

Statement From Communications Director Dani Lever on Updates to the Department of Labor's Online Unemployment Insurance Filing System

"Earlier today, the Department of Labor announced that its online unemployment insurance application would shut down at 5:00 PM to allow for critical upgrades as part of their comprehensive 'Tech Surge.'

Every evening, this online system closes from 7:00 PM to 7:30 AM to allow the DOL's database to process applications. As we are currently migrating to a new system today, applications will be accepted beginning at 7:30 AM

tomorrow. When New Yorkers log in to the Department of Labor's system tomorrow, they will find a new, improved and more user-friendly application allowing them to better access the benefits they deserve."

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic,

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced New York State is ramping up antibody testing, a key component of any plan to reopen the economy. The state is currently conducting 300 of these antibody tests, and is on track to conduct 1,000 per day by next Friday and 2,000 per day by the following week.

As part of the state's continued efforts to bring mass testing to scale, the Governor offered a full partnership with the federal government to conduct this important work. In the interim, the Governor announced that New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will create a regional testing partnership to bring mass testing to scale for residents in these states.

Governor Cuomo also announced an

additional \$200 million in emergency food assistance will be available for more than 700,000 low-income households enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Those enrolled in SNAP and not yet receiving the maximum benefit will receive an additional payment to bring them up to this amount in March and April. The supplemental benefits will be issued in April

and delivered directly to recipients' existing Electronic Benefit Transfer accounts. Households eligible for the supplement that live in counties outside of New York City will begin receiving the supplemental emergency benefit starting on April 13, and all eligible households will have received it by April 24. In New York City, the emergency benefits will be issued starting on April 14, and the issuance completed on April 25.

Governor Cuomo is also working with New York's Congressional delegation to create a COVID-19 Heroes Compensation Fund to support health care and other frontline workers and their families who contracted COVID-19.

The Governor also announced new partnerships with the private sector to provide housing for frontline medical workers. Airbnb co-founder and CEO Brian Chesky will contribute \$2 million to help provide rooms in union hotels at no cost to frontline workers. As part of this effort, 1199SEIU is partnering with Airbnb to offer

housing to its members -- comprised of hospital and other healthcare workers -- as they fight the COVID-19 crisis statewide. Additionally, the InterContinental Times Square, Yotel and the Hudson Hotel are providing an additional 800 free rooms for health care workers coming to New York City from out of state, collaborating with the Hotel Association of New York City, MetLife and the Related Companies.

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo As part of Governor Cuomo's social media awareness campaign, the state today released a video that features New Yorkers showing us their reality as they stay home under the state-wide Pause restrictions. Working in partnership with Resonant Pictures, the state put out a call for photographs of life in the city over the past three weeks. The video,

set to the iconic song by The Fray, truly illustrates "How to Save a Life," during the pandemic.

"The data has shown that what we do today will determine the infection rate two or three days from now, so we must continue to do what we are doing even though it is difficult --because it is working," Governor Cuomo said. "The key to reopening is going to be testing. New York State has been very aggressive on testing, and our state lab is now developing an antibody test which is fast and non-invasive. The State Department of Health can currently do 300 tests a day and by next Friday, they will be able to do 1,000 tests and 2,000 tests the following week. That's great, sounds like a lot, but 2,000 tests are still a drop in the bucket, and I'm proud of how New York has advanced on testing."

Finally, the Governor confirmed 10,575 additional cases of novel coronavirus, bringing the statewide total to 170,512 confirmed cases in New York State.

Statewide

Total Persons Tested
417,885

Total Tested 4/09
26,336

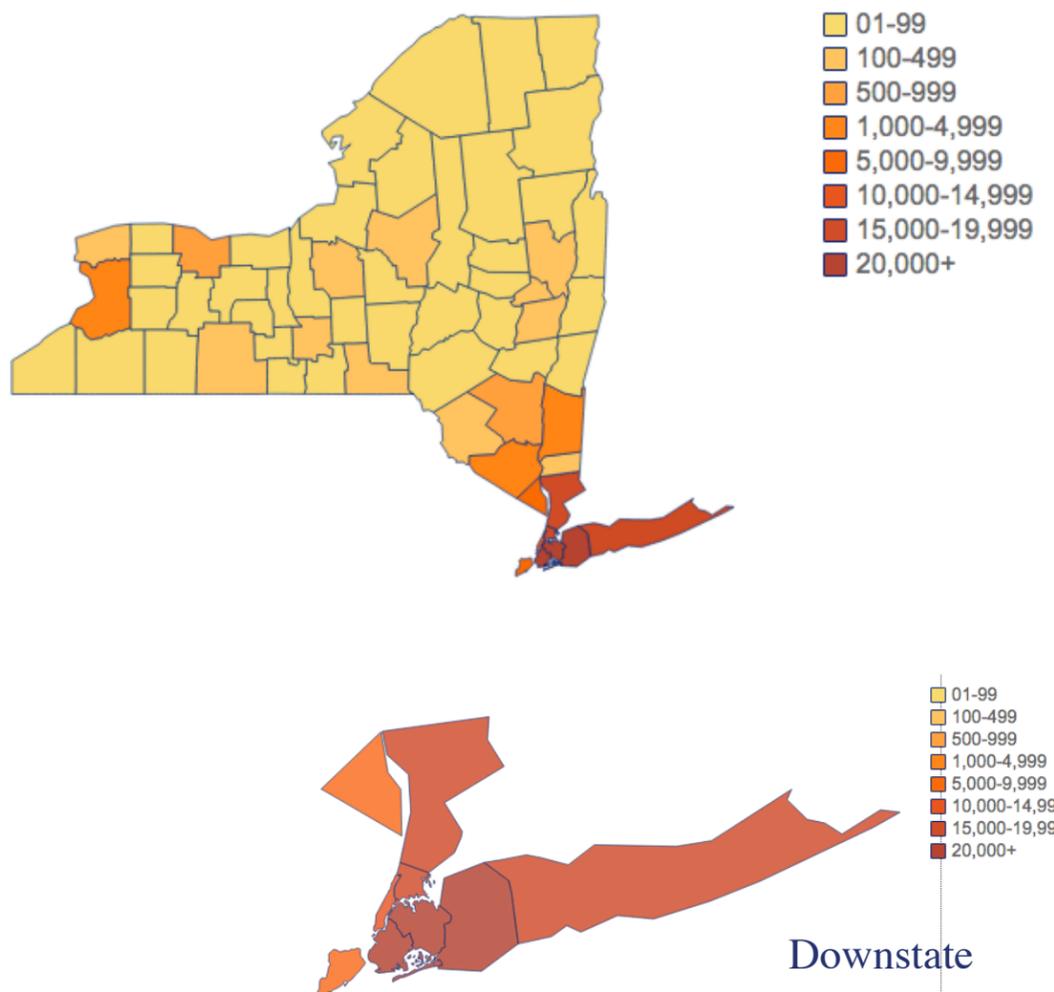
Total Tested Positive
170,512

Sex Distribution of Positive Cases

Female	Male	Unknown
45.2%	54.2%	0.6%

New Positives 4/09
10,575

Persons Tested Positive by County



Downstate

LAST UPDATED: APRIL 10, 2020 AT 3:30PM

What You Need to Know

- Governor Cuomo directed schools and nonessential businesses to stay closed for an additional two weeks through April 29th.
- Regional mass testing partnership between New York, Connecticut and New Jersey is forming as a critical piece to reopening the economy.
- \$200 million will go towards an Emergency Food Assistance program for low-income families enrolled in SNAP.
- Governor Cuomo is working towards a COVID-19 Heroes Compensation Fund for essential workers and their families.
- Video of 'New York Tough' was released showing how New Yorkers are saving lives by spending their time at home.
- New COVID-19 testing facilities are opening downstate, primarily in minority communities. [Find testing site locations and hours of operation.](#)
- SUNY Albany President Havidan Rodriguez is working with State Department of Health and Northwell Health to conduct more COVID-19 data research and increase testing in minority communities.
- \$600 in additional weekly unemployment benefits will be made available to all New Yorkers; and the period covered by unemployment benefits is being extended for another 13 weeks, for total of 39 weeks.
- New Yorkers who have recovered from COVID-19 are encouraged to donate blood. Here's [information on how to donate.](#)
- NYS is increasing the maximum fine for violations of the state's social distancing protocol from \$500 to \$1,000 to help address the lack of adherence to social distancing protocols.
- New Yorkers without health insurance can apply through NY State of Health through May 15, 2020; must apply within 60 days of losing coverage.
- 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.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Protect Yourself and Others

Practice Social Distancing

Even if you feel well, stay at home as much as possible. In public, keep at least 6 feet distance from others. Avoid unnecessary appointments.

Wash Your Hands. Cover Your Cough

Cover your cough and sneezes. Use your elbow or a tissue. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Take Caution with New Yorkers At-Risk

Take special caution to avoid exposing the elderly and people with underlying health conditions. Avoid visiting those most at risk, call instead. Offer help with groceries and other goods.

Obituaries

Lee E. Taylor

Lee E. Taylor, 94 of Binghamton went to be with his Lord on Fri. April 10, 2020. He was predeceased by his wife, Doris P. Taylor.

He is survived by his 3 children, Linda Johnson, Elmira, Gary Taylor, Horseheads, Debra Taylor, Elmira, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 2 brothers & sisters-in-law, Al & Betty Taylor, Canton, PA, Duane & Juanita Taylor, Grover, PA, a sister, Faye & Barry Hartman, Danville, PA and also several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Grace Point Baptist Church and a retired member of Teamster Local 693.

Graveside Services will be held in Port Crane Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be made at: www.omaddenfh.com. Arrangements by the Osterhoudt-Madden Funeral Home 69-71 Maple Street Harpursville. A MADDEN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME.



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After careful consideration, the Shade Tree Committee has decided to cancel the Arbor Day Celebration held on Friday, April 24th, 2020 in Sidney due to health concerns related to COVID-19, commonly called coronavirus.

All golf courses are to be closed until April 29th due to the health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This announcement was made by Governor Cuomo on April 9th, 2020.

CHANGE YOUR MINDSET DURING COVID-19



<i>Instead of thinking:</i>	<i>Think:</i>
I am stuck in the house.	I am safe in my home, spending time with my family.
I am going to run out of food.	I am prepared with everything I need for now and will plan to use items wisely.
I am scared that I will get sick.	I will do everything in my control to keep myself and my family healthy.
This will never end.	This will pass and I will have a newfound appreciation for things I once took for granted.
Everywhere is closing. How will I get the things I need?	Essential places, like the grocery stores, hospitals and pharmacies, will remain open.
This is ruining all of my spring plans.	It is what it is and beyond my control. I will reschedule when I am able to.

Please join Family Resource Network for:

Online and Phone Family Support Groups



At Family Resource Network, we recognize that during these difficult times, families of individuals with special needs are facing unique challenges and may feel even more isolated. While we can't meet in-person to support one another, we invite you to join us for online support groups. These will be conducted through Zoom Meetings, and families may participate online or by phone. We are offering these groups as an opportunity for families to form connections, support, and learn from each other. We will be offering two groups per week: one morning and one evening.

Registration is required.

Meetings for the week of April 13, 2020:

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

6:30- 7:30 pm

Register Here:

[April 14 Registration](#)

Thursday, April 16, 2020

10:00-11:00 am

Register Here:

[April 16 Registration](#)

This training is funded by the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities. Self-directing families will need to add "training groups" to their budgets. Please contact Robin at (607)287-6358 for assistance adding this program to your budget.

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GREENE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Again, a reminder that our Post activities are on hold until the restriction for group gatherings are lifted. Note that Boy's State this year has been cancelled.

Unless school starts soon Girl's Leadership Day will probably also be cancelled, we are trying to start up a list of widows or widowers of veterans. This list will only be in the hands of our leadership. If you are who know of a widow or widower please email us post at alpost692@gmail.com or call either John Girton (656-8448), John Koopman (656-8685) or Post Commander Larry Bourque (656-9047) and give us your name, email address, and phone Number. We realize some do not do email including our own members. We just want to Help. We are at war with this virus.

Please do not let the "gloomers-doomers" super depress you. I turn off media and people that are always negative. We will win this battle.

Recently I had a talk with a College History Professor and I was sharing how many

People seem so depressed with what is going on with the virus. In former years people Troops in crisis often turned to their chaplains or clergy. Clergy were also considered "morale builders". Today fewer and fewer people are raised in church and do not have a Spiritual foundation and hope that God gives as we face life. The Professor reminded me that we are going through a "secularization" (indifference to God) of our society.

If there is a death and or request for a military

presence at a funeral or committal of a local veteran please contact Commander Larry Bourque at 656-9047. If you have a question about the Post, donations, activities, and or want to buy items (Flags-grave markers, branch cups, tattered flags, Paver applications for the All Wars Memorial etc.), call us at or drop a note at our PO Box 149 Greene, NY 13778. All official business should go to our mail box. Also please call the Commander From or related to someone from Greene. Please check the STVSG.org web page and our Greene Legion web page for veteran activities in the area. If you have a veteran, widow, or active duty military member (Guard-Reserve-Active) in need of help, please call any of the following groups: Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255, Binghamton Vet Center 772-2393, VA Outreach Center 772-9100, County Outreach Officer 724-1299, Southern Tier Veterans Support Group 205-8332,

Post Chaplain, or other questions J Koopman. A whole additional list of support

Service are available in a pamphlet put out by the Southern Tier American Red Cross. If a vet or their family needs help government agencies aren't responding to please contact Southern Tier Veterans STVSG. Also, if a veteran is hospitalized Lourdes or the UHS hospitals Chaplains have access to veteran support materials.

This week's Hero of Greene is Robert Clark Smith. He was born in Coventry, NY.

He entered the US Army Feb 1945. He did his Basic Training at Ft Dix and Ft Knox in armored training. He served at Ft Hancock, NJ, Ft Pickett, VA and Ft Lawton, WASH. He then served in China and Korea where he served in military post offices. He returned to the states and was discharged in Dec 1946 at the rank of Technician 5th class. Greene and America are grateful to Robert and his family for their dedication to America's freedom.

We are so EXCITED! We just received word that the Easter Bunny will be touring EVERY street in the City of Norwich on a Fire Truck! On Sunday, April 12th starting around 11:30 a.m. the Easter Bunny plans on beginning his tour of the City at the Southern end East of South Broad St., work his way North and finishing at Bordentown Circle. Then he will cross over to the Northernmost point West of North Broad St. and work South to Chenango Ave. The Easter Bunny wants to make sure everyone is safe and stresses social distancing guidelines. Please make sure to wave to the Easter Bunny from your windows or your porch and not at curbside. The Easter Bunny hopes you understand why he cannot hand out candy during his tour. But he would love to hear you yell and cheer and wave as he goes by! Have a safe and Happy Easter everyone!



Join the fun!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Anyone can participate! You can either make your own checklist, or print off our handy printable. Our printable page has numbered eggs. Eggs will be up in the City of Norwich for all of Holy Week and Easter Day: April 5-12.

Look high and low throughout the week, on doors and in windows, on houses and on businesses. You're looking for large eggs with numbers on them! Plan to take a few walks with your children to hit different neighborhoods throughout the week – or take a few rides in the car. Please remember that this is keeping in line with social distancing – wave, but don't go up on porches or walk in large groups.

The rest is simple: once you find an egg with a number, look for the same number on your page and color it in! See how many you can find.

Broad Street United Methodist Church Community Easter Egg Hunt

