

Saratoga, Warren and Washington - Communities Organizations Active in Disasters
Situational Report
Friday, May 15, 2020

Unmet Community Needs

UPDATED: **Masks** - See Warren County Website for detailed mask announcement.

If anyone is aware of an unmet need for masks please make that known.

Committee Updates

UPDATED: SWW COAD is continuing to monitor the situation, now meeting every other week by conference call on Thursdays at 1pm via Zoom.

To participate in these calls please contact Erica Warner at EWarner@UNITEDWAYGCR.ORG

Resource Guide : **PLEASE UPDATE**

SWW COAD is building a Resource Guide to compile community organization services across the tri-county area. Please see attached for the current standing of this guide. Please add your organizations information at www.bit.ly/SaratogaWarrenWashingtonResources

COVID-19 Updates from each County Web Site

County Name	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Fatalities
Washington May 1/8/15	156/176/191	6/10/13
Warren May 1/8/15	172/190/219	14/24/28
Saratoga May 1/8/15	349/387/414	14/14/14
NYS TOTAL May 1/7/13	308 /330 /343 x 1000	18.6 /21.0/ 22.2 x1000

Statewide hospitalization and death rates are directly proportional to overall infection rate.

(Data below was gleaned from Post Star publications.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>New Hospitalizations</u>	<u>New Deaths</u>
5/13	420/day	157/day
5/9	521/day	207/day Matches March 27 numbers
5/6	607/day	231/day
4/29	933/day	306/day
4/24	rolling 3 day avg. approx. 1200/day	438/day
4/17	approx. 2000/day	606/day
4/10	net increase 200/day	799/day
4/2	net increase 1000/day	950/3 days

[UPDATE 5/14/20 : Who's dying?](#) 94.7% 50 years and older, 85.1% 60 years and older.

County Updates

Warren:

Warrencountyny.gov

NEW: [Warrencountyny.gov/covidhub](#) Dedicated COVID website

NEW: Next Friday, May 22nd, Drive-thru Pantry, 11am for as long as supplies last. Warren County Fairgrounds in Warrensburg, sponsored by Salvation Army in cooperation with Tri-County United Way, North Country Ministry, and Regional Foodbank of Northeastern NY.

UPDATED: [Public testing continues at the Warren County Municipal Center, M – F, 9am –1pm.](#)

You must have a doctor's order to be tested. For more details see the 4/8/20 news release on the Warren County Web Site. This is for residents of Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Essex, and Hamilton Counties.

UPDATED: Through 5/14/20, at the above testing site, 751 people have been tested since 4/9/20. To date 609 results have been received back, with 24 Warren County positives, and 64 positives from neighboring counties. The rates from this testing are 15% positive and 85% negative.

Washington:

Washingtoncountyny.gov

NEW: Restarting Washington County initial meeting 5/19/20, 1pm, YouTube live stream at washingtoncountyny.gov/youtube

UPDATED: Homemade mask drop-off for Dr. Leach – drop-box in front of Municipal Center in Ft. Edward, 8-4, M-F

For masks and hand sanitizer,

Email request to Public Safety publicsafety@washingtoncountyny.gov State name, organization, company – Contact information – details of request.

Saratoga:

Saratogacountyny.gov

Saratogacountyny.gov/covid Dashboard

NEW: Saratoga County is stressing that business cannot reopen until an Executive order from the Governor allows it.

Saratoga County COVID-19 Hotline: 518-885-2276

NEW: As of 5/14/20, Saratoga has performed 7410 tests.

Saratoga County Testing Sites are open - See County website COVID section

Organization Announcements

NOTE: Essential employees who interact with the public may now qualify for free testing without a doctor referral. Link to assessment: <https://covid19screening.health.ny.gov>

UPDATE: Please send your organizational needs to melissa.fleck@redcross.org to add to this SitRep.

LATEST OFFICIAL UPDATE (NYS Department of Health)

LAST UPDATED: MAY 15, 2020 AT 8:50 AM

What You Need to Know

- Nonessential businesses will stay closed through May 15th.
- All K-12 schools and college facilities statewide will remain closed and continue to provide distance learning, meal delivery and childcare services for the remainder of the school year.
- Governor Cuomo issued executive orders [202.17](#) and [202.18](#) requiring all people in New York to wear masks or [face coverings in public](#), including when taking public or private transportation or riding in for-hire vehicles.
- New York has [issued first-in-the-nation criteria](#) to healthcare professionals establishing an interim definition for [COVID-related inflammatory illness in children](#).
- Central New York, North County, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier and Mohawk Valley Regions have met all seven metrics required to begin phase one of the [state's regional phased reopening plan](#) when NYS on PAUSE orders expire on May 15th.
- Governor Cuomo released a [guide](#) to the state's "NY Forward Reopening" Plan, along with the state's [regional monitoring dashboard](#).
- The state Department of Health hosted a webinar for healthcare providers to discuss inflammatory disease in children related to COVID-19; view recording of webinar [here](#).
- Certain low-risk business and recreational activities will be ready to reopen statewide on May 15th, including landscaping and gardening businesses; and recreational activities such as tennis and drive-in movie theaters.
- Governor Cuomo issues Executive Order mandating all nursing home staff be tested for COVID-19 twice per week.
- New Yorkers without health insurance can apply through NY State of Health through June 15, 2020; must apply within 60 days of losing coverage.
- A new contest asks New Yorkers to create and share a video explaining why wearing a mask in public is important. Interested applicants can go to [wearamask.ny.gov](#).
- Health care workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access 24/7 emotional support services.
- New Yorkers can call the COVID-19 Emotional Support Hotline at 1-844-863-9314 for mental health counseling.
- Testing is free for all eligible New Yorkers as ordered by a health care provider.
- Your [local health department](#) is your community contact for COVID-19 concerns.

NYS COVID-19 TRACKER

[LOGIN FOR ALL NYS INFO!](#)

Reopening forward.ny.gov/regional-monitoring-dashboard

All NYS Info Coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home

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View a county-by-county breakdown of testing and positive cases around
New York State.

[NYS VOAD Update](#)

[Useful Links:](#)

211.org then enter your zip code

<https://www.thefoodpantries.org/covid-19-food-access-information-.html> (Available Food Resources for Saratoga, Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties)

Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Saratoga County: Wellspring: 518-584-8118 Domestic Violence Advocacy Prgm 518-664-4008

Warren & Washington County: Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Project 518-793-9496

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY) has created a comprehensive [COVID-19 Legal Response](#) which includes a Legal Line and a [COVID-19 legal information web page](#). Call us at (833-628-0087).