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GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

**GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES STATE TO RECEIVE INITIAL DELIVERY OF COVID-19 VACCINE DOSES FOR 170,000 NEW YORKERS**

***State Expects to Receive Vaccines December 15 if All Safety and Efficacy Approvals Are Granted***

***New York Expects to Receive Additional Vaccine Allocations from Pfizer and Moderna This Month***

***Positive Testing Rate in All Focus Zone Areas is 5.88 Percent; New York State Positivity Outside All Focus Zone Areas is 4.21 Percent***

***Statewide Positivity Rate is 4.63 Percent***

***69 COVID-19 Deaths in New York State Yesterday***

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that New York State will receive an initial delivery of enough COVID-19 vaccine doses for 170,000 New Yorkers. If all safety and efficacy approvals are granted by the federal government, the state expects to receive the vaccines—which were created by Pfizer—on December 15. New York State expects additional allocations of vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna later this month.

"As we continue to move through the holiday season, the good news is that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, but unfortunately it is still a ways away and we are now faced with a set of challenges to overcome before we get there. Not only is the number of COVID-19 cases rising virtually everywhere, but they are stemming from a new source, with nearly 70 percent of cases being traced back to households and private gatherings," **Governor Cuomo said.** "The federal government has also informed us that New York will be getting its first 170,000 doses of the vaccine in the coming weeks, and while that is certainly welcomed news, the federal vaccination plan not only overlooks the black, brown, and poor communities, but its data sharing provisions will dissuade the undocumented community from getting a vaccination. Winning the war against COVID has to be an inclusive process and only by everyone working together will we be successful. While we continue to fight to make the federal plan more inclusive, effective and fair, New Yorkers need to do their part to help limit the spread."

The Governor noted that the positive testing rate in all focus areas under the state's Micro-Cluster strategy is 5.88 percent, and outside the focus zone areas is 4.21

percent. Within the focus areas, 49,027 test results were reported yesterday, yielding 2,882 positives. In the remainder of the state, not counting these focus areas, 144,524 test results were reported, yielding 6,091 positives. Full results for tests reported yesterday, the day prior, the current 7-day rolling average, and last two weeks is below:

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11/8-11/14 % Positive</b>	<b>11/15-11/21 % Positive</b>	<b>11/22-11/28 % Positive</b>	<b>Current 7-day rolling average</b>	<b>Day Prior (11/30) % Positive</b>	<b>Yesterday (12/01) % Positive</b>
All focus area statewide % positive	4.81%	4.51%	5.14%	5.75%	6.27%	5.88%
Statewide % positive <u>with</u> all focus areas included	2.86%	2.89%	3.52%	4.12%	4.96%	4.63%
Statewide % positive <u>without</u> all focus areas included	2.47%	2.44%	3.02%	3.59%	4.46%	4.21%

Micro-cluster zone 7-day average positivity rates for today, yesterday, the day before, last week, and the week prior is below:

<b>FOCUS ZONE</b>	<b>11/8-11/14 % Positive</b>	<b>11/15-11/21 % Positive</b>	<b>11/22-11/28 % Positive</b>	<b>Day Prior 7-day Rolling Average</b>	<b>Yesterday 7-day Rolling Average</b>	<b>Current 7-day Rolling average</b>
Erie orange-zone focus area % positive	7.22%	7.30%	7.20%	7.43%	7.77%	7.78%
Erie Yellow-zone focus area % positive	5.34%	7.36%	6.83%	6.61%	7.73%	8.27%
Niagara Yellow - zone focus area % positive	5.10%	4.44%	7.35%	7.89%	7.80%	8.07%
Monroe Orange-zone focus area % positive	4.41%	4.17%	6.59%	7.04%	7.32%	6.94%
Monroe Yellow-zone focus area % positive	5.95%	3.58%	5.62%	6.44%	6.81%	6.42%
Onondaga Orange-zone focus area % positive	6.26%	5.34%	6.13%	5.98%	5.91%	5.81%

Onondaga Yellow-zone focus area % positive	6.03%	4.50%	5.09%	5.13%	5.17%	5.50%
Queens Kew Garden Hills/Forest Hills/Astoria yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.40%	3.40%	3.61%	3.78%	3.98%	4.23%
Bronx East Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.81%	3.52%	4.47%	4.74%	5.00%	5.11%
Bronx West Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.80%	4.70%	4.64%	4.81%	5.04%	5.06%
Brooklyn Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.92%	3.70%	5.64%	5.73%	6.13%	6.86%
Rockland Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.55%	3.39%	3.94%	4.23%	4.52%	4.83%
Chemung Orange-zone focus area % positive	4.59%	4.71%	6.46%	7.03%	7.28%	6.72%
Staten Island Orange-zone focus area % positive	5.24%	4.96%	4.75%	5.09%	5.66%	6.10%
Staten Island Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.75%	3.61%	4.08%	4.18%	4.55%	4.72%
Tioga Yellow-zone focus area % positive	10.81%	5.60%	3.10%	3.74%	5.44%	6.15%
Orange Middletown - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.81%	5.41%	3.81%	4.78%	5.28%	6.03%
Orange Newburgh - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	8.07%	7.89%	8.57%	7.76%	7.30%	7.49%
Manhattan-Washington Heights-Yellow-	3.23%	3.39%	3.40%	3.73%	3.84%	3.91%

zone focus area % positive						
Nassau-Great Neck-Yellow-zone focus area % positive	3.69%	3.69%	3.93%	4.34%	4.39%	4.37%
Nassau Massapequa Park -Yellow-zone focus area % positive	4.64%	4.15%	5.12%	5.54%	6.14%	5.91%
Suffolk-Hampton Bays-Yellow-zone focus area % positive	9.26%	5.69%	7.00%	6.68%	6.76%	6.24%
Suffolk-Riverhead-Yellow-zone focus area % positive	4.80%	4.85%	3.49%	2.87%	2.95%	3.44%
Westchester Peekskill - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	10.36%	7.15%	7.23%	8.43%	9.55%	9.57%
Westchester Ossining - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	9.88%	10.22%	9.96%	10.65%	10.03%	9.87%
Westchester Tarrytown/Sleepy Hollow - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	8.47%	8.27%	7.05%	6.38%	5.55%	4.72%
Westchester Yonkers - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	4.48%	4.11%	4.84%	5.03%	4.75%	5.05%
Westchester New Rochelle - Yellow-zone focus area % positive	6.46%	5.68%	5.44%	6.19%	6.51%	6.33%
Westchester Port Chester Orange-zone focus area % positive	9.34%	7.59%	7.21%	7.91%	8.54%	8.59%

Today's data is summarized briefly below:

- **Patient Hospitalization** - 3,924 (+150)
- **Patients Newly Admitted** - 627
- **Hospital Counties** - 54
- **Number ICU** - 742 (+24)
- **Number ICU with Intubation** - 373 (+25)
- **Total Discharges** - 86,201 (+393)
- **Deaths** - 69
- **Total Deaths** - 26,889

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

<b>REGION</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CURRENT 7-DAY AVERAGE</b>
Capital Region	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	3.84%
Central New York	4.2%	5.5%	4.8%	5.12%
Finger Lakes	6.6%	6.4%	5.0%	6.03%
Long Island	4.5%	4.7%	5.5%	4.14%
Mid-Hudson	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	4.94%
Mohawk Valley	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	4.60%
New York City	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	3.34%
North Country	3.0%	4.6%	5.8%	3.18%
Southern Tier	3.8%	4.9%	1.2%	2.39%
Western New York	7.4%	9.0%	6.9%	7.37%

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

<b>BOROUGH</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CURRENT 7-DAY AVERAGE</b>
Bronx	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.25%
Brooklyn	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	3.12%
Manhattan	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.20%
Queens	4.2%	4.0%	5.2%	3.72%
Staten Island	5.8%	6.9%	6.3%	5.12%

Of the 664,238 total individuals who tested positive for the virus, the geographic breakdown is as follows:

<b>County</b>	<b>Total Positive</b>	<b>New Positive</b>
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Albany	6,138	170
Allegany	1,069	11
Broome	5,551	103
Cattaraugus	1,199	35
Cayuga	930	13
Chautauqua	1,631	22
Chemung	3,140	31
Chenango	652	3
Clinton	488	8
Columbia	1,044	9
Cortland	1,091	9
Delaware	385	10
Dutchess	7,512	158
Erie	26,518	476
Essex	296	7
Franklin	276	5
Fulton	527	9
Genesee	1,114	38
Greene	720	10
Hamilton	49	2
Herkimer	755	24
Jefferson	611	25
Lewis	404	24
Livingston	764	26
Madison	992	29
Monroe	16,588	528
Montgomery	522	12
Nassau	61,988	826
Niagara	4,142	123
NYC	317,746	3,198
Oneida	5,266	182
Onondaga	11,281	286
Ontario	1,390	36
Orange	17,283	208
Orleans	645	11
Oswego	1,742	58
Otsego	660	11
Putnam	2,973	89
Rensselaer	1,837	42
Rockland	22,048	203
Saratoga	2,413	43
Schenectady	2,615	60

Schoharie	212	4
Schuyler	323	3
Seneca	323	3
St. Lawrence	913	39
Steuben	1,865	41
Suffolk	62,647	966
Sullivan	2,220	10
Tioga	1,171	18
Tompkins	1,154	15
Ulster	3,499	65
Warren	603	8
Washington	461	4
Wayne	1,206	31
Westchester	51,790	570
Wyoming	584	20
Yates	272	3

Yesterday, 69 New Yorkers died due to COVID-19 in New York State, bringing the total to 26,889. A geographic breakdown is as follows, by county of residence:

<b>Deaths by County of Residence</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>New Deaths</b>
Albany	3
Bronx	3
Broome	4
Chautauqua	1
Chemung	1
Dutchess	1
Erie	14
Greene	1
Kings	2
Manhattan	1
Monroe	3
Nassau	2
Oneida	2
Onondaga	6
Orange	1
Oswego	1
Queens	6
Rensselaer	1
Richmond	5
Rockland	1

Steuben	2
Suffolk	3
Tompkins	1
Westchester	3
Wyoming	1

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