



HEALTH ALERT

EXTREME HEAT EVENT

June 23, 2025- June 25, 2025

Guidance for Hospitals, Diagnostic and Treatment Centers, Nursing Homes, Adult Care Facilities, Homecare, Hospice and Dialysis Centers

An extreme heat event is expected to impact the State with very hot and humid weather and extreme temperatures beginning today, June 23rd, 2025.

Heat Advisories, Extreme Heat Warnings and Watches have been posted for much of the State through the middle of the week. The latest information on active weather watches, warnings, and advisories can be found on the [National Weather Service Alert Page](#).

In anticipation of this event, facilities are strongly encouraged to review the high heat guidance previously distributed, facility emergency response plans, and ensure backup systems are functioning properly. Additionally, facilities should report any disruption of services or infrastructure to the Department's Surge Operations Center.

KEY POINTS

- Monday, June 23rd and Tuesday, June 24th are expected to be the hottest, with combined temperatures into the upper 90's, and heat indices pushing the "feels-like" temperatures to 105° to 110° in many areas, including urban areas, the valleys, NYC and Long Island. Overnight hours are expected to provide little relief, as temperatures will continue to be high.
- Facilities and provider agencies should take precautionary measures to ensure patient and resident safety and limit outdoor activities. Closing doors to unoccupied spaces as well as window shades and turning off lights where practicable may help to reduce indoor temperatures and reduce strain on heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment.
- All licensed and regulated providers are reminded to report any disruption of services or infrastructure to the New York State Department of Health Surge Operations Center at (917) 909-2676.