

14-Day County Test Positivity Rates: CMS and NY State

Through Feb. 24th, 2021

This data is updated weekly. Last update 3/2/2021.

County	CMS DATA		DOH DATA
	14 Days Ending Feb. 24		
	CMS County Rate	CMS COLOR CODE	NY DOH County Rate
Albany	3.4%	Green	1.9%
Allegany	5.9%	Yellow	0.7%
Bronx	8.6%	Yellow	5.8%
Broome	6.0%	Yellow	3.0%
Cattaraugus	3.7%	Green	3.4%
Cayuga	3.6%	Green	3.0%
Chautauqua	3.5%	Green	1.6%
Chemung	3.2%	Green	1.7%
Chenango	3.4%	Green	2.0%
Clinton	5.1%	Yellow	2.9%
Columbia	4.2%	Green	2.8%
Cortland	3.7%	Green	0.9%
Delaware	5.9%	Yellow	2.7%
Dutchess	6.7%	Yellow	4.0%
Erie	4.9%	Green	3.0%
Essex	3.9%	Green	3.4%
Franklin	7.0%	Yellow	5.9%
Fulton	9.5%	Yellow	6.4%
Genesee	4.2%	Green	3.5%
Greene	4.4%	Green	3.0%
Hamilton	16.8%	Red	4.5%
Herkimer	2.7%	Green	1.9%
Jefferson	3.7%	Green	4.3%
Kings	6.3%	Yellow	4.4%
Lewis	6.6%	Yellow	6.4%
Livingston	4.5%	Green	1.9%
Madison	1.7%	Green	1.3%
Monroe	4.1%	Green	2.1%
Montgomery	6.9%	Yellow	4.9%
Nassau	6.0%	Yellow	4.3%
New York	3.6%	Green	2.8%
Niagara	4.1%	Green	2.9%
Oneida	1.8%	Green	1.2%
Onondaga	2.9%	Green	1.1%
Ontario	3.5%	Green	2.5%
Orange	9.0%	Yellow	6.3%
Orleans	2.7%	Green	3.0%

PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO DOH GUIDANCE ISSUED ON JAN. 7, 2021 ALL NURSING HOMES ARE REQUIRED TO TEST STAFF TWICE WEEKLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NEW: BASED ON UPDATED STATE VISITATION GUIDANCE DATED FEB. 22, VISITOR TESTING REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED ON CMS COUNTY POSITIVITY RATES AS FOLLOWS:

0-5%- Visitor testing is encouraged but not required.
5%-10% - Visitors must either: present a negative COVID-19 test result from within the past seventy-two hours, or facilities may utilize rapid testing to meet the testing requirement.
Greater than 10%- visitation is limited to compassionate care visits

PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE FIGURES IN THE "CMS COUNTY RATE" COLUMN FOR DETERMINING VISITOR TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

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	14 Days Ending Feb. 24		
	CMS County Rate	CMS COLOR CODE	NY DOH County Rate
Oswego	4.0%	Green	1.5%
Otsego	3.3%	Green	1.7%
Putnam	6.2%	Yellow	3.9%
Queens	8.6%	Yellow	4.8%
Rensselaer	3.5%	Green	1.4%
Richmond	6.2%	Yellow	4.5%
Rockland	7.3%	Yellow	5.1%
Saratoga	2.1%	Green	2.4%
Schenectady	2.9%	Green	2.3%
Schoharie	6.7%	Yellow	2.6%
Schuyler	1.7%	Green	1.2%
Seneca	7.4%	Yellow	3.8%
St. Lawrence	4.2%	Green	2.6%
Steuben	2.7%	Green	1.6%
Suffolk	6.3%	Yellow	4.2%
Sullivan	5.7%	Yellow	4.2%
Tioga	5.4%	Yellow	3.1%
Tompkins	0.2%	Green	0.1%
Ulster	4.6%	Green	2.4%
Warren	2.3%	Green	2.2%
Washington	3.8%	Green	2.9%
Wayne	2.9%	Green	2.1%
Westchester	6.2%	Yellow	4.0%
Wyoming	4.2%	Green	4.2%
Yates	1.6%	Green	0.8%

Additional resources:

[CMS nursing home testing guidance](#)

[CMS FAQs](#)

[State micro-cluster guidance](#)

[CMS Data Source: https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/q5r5-qjyu](https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/q5r5-qjyu)

[NY DOH Data Source: https://health.data.ny.gov/browse?tags=covid-19](https://health.data.ny.gov/browse?tags=covid-19)

More current daily positivity rates for NY State counties are available here:

<https://covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVID19-Tracker/NYSDOHCOVID-19Tracker-Map?%3Aembed=ye>

Zip-code level data for New York City based on the most recent 4-week period are available here:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-recent.page>

Maps and an address look-up feature related to the state's COVID Micro-cluster strategy are here:

<https://forward.ny.gov/>

[\(Click here for information on specific testing rules applicable to areas designated as micro-clusters.\)](#)