

## One New Case of COVID-19 in Chautauqua County Today

### Chautauqua County statistics:

- 44 confirmed cases, including the County's first reported pediatric case;
  - 8 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
  - 32 recovered cases;
  - 4 deaths;
  - 131 cases under quarantine/isolation orders by the Public Health Director and being monitored. Not all of those being monitored are confirmed to have COVID-19 but have either shown symptoms, are awaiting results, or have risk factors; and
- 1,451 negative test results to date.

Governor Cuomo recently announced emerging cases of COVID-19 related illness in children. NYS is currently investigating 85 reported cases where children - predominantly school-aged - are experiencing multi-system inflammatory syndrome potentially associated with COVID-19. This is what we currently know:

- Recently, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been reported as possibly linked with a pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome disease – “Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with COVID-19.”
- As of May 10, 2020, 85 suspected pediatric cases compatible with multisystem inflammatory syndrome have been reported in children in New York State.
- The illness has taken the lives of three children in NYS and an additional two deaths are currently under investigation. These deaths are not in Chautauqua County.
- This syndrome has features, which overlap with Kawasaki Disease and Toxic Shock Syndrome. The child may have a persistent fever, abdominal symptoms, rash on the torso and groin, bright red swollen lips, swollen lymph nodes, and swollen hands and feet.

- This inflammatory syndrome may occur days to weeks after acute COVID-19 illness.
- If your child has had close contact with someone known to have COVID-19 or has symptoms compatible with pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome potentially associated with COVID-19, contact your pediatrician.

From Gov Cuomo

May 11, 2020.

Dear William,

Today we enter a new phase of our battle against COVID-19. When we turn to reopening our state we will rely on data, science and metrics to guide us — as we have done all along. We will take a regional approach to reopening and will rely on seven core metrics to inform when a region is ready. The metrics require the infection, death and hospital rates meet specific standards, that the hospital capacity is there if needed and that testing and tracing are in place. (See the full criteria [here](#).)

To keep everyone up to date on where things stand by region we launched a new [regional monitoring dashboard](#) that will be updated daily. Additionally, our [NY Forward Reopening Plan](#), a clear and complete guide to reopening, offers a detailed look at the path forward. Together we flattened the curve and as we move into this next phase the same smart resolve, coupled with our commitment to each other, will get New York through.

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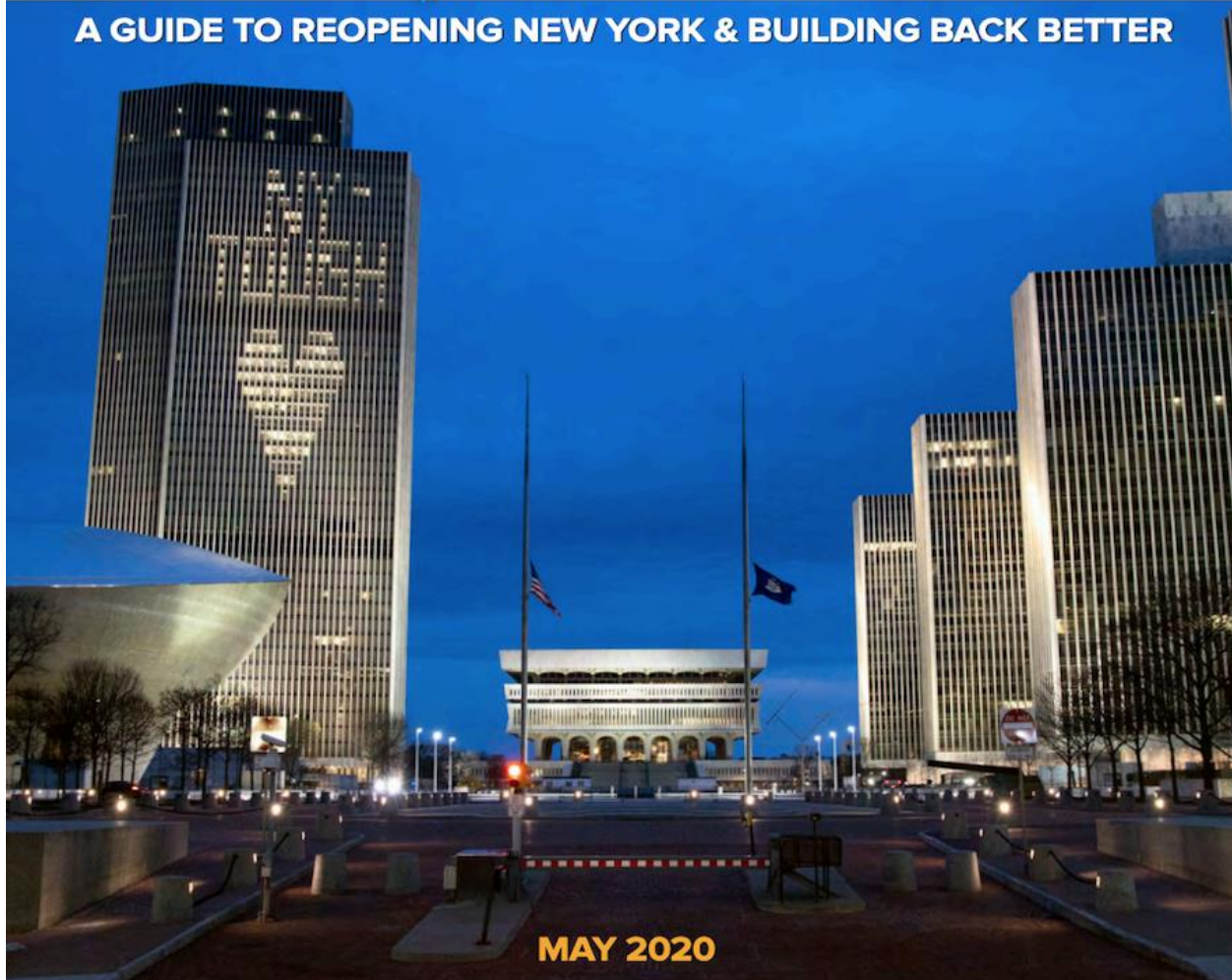


Photo of the Day: The cover of the NY Forward book. Read it [here](#).

Here's what else you need to know tonight:

**1. The Finger Lakes, Southern Tier and Mohawk Valley regions are ready to begin reopening on May 15th.** The regions have met all seven metrics required to begin phase one of the reopening plan. Phase one includes

reopening construction, manufacturing, retail for curbside pickup, agriculture, forestry and fishing.

**2. New York will reopen certain low-risk business and recreational activities statewide on May 15th.** This includes landscaping and gardening, low-risk outdoor recreational activities (like tennis) and drive-in movie theaters.

**3. Regional "control rooms" have been announced to monitor key data during the reopening process.** The groups will track the hospitalization rate, death rate, number of new hospitalizations, hospital bed capacity, ICU bed capacity, testing and contact tracing within its region. They will alert the state if any metrics go in the wrong direction — serving as a kind of control valve that will allow us to get people back to work and ease social isolation without triggering renewed spread of the virus or overwhelming the hospital system.

**4. The number of total COVID hospitalizations are dropping steadily.** Total hospitalizations fell to 7,226, from 7,262 the day before. The number of new COVID hospitalizations dropped to 477, down from 521 the day before. We are now at about the level we were when "New York on PAUSE" when into effect.

## **One New Case of COVID-19 in Chautauqua County Today**

Chautauqua County statistics:

- 43 confirmed cases, including one new case involving a female in her 80s;
- 7 active cases - continue to recover under orders of the Local Health Official per NYS Public Health Law;
- 32 recovered cases;
- 4 deaths;
- 102 cases under quarantine/isolation orders by the Public Health Director and being monitored. Not all of those being monitored are confirmed to have

COVID-19 but have either shown symptoms, are awaiting results, or have risk factors; and

- 1,358 negative test results to date.