, New York, January 8<sup>th</sup> was a fairly typical winter's day—cold, windy, with a sun that made little effort to show up and even less to make the earth warmer. But for me it was a special day, the day I would deliver the State of the State address.

This would be my 10<sup>th</sup> such address, and I have witnessed close to twenty others. But for me, it is a ritual that never grows old. The State of the State address takes place the first day of the year that the legislature is in session. For those of us in government, State of the State Day is opening day, the start of the season, a moment when hopes are high, and everything is possible.

Delivering a State of the State address is a privilege that only the fifty state governors a year can experience. We get to stand before the assembled members of the cabinet, the legislature, and the judiciary, along with hundreds of other people who seek the help of government, and share with them our plans. *Here is where we are. There is where we need to go. This is how we're going to get there.*

During my first nine years as governor, we created a record of accomplishments across a wide range of issues. Call me immodest, but I would stack our achievements against anyone's. We enacted a Marriage Equality law that helped lead to the Supreme Court's landmark decision. We raised the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, created the country's most far-reaching Paid Family Leave program, made it possible for students from middle class and working class families to get a free college education, and passed the nation's toughest gun control law. Every year we spent more money in education than any other state, while at the same time investing in a \$1.5 billion infrastructure program that was remaking the state's network of bridges, roads, airports, subways and railroads. And we did this while controlling the rate of spending, and lowering taxes for every person in the state.

Though proud of this record, I knew we had more work before us. In 2018, I had asked the people of my state for a third term; I knew I needed to justify the faith they showed in me when they reelected me. President Kennedy once said that the role of an executive in a democracy is to lay before the public the unfinished business of that society, and the plans we had created for 2020 were among the most exciting we had yet devised. To fight climate change, we were proposing an ambitious \$3 billion bond act to provide funds for resiliency and restoration projects throughout the state. To stake New York State's claim to the economy of tomorrow, we were investing heavily in Electric Vehicles, creating the physical and economic infrastructure that will sustain our workers in the coming decades. On top of that, we aimed to pass the nation's first law against domestic terrorism, create a paid sick leave program that would protect all workers, continue reforming our criminal justice system, modernize our educational funding formula, cap the skyrocketing cost of insulin, ban flavored e-cigarettes, attack homelessness, and much, much more.

I discussed all of these plans in the speech. But as much as any specific ideas, the State of the State address afforded me a platform to talk about something that had been on my mind throughout 2019—the meaning of government. There was a growing a split between the moderate and progressive wings of my party. One group wanted to move quickly, and pass large, far-reaching programs to attack problems. Others favored more methodical approaches. This seemed to be a false dichotomy, and one that threatened to prove counterproductive and self-defeating.

To me, the answer was simple: we're not here to choose between big plans or little plans. We're here to do both what is possible and what is necessary. The job of government is to help people, to perform the unfinished business of creating a more perfect union, as the preamble of the Constitution says, and bringing the blessings of peace and prosperity to all our people. At the same time, our job is not to devise elegant plans that end up sitting in filing cabinets because they can't get passed. We are not a debating society where you can win an argument and then enjoy some wine and cheese. That's not being progressive; being a progressive involves getting results. How can you call yourself progressive if you don't make progress? The role of government is to make a difference, a real difference in the real lives of real people.

President Ronald Reagan once had a line that he could always rely on to get a laugh: "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help." Frankly I never saw the humor. Two months earlier, I had stood on the banks of a creek in Schoharie County in the middle of the night as a flash flood enveloped a house and threatened to carry off a house and the family trapped inside it. Undaunted by the powerful current, rescue workers took their boats into the torrent and brought the family to safety.

I saw the faces of the relieved parents that night, just as I have seen the face of a homeless child in Brooklyn whose family was moving into their first home. I have seen the faces of young people in Yonkers earning the first diplomas their family had ever seen. I have seen the faces of construction workers in Buffalo when they learned that the state was redeveloping the city's declining downtown, bringing hope to a city that had been neglected for decades. Don't tell me what people think when the government comes to help.

I know the shortcomings of government. I know what happens when leaders don't lead. I know, in the words of Dickens—Mister Bumble, that the law can be an ass. But put the criticism where it belongs.

I have devoted my life to public service. My father served as Governor of New York for twelve years. I have been blessed to work with hundreds of dedicated, conscientious women and men of both parties, in New York and Washington and around the country, who are driven by the thought of serving the public. I had many of them in mind as I spoke.

“Progressive government makes progress,” I said in my speech. “It is competent, it is purposeful, it is effective and efficient: it delivers results for those aggrieved and wanting.”

I knew our ambitious agenda for 2020 would face obstacles, including fallout from events that had nothing to do with the specifics of our program. The nation was divided as an impeachment trial loomed. A presidential election season was about to open. We faced a large hole in our Medicaid budget. The state was still shaking from the shock of a hate crime a week earlier that saw a machete-wielding attacker break into the home of a rabbi during a Hannukah party and wound five guests, one of whom would eventually succumb to his wounds.

There was a lot we wanted to do, and a lot we would have to contend with.

Meanwhile, a half a world away in China, a mysterious pneumonia was afflicting people in Wuhan province. Chinese authorities said that they believed a new coronavirus—from the family that produced SARS and MERS—may be the cause. The World Health Organization was concerned. Already 59 people had been infected.

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**From:** Stephanie Benton

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**Subject:** Call with Melissa

Pouse and Jamie can u pls send to me and Melissa What u have for tic toc.

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**DEC. 31**

**Chinese authorities treated dozens of cases of pneumonia of unknown cause.**

The government in Wuhan, China, confirmed that health authorities were treating dozens of cases. Days later, researchers in China identified a new virus that had infected dozens of people in Asia. At the time, there was no evidence that the virus was readily spread by humans. Health officials in China said they were monitoring it to prevent the outbreak from developing into something more severe.

**JAN. 11**

**China reported its first death.**

Chinese state media reported the first known death from an illness caused by the virus, which had infected dozens of people. The 61-year-old man who died was a regular customer at the market in Wuhan, and he had previously been found to have abdominal tumors and chronic liver disease. The report of his death came just before one of China's biggest holidays, when hundreds of millions of people travel across the country.

**JAN. 20**

**Other countries, including the United States, confirmed cases.**

The first confirmed cases outside mainland China occurred in Japan, South Korea and Thailand, according to the World Health Organization's first situation report. The first confirmed case in the United States came the next day in Washington State, where a man in his 30s developed symptoms after returning from a trip to Wuhan.

**0 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

With confirmation of the first two U.S. cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and Chicago, the State Health Department issues guidance for health care

facilities and workers to follow regarding any patient with symptoms consistent with coronavirus.

Port Authority and New York City begin working with the CDC to screen passengers at JFK Airport arriving from Wuhan, China.

## **January 26**

NYS health department launches a coronavirus-specific informational website.

## **JAN. 30**

The W.H.O. declared a global health emergency.

Amid thousands of new cases in China, a “public health emergency of international concern” was officially [declared](#) by the W.H.O. China’s Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said that it would continue to work with the W.H.O. and other countries to protect public health, and the U.S. [State Department](#) [warned](#) travelers to avoid China.

## **JAN. 31**

The Trump administration restricted travel from China

The Trump administration [suspended entry](#) into the United States by any foreign nationals who had traveled to China in the past 14 days, excluding the immediate family members of American citizens or permanent residents. By this date, 213 people had died and nearly 9,800 had been infected worldwide.

## **FEBRUARY 2**

The first coronavirus death was reported outside China.

A 44-year-old man in the Philippines [died after being infected](#), officials said, the first death reported outside China.

As testing begins to grow in New York, the Department of Health starts a hotline (1-888-364-3065) for residents to ask questions about COVID-19.

Governor Cuomo press conference, announces an update on the status of testing for the novel coronavirus in New York State. As of today, samples from 12 New

Yorkers have been sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for testing. 11 samples returned negative.

## **February 26**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced a \$40 million appropriation for the New York State Department of Health to hire additional staff, procure equipment and any other resources necessary to respond to the potential novel coronavirus pandemic.

The Governor called on the federal government to authorize the Wadsworth Center and NYC Public Health Lab to test for the virus, allowing for expanded testing capacity and expedited test results.

Additionally, DOH is working with the MTA, Port Authority and its airport operators, and the authorities' respective workforces to ensure workers have the necessary training and access to supplies, including cleaning and protective equipment.

## **February 29**

After speaking with Vice President Pence, New York State's Coronavirus test is approved by the FDA and testing is begun immediately at Wadsworth Lab in Albany.

## **MARCH 1 - First coronavirus case in NY**

### **1 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

The first patient tests positive for coronavirus in New York after traveling abroad in Iran.

## **March 2**

Cuomo requires New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. He also announces that New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not pay a co-pays for any testing related to COVID-19.

## **March 3**

### **2 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo signs a \$40 million emergency management authorization for New York's coronavirus response, giving him broad powers to issue directives during the pandemic.

SUNY schools begin bringing home study abroad students in countries with high rates of coronavirus.

## **March 4**

### **11 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Study abroad programs at SUNY and CUNY schools to China, Italy and other impacted countries are canceled.

## **March 5**

### **22 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo activates a statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County.

## **March 6**

### **44 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo changes regulations so traveler insurers can sell insurance that lets people cancel for any reason.

## **MARCH 7 - State of Emergency declared**

### **76 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

In his first official COVID-19-related executive order, Gov. Andrew Cuomo declares a State of Emergency. This declaration allows, among other things, expedited procurement of essential hygiene, testing and medical supplies and expands the field of professionals permitted to conduct testing.

Two of the new cases of COVID-19 mark the first cases in Upstate New York in Saratoga County.

### **March 9**

#### **142 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

State prisoners begin producing hand sanitizer that will be distributed to state workers in an effort to combat price gouging.

### **March 10**

#### **173 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo creates one-mile containment zone around New Rochelle to try to stem spread of coronavirus.

"It is a dramatic action, but it is the largest cluster of cases in the country," he said at a news conference. "The numbers are going up unabated, and we do need a special public health strategy for New Rochelle."

### **March 11**

#### **216 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo announces that SUNY and CUNY institutions will begin distance learning for the remainder of the semester.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC postponed.

### **March 12**

#### **325 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo announces that events with more than 500 attendees must be cancelled or postponed, and Broadway theaters shut down.

Visitors, except those deemed medically necessary, are banned at nursing homes in New York.

The East Coast's first drive through testing facility is ready to open in New Rochelle.



## **March 13**

### **421 total cases, 0 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo uses an executive order to waive the 7-day waiting period for unemployment claims due to COVID-19. He also directs the Department of Public Service to prevent utilities from cutting off service — including power and heat — as a result of the pandemic.

## **MARCH 14 - First NY coronavirus-related death**

### **613 total cases, 2 total deaths in New York**

An 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn with emphysema becomes the first coronavirus-related death in New York State.

Insurance companies are directed to waive telehealth co-pays.

Using an executive order, Cuomo modifies election procedures to suspend the candidate petitioning process for the June primaries for state offices, and lowers the signature requirements for ballot access, among other changes.

## **March 15**

### **729 total cases, 3 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo, in an open letter, urges President Donald Trump to implement an aggressive, national strategy against COVID-19, including deployment of the Army Corps of Engineers, expanding testing capacity and a uniform federal standard for city and state shutdowns.

Cuomo directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to move to appointment only.

School closings begin in NYC, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

## **MARCH 16 - Schools closed statewide**

### **950 total cases, 7 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo issues an executive order closing all schools statewide. He suspends the 180-day instructional requirement and instructs districts to develop a plan for alternative education.

Cuomo partners with New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy and Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont to institute uniform standards across the three states to combat the spread of coronavirus. They include:

- Limiting recreational and social gatherings to 50 people
- Closing on-premise service at all restaurants and bars and moving to take-out and delivery services only.
- Closing movie theaters, gyms and casinos

“This is not a war that can be won alone, which is why New York is partnering with our neighboring states to implement a uniform standard that not only keeps our people safe but also prevents ‘state shopping’ where residents of one state travel to another and vice versa,” Cuomo explained in a statement.

Nonessential state workers are ordered to begin working from home. Local governments are instructed to reduce workforce by 50 percent.

All park fees are waived at state, local and county parks.

In an executive order, Cuomo orders all villages to delay elections until April 28.

### **March 17**

#### **1,374 total cases, 12 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo and Attorney General Letitia James freeze collection of medical and student debt owed to New York for at least 30 days.

### **March 18**

#### **2,382 total cases, 16 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo announces that the 1,000-bed USNS Comfort will be deployed to New York harbor to provide additional hospital capacity.

Pennsylvania joins the NY-NJ-CT coalition, and all four states order the closure of indoor shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys.

Read the order »

Cuomo signs a bill guaranteeing paid leave to New Yorkers under mandatory or precautionary coronavirus quarantine.

## **March 19**

### **4,152 total cases, 38 total deaths in New York**

Businesses that require in-office personnel are directed to reduce that workforce by 75%.

Cuomo announces 90-day mortgage relief for New Yorkers.

## **MARCH 20 - New York State on PAUSE**

### **7,102 total cases, 46 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo signs the New York State on PAUSE executive order, closing 100% of non-essential businesses statewide. Shipping, media, warehousing, grocery and food production, pharmacies, healthcare providers, utilities, banks and related financial institutions and some other industries critical to the supply chain are exempt from these measures.

The order also cancels and bans non-essential gatherings of any size, institutes 6-foot social distancing requirements and bans contact recreational activities.

Barber shops, nail and hair salons and related personal care services are specified as non-essential, and are directed to close.

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“Matilda’s Law” requires individuals age 70 or older to stay home and limit visitation to immediate family members or close friends in need of emergency assistance.

A 90-day moratorium on any residential or commercial evictions is put in place.

Cuomo request that companies capable of manufacturing personal protective equipment (PPE) begin doing so, and offers state funding to any company interested in obtaining the proper equipment and personnel.

President Trump declares a major disaster in New York, allowing FEMA to step in and assist the state financially.

## **March 21**

### **10,356 total cases, 58 total deaths in New York**

In an executive order, Cuomo closes all DMV in-office transactions. License and permit expirations are extended.

Read the order »

New York begins gathering ventilators from across the state to be sent to the most critical areas.

Cuomo announces the first four sites recommended by the Army Corps of Engineers to be converted into Temporary Hospitals. They are the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center.

## **March 22**

### **15,168 total cases, 76 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo announces that New York will begin trials of Hydroxychloroquine, Zithromax and Chloroquine in treating COVID-19.

Hospitals are ordered to cancel elective and non-critical surgeries to help expand hospital capacity.

## **March 23**

### **20,875 total cases, 157 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo signs an executive order requiring hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50%.

## **March 25**

### **30,811 total cases, 285 total deaths in New York**

At Cuomo's direction, the Public Service Commission postpones rate increases for 2 million New York American Water and National Grid customers upstate originally scheduled to go into effect April 1.

Cuomo announces that 40,000 healthcare workers, including retirees and students, have signed up to volunteer for the state's surge healthcare force. Another 6,000 mental health professionals begin providing free online mental health services.

Cuomo blasts the proposed stimulus bill as "terrible," based on initial reports.

## **March 27**

### **44,635 total cases, 519 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo extends school closures by an additional two weeks.

Consumers financially impacted by the virus are permitted to defer paying life insurance premiums for 90 days.

Cuomo announces a 60-day deferment of property and casualty insurances for consumers and small businesses impacted by COVID-19. This includes auto, homeowners, renters and other insurances.

## **March 26**

The United States became the country hardest hit by the pandemic, with at least 81,321 infections and more than 1,000 deaths.

### **MARCH 28 - Elections and tax deadlines postponed**

### **52,318 total cases, 728 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo uses an executive order to postpone the state's presidential primary election from April 28 to June 23, aligning it with the state's congressional and legislative primaries. School board elections and budget votes are also postponed until at least June 1.

In a separate order, Cuomo pushed the state tax filing deadline back to July 15, aligning it with the deadline set by the federal government.

The CDC urged residents of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days.

## **March 29**

### **59,513 total cases, 981 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo extends all NYS on PAUSE and non-essential work from home mandates for another two weeks. He also extends the duration of school closures and all other previously mandated business operations closures until April 15.

Pharmacies begin offering free home delivery.

Schools are allowed to host free day care services.

## **April 1**

### **83,712 total cases, 1,957 total deaths in New York**

New York City playgrounds close to address lack of compliance to social distancing mandates.

A PSA is launched to explain how New Yorkers can apply for unemployment.

## **April 3**

### **102,863 total cases, 2,951 total deaths in New York**

In an executive order, Cuomo will allow New York to redistribute ventilators and PPE from hospitals that aren't using them to hospitals with the highest need.

The state launches its own coronavirus data tracking website.

## **April 4**

### **113,704 total cases, 3,581 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo uses an executive order to allow medical students slated to graduate to begin practicing immediately in order to help with the health care surge.

He also announces a flood of new medical equipment donations from charitable foundations, the NBA, the Chinese government and Oregon Gov. Kate Brown.

### **April 6**

**130,689 total cases, 4,774 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo extends NY on PAUSE closures by two weeks and orders schools and nonessential businesses closed through April 29.

The maximum fine for social distancing violations is increased to \$1,000.

The First Responders Fund is established to help first responders and healthcare workers with expenses and costs, including child care with a \$10 million anchor contribution from Blackstone. Donations can be made online.

### **April 8**

**149,316 total cases, 6,284 total deaths in New York**

State flags lowered to half mast for COVID-19 victims as long as the state is on pause.

In an executive order, Cuomo ensures all New Yorkers can vote by absentee ballot on the June 23 primary elections.

Airlines begin offering free travel to New York for coronavirus medical workers. More than 90,000 health professionals, including 25,000 from out of state, have signed up to volunteer for the healthcare surge to date.

### **April 9**

**159,937 total cases, 7,083 total deaths in New York**

In an executive order, Cuomo will bring additional funeral directors to the state to help with the high number of COVID-19 deaths.

### **April 12**

**188,694 total cases, 9,401 total deaths in New York**

Cuomo will use an executive order for employers to provide essential workers with free cloth or surgical masks to use when interacting with the public.

He will also use an executive order to expand the eligibility of individuals to conduct antibody tests to help ensure as many New Yorkers as possible have access to antibody testing. It also expands the eligibility of workers permitted to conduct this type of test.

## **April 13**

### **195,031 total cases, 10,072 total deaths in New York**

Gov. Cuomo and governors from New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts and Rhode Island announce a seven-state council to restore the economy and get people back to work. The council is comprised of a health expert, economic development expert and Chief of Staff from each state.

“Now it is time to start opening the valve slowly and carefully while watching the infection rate meter so we don’t trigger a second wave of new infections,” Cuomo says in a statement.

The council will develop a fully integrated regional framework to gradually lift the states’ stay at home orders while minimizing the risk of increased spread of the virus.



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Subject : RE: who can do a timeline for me? call me to discuss - [REDACTED]

Attachment : Research Request (GAMC Response to COVID-19) 3-30-20.docx;

All,

Below and attached is what we have so far. Please let us know what you would like us to add tomorrow.

Thank you!

Research Request as of 3/30/20

Key:  
GAMC  
Washington State  
California  
Massachusetts

**January**

- [1/8/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- [1/21/20](#): (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States – a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient's sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- [1/21/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- [1/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- [1/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.
- [1/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California – one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- [1/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- [1/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- [1/30/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

**February**

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH Launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health Department Experts.
  - Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.

- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.
  - A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.
- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state – death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

## March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus — or COVID-19 — in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center — the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health — is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State

- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers' compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers during the time they're quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronaviruses Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus

- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.
  - Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.
- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities – nursing and rest homes – to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.
  - Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS



- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
  - [Transcript](#)
  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.
  - The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth
  - Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited, to the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.
- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing
  - Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process — effective 5PM on Tuesday — for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.
  - The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)

- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing
  - Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19
  - The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus
  - The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period

- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted By COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to Port of Los Angeles
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order
  - The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.

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- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- [3/20/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
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- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
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- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will Overcome This Together
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor — Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz — are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.
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- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order
  - Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals
  - 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions
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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed



up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force

- Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
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- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis
  - Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
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- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
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- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gove Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
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- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'
- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Liccardo Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks
  - The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
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- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.

- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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**January**

- [1/8/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- [1/21/20](#): (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States – a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient's sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- [1/21/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- [1/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- [1/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.
- [1/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California – one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- [1/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- [1/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- [1/30/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to

prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

## February

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH Launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health Department Experts.
  - Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.
- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.

- A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.
- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
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- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state – death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

## March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus — or COVID-19 — in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.

- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center — the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health — is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
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- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State
- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area



- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers' compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers during the time they're quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield

- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronaviruses Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes



discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.

- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.
  - Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.

- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities – nursing and rest homes – to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.
  - Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS
- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
  - [Transcript](#)
  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of

emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.

- The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
- [Transcript](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth
  - Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited, to the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.

- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing
  - Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process — effective 5PM on Tuesday — for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.
  - The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing

- Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19

- The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus
  - The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted By COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools



- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health

- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to Port of Los Angeles
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order
  - The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- [3/20/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal



assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.

- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will Overcome This Together
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor — Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz — are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all

hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.

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- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order
  - Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals
  - 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions
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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force
  - Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
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- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis

- Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
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- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
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- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.

- Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
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- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'
- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Lickardo Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks
  - The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
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- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.
- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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have u guys had a chance to dig through this?  
I'll have time tomorrow to try to do a brain dump

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**January**

- **1/8/20:** (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- **1/21/20:** (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States – a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient's sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **1/21/20:** (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- **1/24/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- **1/26/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.
- **1/26/20:** (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California – one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- **1/27/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- **1/28/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- **1/30/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent

- Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

## February

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH Launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health Department Experts.
  - Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
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- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.
- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
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- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.
  - A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.
- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
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- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state – death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

## March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus — or COVID-19 — in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing



- Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center — the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health — is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
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- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State
- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
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- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers' compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers during the time they're quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an

investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.

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- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronaviruses Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.
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- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
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- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.
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- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.
  - Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
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- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the



state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.

- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities – nursing and rest homes – to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.
  - Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
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- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS
- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
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  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.
  - The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
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- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth
  - Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited, to the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.
- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing

- Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process — effective 5PM on Tuesday — for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.
  - The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing
  - Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
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- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19
  - The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical

facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.

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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus
  - The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted By COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
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- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
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- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
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- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship

to Port of Los Angeles

- **3/19/20:** (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- **3/19/20:** (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- **3/20/20:** (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- **3/20/20:** (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
- **3/20/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order
  - The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.
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- **3/20/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- **3/20/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- **3/20/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- **3/20/20:** (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.
- **3/21/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
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- **3/21/20:** (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- **3/21/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- **3/21/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- **3/22/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
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- **3/22/20:** (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will Overcome This Together
- **3/22/20:** (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- **3/22/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- **3/22/20:** (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- **3/23/20:** (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor — Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz — are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.
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- **3/23/20:** (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- **3/23/20:** (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- **3/23/20:** (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order



- Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals
  - 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions
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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force
  - Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
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- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis
  - Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
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- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gove Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
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- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'
- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Liccardo Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks
  - The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.
- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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To : "Topousis, Thomas A"

Cc : "Melissa DeRosa"

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Yes, I am available as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2020, at 3:03 PM, Topousis, Thomas A <[ttopousis@panynj.gov](mailto:ttopousis@panynj.gov)> wrote:

I looked through the material. I've been working to organize it a bit as something of a daily diary. I'm happy to talk tomorrow.

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**From:** Melissa DeRosa <[Melissa.DeRosa@exec.ny.gov](mailto:Melissa.DeRosa@exec.ny.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:27 PM

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have u guys had a chance to dig through this?

I'll have time tomorrow to try to do a brain dump

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Thank you!

Research Request as of 3/30/20

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January

- [1/8/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- [1/21/20](#): (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States – a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient's sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

- [1/21/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- [1/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- [1/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.
- [1/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California – one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- [1/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- [1/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- [1/30/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

## February

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH Launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health Department Experts.
  - Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.
- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.
  - A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease



Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.

- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state – death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

## March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus — or COVID-19 — in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center — the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health — is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State
- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in

Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative

- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
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- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers' compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers during the time they're quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.
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- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronavirus Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.
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- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.

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- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.
  - Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
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- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.
- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities – nursing and rest homes – to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.
  - Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
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- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS
- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods

of access.

- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
  - [Transcript](#)
  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.
  - The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth
  - Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited, to the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.
- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing
  - Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process — effective 5PM on Tuesday — for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.
  - The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.



- "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing
  - Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19
  - The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus

- The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted By COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to Port of Los Angeles
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order

- The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- [3/20/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will Overcome This Together
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor — Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz — are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order
  - Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care



Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals

- 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions
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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force
  - Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis
  - Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gove Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'

- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Liccardo Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks
  - The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.
- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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**From:** Melissa DeRosa <Melissa.DeRosa@exec.ny.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 7:58 AM

**To:** #vetting <#vetting@exec.ny.gov>

**Subject:** who can do a timeline for me? call me to discuss - [REDACTED]

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From : "Topousis, Thomas A"  
To : "Melissa DeRosa"  
Cc : "Jamie Malanowski"  
Subject : RE: who can do a timeline for me? call me to discuss - [REDACTED]

I looked through the material. I've been working to organize it a bit as something of a daily diary. I'm happy to talk tomorrow.

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From: Melissa DeRosa <Melissa.DeRosa@exec.ny.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:27 PM  
To: Topousis, Thomas A <ttopousis@panynj.gov>  
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have u guys had a chance to dig through this?

I'll have time tomorrow to try to do a brain dump

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From: Topousis, Thomas A <ttopousis@panynj.gov>  
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:17 PM  
To: Victoria Raneses; Melissa DeRosa; #vetting  
Cc: Jamie Malanowski  
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Thanks. Will take a look.

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All,

Below and attached is what we have so far. Please let us know what you would like us to add tomorrow.

Thank you!

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#### January

- [1/8/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- [1/21/20](#): (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States – a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient's sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- [1/21/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- [1/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- [1/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.

- [1/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California – one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- [1/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- [1/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- [1/30/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

## February

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health Department Experts.
  - Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.
- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
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- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.
  - A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.
- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
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- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state – death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

- [7/29/20](#) (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [7/29/20](#) (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

## March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus — or COVID-19 — in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center — the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of Health — is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
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- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State
- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
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- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers' compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers



during the time they're quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.

- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.
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- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronaviruses Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.
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- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
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- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.
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- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.

- Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
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- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.
- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities – nursing and rest homes – to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.
  - Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
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- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS
- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
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  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.
  - The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
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- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth



- Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited, to the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.
- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing
  - Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process — effective 5PM on Tuesday — for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.
  - The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing
  - Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more

- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19
  - The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.
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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus
  - The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted By COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
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- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
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- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response

- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
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- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to Port of Los Angeles
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief, Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order
  - The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.
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- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- [3/20/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
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- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
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- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will

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- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor — Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz — are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.
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- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order
  - Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals
  - 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions
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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force
  - Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
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- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis
  - Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
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- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
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- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'



- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gove Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
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- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'
- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Lickard Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks
  - The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
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- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.
- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 "Stay Home. Save Lives." Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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Below and attached is what we have so far. Please let us know what you would like us to add tomorrow.

Thank you!

#### Research Request as of 3/30/20

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Washington State

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#### January

- [1/8/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers 2020 State of The State Address
- [1/21/20](#): (CDC) First Travel-related Case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Detected in United States ♦ a Washington State man returned from Wuhan, China on January 15, 2020 and sought medical care on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A patient ♦s sample was sent to CDC after medical personnel suspected his illness could be coronavirus on January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- [1/21/20](#): (Gov. Schedule) Governor Cuomo Delivers FY 2021 Executive Budget Address
- [1/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to First Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in United States
  - Department of Health issued guidance to healthcare providers, healthcare facilities, clinical laboratories and local health departments to provide updated information about the outbreak, and ensure the proper protocols are in place if a patient is experiencing symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus.
- [1/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces State's Continued Response to Novel Coronavirus as Three More Individuals are Identified for Testing in New York State
  - While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent seven total cases to CDC for testing. Three of those cases have been proven negative, while four results are still pending. Those four individuals remain in isolation as their cases are tested at CDC.
- [1/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) Two Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus in California ♦ one in Los Angeles and one in Orange County.
- [1/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as Two More New Yorkers Identified for Testing Bringing Total to Nine
  - "While there have been no confirmed cases in New York State, as of today our Department of Health has sent samples for nine individuals to CDC for testing; four of these samples have proven negative and five results are still pending," Governor Cuomo said. "These five individuals remain in isolation as their samples are tested at CDC. While the risk for New Yorkers is currently low, we are still working to keep everyone informed, prepared and safe."
- [1/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Update on Novel Coronavirus as One More New Yorker is Identified for Testing Bringing Total to 10
  - As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples for 10 individuals to the CDC for testing with seven found to be negative and three more still pending. So far, there are no confirmed cases in New York State.
- [1/30/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Provides Update on Novel Coronavirus While Reminding New Yorkers Flu is Still Prevalent
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today advised New Yorkers that State and local health departments and healthcare partners are remaining vigilant and have a high state of readiness to protect New Yorkers from novel coronavirus. He also advised New Yorkers of the ongoing risk for seasonal flu and urges them to take recommended precautions to prevent both. As of today, the New York State Department of Health has sent samples from 11 individuals to the CDC for testing for the novel coronavirus, with seven found to be negative and four more still pending. There are no confirmed cases in New York State.

#### February

- [2/1/20](#): (Mass. DPH Press Release) Man returning from Wuhan, China is first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus confirmed in Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts DPH Launched a new website that provides up-to-date information on the status of coronavirus for all residents: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>.
- [2/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus and announces New Hotline Staffed by State Health






#### Department Experts.

- Governor Cuomo announced New Yorkers can call a hotline at 1-888-364-3065 where Department of Health experts will be available to answer questions regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The Department of Health has created a dedicated website as a resource for New Yorkers.
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- [2/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo issues update on Novel Coronavirus.
- [2/6/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) The California Department of Public Health and a Network of Labs Prepare to Begin Novel Coronavirus Testing in California
- [2/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo updates New Yorkers on Novel Coronavirus and urges continued awareness while Flu is still prevalent.
- [2/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a guest on The Roundtable with Alan Chartock on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Following Bomb Threats to Multiple Jewish Community Centers Throughout New York State, Governor Cuomo Holds Briefing at Sidney Albert Albany JCC.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) At Interfaith Breakfast, Governor Cuomo announces up to \$5 Million in second round funding available for Nonprofits to make sure every New Yorker is counted in 2020 Census.
  - Governor Cuomo compares hatred to the coronavirus in his speech.
- [2/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo announces \$40 million emergency appropriation to support DOH staffing and equipment to respond to potential Novel Coronavirus Pandemic.
  - DOH will convene conferences with Local Health Departments and Hospitals statewide to review protocols, best practices and procedures.
  - Governor Cuomo calls for Federal Government to approve emergency authorization for Wadsworth and NYC Public Health Lab to test for virus, allowing State to expedite process and get quicker results.
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- [2/26/20](#): (California Department of Public Health) CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California
- [2/26/20](#): (NYT) C.D.C. Confirms First Possible Community Transmission of Coronavirus in U.S.
  - A person in California may be the first case of community spread in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday.
- [2/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Long Island News Radio with Jay Oliver.
  - Governor Cuomo discusses New York State's preparation for the Coronavirus during the interview.
- [2/28/20](#): (WBUR) Mass. Public Health Lab Can Now Test For New Coronavirus, Speeding Results.
  - The State Public Health Laboratory says it now has federal approval to test patients suspected of having COVID-19, instead of sending specimens off to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.
- [2/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) New York State's Coronavirus Test Has Been Approved by FDA; Testing Will Begin Immediately at Wadsworth Lab.
  - Decision came after talks between Governor Cuomo and Vice President Pence.
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- [2/29/20](#): (CNN) First death from coronavirus in the United States confirmed in Washington state ♦ death occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement today on the death of a Washington state individual from the coronavirus (COVID-19).
- [2/29/20](#): (Washington Gov. Press Release) Gov. Jay Inslee today declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19, directing state agencies to use all resources necessary to prepare for and respond to the outbreak.

#### March

- [3/1/20](#): (CNBC) New York City confirms first coronavirus case
  - The Governor said it was the first confirmed case in the state. The patient is a woman in her late 30s who had recently been to Iran and was isolated in her Manhattan home.
- [3/1/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Issues Statement Regarding Novel Coronavirus in New York
  - "This evening we learned of the first positive case of novel coronavirus ♦ or COVID-19 ♦ in New York State.
  - "Last week I called for the Legislature to pass a \$40 million emergency management authorization to confront this evolving situation -- I look forward to its swift passage.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces New Directive Requiring New York Insurers to Waive Cost-Sharing for Coronavirus Testing
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a new directive by the State Department of Financial Services requiring New York health insurers to waive cost sharing associated with testing for novel coronavirus including emergency room, urgent care and office visits. The Governor also announced New Yorkers receiving Medicaid coverage will not be expected to pay a co-pay for any testing related to COVID-19.
  - In addition, the State outlined a series of other actions that New York health insurers are required or advised to take, including keeping New Yorkers informed regarding available benefits; offering, where possible, telehealth medical advice and treatment; and preparing insurers to cover the costs if a COVID-19 immunization should become available.
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State is Partnering with Hospitals to Expand Novel Coronavirus Testing Capacity in New York
  - During a briefing on the novel Coronavirus at his office in midtown Manhattan, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the world-renowned Wadsworth Center ♦ the research-intensive public health laboratory housed within the State Department of

- Health  is partnering with hospitals to expand surge testing capacity to 1,000 tests per day statewide for the novel coronavirus.
- The Governor also announced the state will institute a new cleaning protocol at schools and in the public transportation system to help stop any potential spread of the virus.
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- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/2/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CBS This Morning to Discuss the First Coronavirus Case in New York State
- [3/2/20](#): (MA Department of Health Press Release) First Presumptive Positive Case of COVID-19 Identified by Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory
  - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health today announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 since testing started Friday, February 28, at the State Public Health Laboratory. The woman is in her 20s and lives in Norfolk County. She recently traveled to Italy with a school group and was symptomatic. She is recovering at home.
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio and Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is Guest on Let's Get After It with Chris Cuomo
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Brooke Baldwin
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Chris Jansing
- [3/3/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Signs \$40 Million Emergency Management Authorization for Coronavirus Response
  - The Governor also announced he will amend his Paid Sick Leave budget proposal to specifically protect from termination people who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.
  - The Governor also announced SUNY institutions will have students who are in study abroad programs in countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus come home and will review all study abroad programs ahead of potential expanded travel restrictions by the federal government. SUNY is expected to release guidance later today.
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces SUNY and CUNY Study Abroad Programs in China, Italy, Japan, Iran, South Korea Suspended Effective Immediately in Response to Novel Coronavirus Concerns
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- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 4 New Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County; Tests in Buffalo, Onieda and Suffolk Counties Come Back Negative
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Westchester County, Governor Cuomo Provides Update and Outlines Protocols to Minimize Potential Spread of Positive Cases in the Area
- [3/4/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Confirms 5 Additional Cases of Coronavirus in Westchester County, Bringing Statewide Total to 11
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19
- [3/4/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Statement on First COVID-19 Death in California
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: At Coronavirus Briefing in Nassau County, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Received Federal Approval to Work with Hospital Labs to Increase Testing Capacity
- [3/5/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing New York State Total to 22
  - In response to the growing number of cases, the Governor activated the statewide Emergency Operation Center in Albany, as well as two Emergency Operations Center outposts in Westchester County: one in Hawthorne and one in New Rochelle.
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- [3/5/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces workers' compensation coverage to include quarantined health workers/first responders
  - L&I is immediately changing its policy around workers  compensation coverage for health care workers and first responders who are quarantined by a physician or public health officer. Under the clarified policy, L&I will provide benefits to these workers during the time they re quarantined after being exposed to COVID-19 on the job.
- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 44
  - Additionally, the Governor announced travel insurance companies and travel agents will offer New York residents and businesses the ability to purchase coverage when making travel plans that would allow them to cancel a trip for any reason, including for reasons related to COVID-19.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Confirms 11 Additional Cases - Bringing Statewide Total to 33
  - Additionally, the Governor announced that a New York State interagency task force is continuing to coordinate with local governments and healthcare partners to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak.
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- [3/6/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement from New York State Department of Health Commissioner Doctor Howard Zucker
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Declares State of Emergency to Contain Spread of Virus
  - Additionally, the Governor directed the New York State Department of State's Consumer Protection Division to launch an investigation into reports of unfair price increases of consumer products such as household cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, and launched a toll-free hotline - 1-800-697-1220 - for New Yorkers to report suspected price gouging.
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- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 13 Additional Coronavirus Cases In New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 89
- [3/7/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with David Gura
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
  - Additionally, the Governor today called on the federal government to expedite their approval of private labs and automated and

manual testing to expand New York State's testing capacity. He also encouraged New Yorkers to work from home, telecommute and avoid densely populated spaces whenever possible to help contain the spread of the virus.

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- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Confirms 16 Additional Coronavirus Cases in New York State - Bringing Statewide Total to 105
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Tour of Northwell Labs, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Approval for Northwell to Test Novel Coronavirus
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Fredricka Whitfield
- [3/8/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Alex Witt
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) At Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Provide Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer to New Yorkers Free of Charge
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- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC with Katy Tur
- [3/9/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Asks New York State Comptroller Tom Dinapoli to Revisit Revenue Projections in Light of Market Impact of Novel Coronavirus
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of State Health Commissioner for New Emergency Measures to Contain Novel Coronavirus Cluster in New Rochelle
  - The protocols include closing schools, houses of worship and other large gathering facilities within a one-mile radius in New Rochelle for a two-week period, from Thursday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 25th.
  - The Governor has deployed National Guard troops to a Health Department command post in New Rochelle to assist with the outbreak. The troops are mobilizing to deliver food to homes and help with cleaning public spaces in the containment area.
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- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's the Lead With Jake Tapper
- [3/10/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Yasmin Vossoughian
- [3/10/20](#): (MA Governor Press Release) Governor Baker Declares State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to Coronavirus
  - The Baker-Polito Administration also announced new guidance for Executive Branch employees in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes discontinuing all out-of-state work-related travel, canceling or virtually holding conferences, seminars, and other discretionary gatherings, informing employees not to attend external work-related conferences, seminars, or events, reminding employees feeling sick with fever or flu symptoms to not come into work.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues new rules to protect older adults in nursing homes, living facilities
  - Visitors must be adults and the visit must take place in the resident's room. This does not apply to end-of-life situations. All visitors must follow COVID-19 screening and follow reasonable precautionary measures. Precautionary measures include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations. Employees or volunteers must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at the start of each shift. People who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities and who test positive for COVID-19 must be isolated away from other people.
- [3/10/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces support for workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced the expansion of state policies today to support workers and businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. Inslee also announced today that all state employees impacted by COVID-19 will receive additional leave and telework options.
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New York State Will Contract with 28 Private Labs to Increase Coronavirus Testing Capacity
  - The Governor also announced the State University of New York and the City University of New York will implement plans to maximize distance learning and reduce in-person classes, beginning March 19th, for the remainder of the Spring semester in light of the evolving novel coronavirus situation in New York.
  - Governor Cuomo announced the state will guarantee two full weeks of paid leave for all state workers who are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus.
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- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on Morning Joe
- [3/11/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Directs State Police Hate Crimes Task Force to Assist in Investigation of Assault Against Asian Woman
- [3/11/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Public Health Experts: Mass Gatherings Should be Postponed or Canceled Statewide to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
  - Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.
- [3/11/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee issues emergency proclamation that limits large events to minimize public health risk during COVID-19
  - Starting today, events that takes place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state. This order applies to gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational activities. These include but are not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers and similar activities.
- [3/11/20](#): (MA Executive Office of H&HHS Press Release) Massachusetts Issues Policies and Procedures Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes and Rest Homes to Reduce Risk of Coronavirus
  - With this authority, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order requiring all facilities nursing and rest homes to actively screen all visitors and to take measures to restrict visitors under certain circumstances.
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Novel Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces New Mass Gatherings Regulations
  - During a novel coronavirus briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the state will institute limits on mass gatherings, directing events with 500 or more individuals in attendance to be cancelled or postponed.
  - In order to increase testing capacity, the State is contracting with BioReference Laboratories to run an additional 5,000 tests per

day on top of what the state is already doing. These additional 5,000 tests per day will come online next week.

- Finally, the Governor confirmed 109 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 325 confirmed cases in New York State.
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- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa Regarding Rumors of New York City and Mass Transit Shutdown
- [3/12/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010 WINS
- [2/12/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Calls Into NY1 With Lewis Dodley
- [3/12/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces school closures in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
  - Gov. Jay Inslee announced today that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties will close for the next six weeks. Schools will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The timing will coincide with spring break for most Washington school districts.
- [3/12/20](#): (MA Executive Office for Administration and Finance Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law
  - This emergency order suspends the requirement for public access to the physical location where a public meeting is taking place, provided there are other means of access available. This includes the use of a phone conference line for members of the public, social media or other internet streaming services, on-line meeting services, or methods of access.
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Opens the State's First Drive-through COVID-19 Mobile Testing Center in New Rochelle
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  - [Transcript \(Updated\)](#)
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) After Weeks of Demanding Approval, Governor Cuomo Announces FDA Gives New York State Authority to Conduct All COVID-19 Testing at Public and Private Labs
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an Executive Order to help relieve the economic impact of COVID-19 on workers and assure school aid for schools that have been directed to close. As part of the Governor's Executive Order, the state will waive the 7-day waiting period for workers to claim unemployment insurance for those that have been put out of work by COVID-19. The Executive Order will also eliminate the aid penalty for schools directed to close by state or local officials or those closed under a state or local declaration of emergency that do not meet 180-day requirements if they are unable to make up school days.
  - The Governor also directed the New York State Department of Public Service to suspend public utilities from cutting off service - including power and heat - to customers affected by COVID-19.
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- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC Live With Craig Melvin
- [3/13/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Kate Bolduan
- [3/13/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order Ensuring State Funding for Schools Even in Event of Physical Closure
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces statewide school closures, expansion of limits on large gatherings
  - In order to further slow the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Jay Inslee announced his intention to sign several executive orders today to expand statewide closures of schools, limit large gatherings and expand protocols for adult family homes. Inslee expanded his order to close all K-12 public and private schools. Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.
- [3/13/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on potential national emergency declaration
  - "I spoke to Vice President Pence yesterday and requested the federal government immediately declare COVID-19 a national emergency under the Stafford Act. This will unlock additional resources and authorities for states like Washington on the front lines of this crisis. I am hopeful the president's actions today will provide the assistance I asked for to help the workers, businesses, families and communities that are being impacted across Washington state.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Governor Baker Issues Order Limiting Large Gatherings in the Commonwealth
  - Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order prohibiting most gatherings of over 250 people in an effort to limit the spread of the Coronavirus. The order includes, but is not limited to, the following events: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 250 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in a venue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- [3/13/20](#): (MA Department of Public Health Press Release) State Health Officials Announce Launch of 2-1-1 to Provide COVID-19 Information and Referrals 24/7
  - Through this partnership with Massachusetts 2-1-1, DPH subject matter experts are expanding access to information 24/7, and empowering call operators to provide the latest information about the status of COVID-19 response efforts in Massachusetts. Additionally, two labs received federal approval to conduct testing for COVID-19 in Massachusetts. Clinicians can send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients to commercial labs that are now up and running. DPH also received an initial shipment of personal protective equipment (PPE) yesterday, in response to a formal request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for needed PPE from the National Strategic Stockpile.
- [3/14/20](#): (The Hill) New York Gov. Cuomo announces first death from coronavirus in the state
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo Gives Novel Coronavirus Briefing
  - Earlier today during a novel coronavirus conference call briefing, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo confirmed the second coronavirus-related death in New York State - a 65-year-old man with multiple health problems. Earlier in the day the Governor confirmed the first coronavirus-related death in New York State - an 82-year-old woman in Brooklyn who had a pre-existing respiratory disease of emphysema.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Temporarily Modifying Election Procedures to Reduce Spread of Coronavirus
  - The executive order suspends the candidate petitioning process effective 5PM on Tuesday for the June primaries for Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and Judicial races.
  - The executive order also modifies the signature requirements for ballot access; candidates will only need to collect 30 percent of the statutory threshold. For Congress, candidates would need 375 signatures rather than 1,250. For State Senate, candidates would need 300 signatures rather than 1,000. For Assembly, candidates would only need 150 signatures rather than 500.



- The executive order also modifies deadlines and procedures to better allow New Yorkers to vote absentee for the Queens Borough President special election on March 24. It extends the current deadline to register to vote absentee to March 23, the day before the special election. Absentee votes must be postmarked or delivered in person up until the day of the election on March 24.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Announces Department of Financial Services Will Require Insurance Companies to Waive Co-payments for Tele-health Visits
  - [Transcript](#)
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Statement From Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
  - "It has come to our attention that two of our Assembly colleagues - Helene Weinstein and Charles Barron - have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - "Additionally, out of an abundance of caution we are closing the Capitol to visitors effective tomorrow.
- [3/14/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN with Erica Hill
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches COVID-19 Response Command Center
  - The Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Sudders and reporting to Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, will be the Commonwealth's single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration's comprehensive COVID-19 response. The Command Center will have complete authority and discretion to tap whatever state funds are necessary. This includes the \$15 million recently appropriated by the Legislature for Coronavirus.
- [3/14/20](#): (MA Gov. Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Clinical Protocols for COVID-19 Testing
  - Under DPH's new clinical guidance, clinicians no longer need to receive testing approval from the State Lab prior to submitting specimens for patients that meet specific criteria. Clinicians can also send specimens from suspected COVID-19 patients without approval from DPH to commercial labs that received federal approval to conduct COVID-19 testing.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces All New York City, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Public Schools Will Close This Week to Limit Spread of COVID-19
  - Schools in Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk will close for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. The Governor also dictated that New York City must develop a plan within the next 24 hours to ensure children who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs will continue to receive that support and that parents will be provided access to child care as needed.
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Calls on President Trump to Take Comprehensive Federal Action to Combat Novel Coronavirus Now
  - In an open letter to President Trump, the Governor urged Trump to deploy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; to authorize states to certify a wider array of testing labs and methods in an effort to maximize testing capacity; and to institute a uniform federal standard for when cities and states should shut down commerce and schools, or cancel events. The Governor also directed nonessential State employees in Rockland, Westchester, NYC, Suffolk, Nassau - current hotspot areas - to work from home for two weeks.
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- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges Unprecedented Federal Action to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WCBS 880 With John Metaxas
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on 1010WINS
- [3/15/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Alex Witt
- [3/15/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee statement on statewide shutdown of restaurants, bars and limits on size of gatherings expanded
  - Gov. Jay Inslee released a statement that further expands protections against COVID-19, including a statewide emergency proclamation beginning tomorrow, to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities (not including take-out and delivery services). Additionally, all gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited and all gatherings under 50 participants are prohibited unless previously announced criteria for public health and social distancing are met.
- [3/15/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Emergency Actions to Address COVID-19
  - Governor announces emergency on three week school closures, prohibiting gatherings of 25 or more
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Closing Schools Statewide for Two Weeks
  - The Governor's executive order directs all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1. At that time, the state will reassess whether to extend the school closures further and continue to suspend the 180-day instructional requirement.
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Lack of Federal Direction, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy and Governor Lamont Announce Regional Approach to Combatting COVID-19
  - The three governors announced uniform standards that will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective tonight, and also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only, and the closure of movie theaters, gyms, and casinos, effective tonight.
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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Delaying Village Elections Statewide Until April 28 Primary
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Allowing State to Increase Hospital Capacity
  - The State will organize the National Guard and work to find existing facilities that can most easily be converted to medical facilities, with the goal of creating an additional 9,000 beds. The State Department of Health is also suspending regulations to allow existing hospitals to increase space and capacity. Additionally, the Governor directed nonessential state employees statewide to work from home starting tomorrow, and directed local governments to reduce their overall workforce by 50 percent and allow nonessential employees to work from home.
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- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on ABC's Good Morning America
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN New Day
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/16/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners

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- [3/16/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners During COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo and Attorney General James Temporarily Suspend State Debt Collection in Response to Coronavirus
  - The State will temporarily halt the collection of medical and student debt owed to the State of New York and referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, for at least a 30-day period
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Three-Way Agreement with Legislature on Paid Sick Leave Bill to Provide Immediate Assistance for New Yorkers Impacted by COVID-19
  - The Governor announced that the state's drive-through COVID-19 mobile testing facility opens today on Long Island, and that the State is reaching out to qualified former doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to supplement the personnel at hospitals.
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- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls for National Unity in Face of Historic Coronavirus Pandemic
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC With Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams
- [3/17/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NY1 with Errol Louis
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Releases New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Emergency Legislation to Fight COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom signed emergency legislation today providing up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight COVID-19.
- [3/17/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order to Allow Timely Delivery of Vital Goods During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave for New Yorkers Under Mandatory or Precautionary Quarantine Due to COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Deployment of 1,000-Bed Hospital Ship 'USNS Comfort' to New York Harbor
  - The Governor also announced he will issue an executive order directing non-essential businesses to implement work-from-home policies effective Friday, March 20. Businesses that rely on in-office personnel must decrease their in-office workforce by 50 percent.
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- [3/18/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Pennsylvania Joins New York, New Jersey and Connecticut's Regional Coalition to Combat COVID-19
  - The four governors announced indoor portions of retail shopping malls, amusement parks and bowling alleys in the four states will close by 8 PM Thursday
- [3/18/20](#): (Gov Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on The Daily Podcast
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Emergency Actions & Authorizes \$150 Million in Funding to Protect Homeless Californians from COVID-19
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Launches New Comprehensive, Consumer-Friendly Website and Public Service Announcements to Boost COVID-19 Awareness
- [3/18/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/18/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Makes New Announcements on Childcare, Small Business Tax Relief and Unemployment Insurance Legislation Related to COVID-19
- [3/19/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Activates Massachusetts National Guard to Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs Executive Order Mandating Businesses That Require In-Office Personnel to Decrease In-Office Workforce by 75 Percent
  - The Governor also announced the Department of Financial Services has issued a new directive to New York State mortgage servicers to provide 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by the novel coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has asked DFS to instruct state chartered banks to waive ATM fees, late fees, overdraft fees and fees for credits cards
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- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls on Americans to Support Each Other in Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) During Coronavirus Briefing, Governor Cuomo Calls on Young People to Understand the Risks Around Coronavirus and Do What is Best for the Public Health
- [3/19/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's New Day
- [3/19/20](#): Governor Cuomo is a Guest on NBC's The Today Show
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Issues Stay at Home Order
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Federal Assistance to Support California's Efforts to Prepare for COVID-19 Surge
- [3/19/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests President Trump Deploy USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to Port of Los Angeles
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee letter requests the U.S.S. Mercy be sent to Puget Sound region
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting that the federal government dispatch the U.S.S. Mercy to the Puget Sound region
- [3/19/20](#): (WA Gov. Transcript) Inslee orders halt to elective surgeries and dental services to reserve critical equipment for COVID-19 health care workers
  - Inslee announced new restrictions today on non-urgent medical and dental procedures so the state can make sure Washington health care workers have enough protective equipment to wear. Today's order applies to any non-urgent procedure that requires medical professionals to wear personal protective equipment.
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Massachusetts Public Health Department Reports State's First Death from COVID-19
- [3/20/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Health Care Resources, Small Business Relief,



#### Other Efforts To Support COVID-19 Response

- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Signs the 'New York State on PAUSE' Executive Order
  - The executive order includes a directive that all non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22, and temporarily bans all non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason. Governor Cuomo also announced "Matilda's Law" - named for the Governor's mother - to protect New York's most vulnerable populations, including individuals age 70 and older, those with compromised immune systems and those with underlying illnesses.
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- [3/20/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo, Governor Murphy, Governor Lamont and Governor Wolf Direct Temporary Closure of Barber Shops, Nail and Hair Salons and Related Personal Care Services Effective by 8pm Saturday
  - New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new density reduction restrictions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 - part of their uniform, multi-state approach to combating the virus.
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Deploys California National Guard to Help Distribute Food at Food Banks & Protect California's Most Vulnerable
- [3/20/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Signs Order to Protect Public Health by Expanding Vote-by-Mail Options and Extending Deadlines for Presidential Primary Canvass
- [3/20/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee letter to Trump requests federal major disaster declaration
  - Gov. Jay Inslee sent a letter to President Donald Trump today requesting that he declare a federal major disaster in the state of Washington to unlock a host of additional federal assistance to benefit affected Washingtonians, such as expanded unemployment assistance and basic food benefits.
- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Four Sites Identified by Army Corps of Engineers on Initial List of Temporary Hospitals
  - Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the recommendation of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding four initial sites in New York State for locating temporary hospitals - the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, and locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury and the Westchester Convention Center. Governor Cuomo also announced that the state is taking new actions to increase the supply of personal protective equipment - or PPE. The Governor also issued an executive order temporary closing the Department of Motor Vehicles for all in-office visits.
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- [3/21/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Urges New Yorkers to Practice Humanity in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Action to Strengthen California's Health Care Delivery System to Respond to COVID-19
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today directed more than \$42 million in emergency funding to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- [3/21/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Fight the COVID-19 Surge
  - Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order that expands the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The order gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Accepts Recommendation of Army Corps of Engineers for Four Temporary Hospital Sites in New York
  - Governor Cuomo also announced that FEMA will erect four additional federal hospital facilities within the Javits Center. Additionally, Governor Cuomo called on the federal government to immediately implement the Defense Production Act and nationalize the contracting and acquisition of medical supplies.
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- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Calls COVID-19 Pandemic the 'Challenge for This Generation,' Reminds Americans We Will Overcome This Together
- [3/22/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Wolf Blitzer
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support State's COVID-19 Emergency Response
- [3/22/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for State's COVID-19 Response Efforts
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Initial Delivery of Equipment and Supplies for Javits Center Temporary Hospital
  - The Governor also announced that three former Secretaries to the Governor - Steve Cohen, Bill Mulrow and Larry Schwartz - are joining the Governor's COVID-19 Task Force. Additionally, Governor Cuomo today signed an executive order requiring all hospitals to increase capacity by a minimum of 50 percent, with a goal of increasing capacity by 100 percent.
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- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic be 'Socially Distanced, But Spiritually Connected'
- [3/23/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee announces "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order
  - Tonight, Gov. Jay Inslee spoke directly to Washingtonians to announce he will sign a statewide order that requires everyone in the state to stay home. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended.
- [3/23/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee and other governors send letter urging Trump to expand unemployment benefits
  - Gov. Jay Inslee joined the governors of Alaska, Illinois and Ohio today in urging the Trump administration to expand access to unemployment benefits as the impact of COVID-19 continues to disrupt the economy.
- [3/23/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Governor Charlie Baker Orders All Non-Essential Businesses To Cease In Person Operation, Directs the Department of Public Health to Issue Stay at Home Advisory For Two Weeks
  - Updates Assembly Order to Limit Gatherings to 10 people
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Distribution of Health Care Supplies to New York City, Long Island and Westchester Hospitals
  - 339,760 N-95 masks, 861,700 surgical masks, 353,300 gloves, 145,122 gowns and 197,085 face shields are being deployed from the

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to hospitals in those regions

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- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Healthcare Workers Are Doing 'God's Work'
- [3/24/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: In New York, 'Love Wins and it Will Win Again Through This Virus'
- [3/24/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on State Prisons and Juvenile Facilities in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces 40,000 Health Professionals Have Signed up to Volunteer as Part of the State's Surge Healthcare Force
  - Additionally, more than 6,000 mental health professionals have signed up to provide free online mental health services, and Governor Cuomo also announced New York City will pilot closing streets to vehicles and opening them to pedestrians as part of the city's plan to address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
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- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Commends Mental Health Professionals Working as Volunteers to Address Mental Health Needs Related to Coronavirus
- [3/25/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo: Amid Covid-19 Pandemic: 'Our Closeness Makes Us Vulnerable. But It's True That Your Greatest Weakness Is Also Your Greatest Strength'
- [3/25/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Gavin Newsom Announces Major Financial Relief Package: 90-Day Mortgage Payment Relief During COVID-19 Crisis
  - Governor Newsom secured support from Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo and nearly 200 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and servicers to protect homeowners and consumers.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces State Is Scouting New Sites for Temporary Hospitals Downstate
  - The goal is to have a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each NYC borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau and Suffolk counties, to be open to patients in early- to mid-April. The Governor also announced that an additional 12,000 healthcare workers, and 8,600 mental health professionals have signed up to volunteer to work as part of the state's surge healthcare force during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
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- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo Announces Significant Donations to Help Increase The State's Supply Capacity Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic
  - The donations include personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, equipment for field hospitals, free flights for incoming medical volunteers and other medical supplies and support items.
- [3/26/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo, amid Coronavirus Pandemic: 'During This Difficult Time Let's Listen to the Voices of Our Better Angels'
- [3/26/20](#): (WA Gov. Press Release) Inslee signs health care licensing waivers and other COVID-19 related orders
  - This proclamation waives requirements necessary for health care workers to remain licensed to practice in the state, including ongoing training and continuing education requirements.
- [3/27/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Travel Guidelines and New Health Care Resources To Support COVID-19 Response
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces Completion of First 1,000-Bed Temporary Hospital at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
  - Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers - the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx - adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity.
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- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo to National Guard, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'This Is a Rescue Mission That You're on - the Mission Is to save Lives. That's What You're Doing'
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on MSNBC's All In with Chris Hayes
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN's Erin Burnett Outfront
- [3/27/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on WAMC Northeast Public Radio With Alan Chartock
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Takes Executive Action to Establish a Statewide Moratorium on Evictions
- [3/27/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order on Judicial Council Emergency Authority
  - Today, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to enhance the authority of California's Judicial Branch to take emergency action in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.
  - Specifically, the executive order empowers the Judicial Council and the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to take necessary action to be able to conduct business and continue to operate while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order does not affect any existing court order or rule.
- [3/28/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces Federal Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 Response
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Issues Executive Order Moving New York Presidential Primary Election to June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Governor Cuomo also issued an executive order to enable the tax filing deadline for personal and corporate taxes to be pushed back to July 15, and that the Wadsworth Lab is working to evaluate antibody testing designed to help very sick COVID-19 patients.
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- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo is a Guest on CNN With Ana Cabrera
- [3/28/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic: 'See if You Can't Find a Silver Lining in All of This'
- [3/28/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Video Release: In Sunnyvale, Governor Newsom and Mayor Liccardo Tour Bloom Energy, Which is Refurbishing Ventilators for Use in California Hospitals During COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Launches Online Portal for Personal Protective Equipment, Volunteers to Support COVID-19 Outbreak
- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Cuomo Announces NYS on Pause Functions Extended for the Next Two Weeks

- The Governor also directed the state nonessential workforce to continue to work from home for an additional two weeks through April 15th. Governor Cuomo also announced that New York State's Wadsworth Lab has developed a new, less intrusive test for COVID-19. The Governor also issued an executive order to allow schools to host day care free of charge, and, the Governor announced that pharmacies have agreed to offer free home delivery to help reduce long lines for prescriptions at their facilities.
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- [3/29/20](#): (Gov. Press Release) Governor Cuomo, Speaker Heastie, Senator Bailey and Assemblyman Benedetto Announce New COVID-19 Mobile Testing Site for the Northeast Bronx.
- [3/29/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) California's Leading Digital and Media Platforms, Businesses and Celebrities Partner with the State to Amplify COVID-19 Stay Home. Save Lives. Public Awareness Campaign
- [3/30/20](#): (Gov. Transcript) Governor Cuomo Is a Guest on MSNBC's Morning Joe
- [3/30/20](#): (Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom) Governor Newsom Announces California Health Corps, a Major Initiative to Expand Health Care Workforce to Fight COVID-19
- [3/30/20](#): (KIRO 7) Coronavirus: Number of cases surge; Army medics set up shop
  - In Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee, along with other local, state and federal officials, welcomed an Army medic unit from Colorado to CenturyLink Field Event Center on Saturday. The team will create a 150-bed field hospital for non-COVID-19 patients.
- [3/30/20](#): (MA Gov. Baker Press Release) Baker-Polito Administration Announces New Actions To Expand Health Care Workforce, Other Actions To Support Providers, Business During COVID-19

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