

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

Through Aug. 31st, 2021

This data is updated weekly. Last update 9/8/2021.

County	CMS DATA		DOH DATA
	14 Days Ending Aug. 31st		
	CMS County Rate	CMS COLOR CODE	NY DOH County Rate
Albany	6.1%	Yellow	4.4%
Allegany	7.8%	Yellow	3.0%
Bronx	4.0%	Green	3.0%
Broome	7.6%	Yellow	4.5%
Cattaraugus	9.7%	Yellow	5.2%
Cayuga	10.2%	Red	5.8%
Chautauqua	12.7%	Red	8.1%
Chemung	7.3%	Yellow	4.8%
Chenango	7.9%	Yellow	5.3%
Clinton	3.0%	Green	3.0%
Columbia	3.0%	Green	3.2%
Cortland	8.6%	Yellow	7.1%
Delaware	4.2%	Green	3.2%
Dutchess	6.5%	Yellow	4.5%
Erie	4.5%	Green	3.5%
Essex	2.3%	Green	3.1%
Franklin	6.8%	Yellow	7.0%
Fulton	10.7%	Red	6.9%
Genesee	6.4%	Yellow	4.7%
Greene	6.4%	Yellow	5.7%
Hamilton	3.1%	Green	5.3%
Herkimer	6.9%	Yellow	4.4%
Jefferson	4.3%	Green	4.6%
Kings	3.6%	Green	2.6%
Lewis	3.7%	Green	3.5%
Livingston	7.5%	Yellow	5.6%
Madison	6.8%	Yellow	2.6%
Monroe	6.0%	Yellow	4.2%
Montgomery	11.6%	Red	5.8%
Nassau	4.7%	Green	3.8%
New York	2.6%	Green	2.0%
Niagara	3.6%	Green	3.6%
Oneida	6.0%	Yellow	3.4%
Onondaga	6.3%	Yellow	4.0%
Ontario	4.6%	Green	4.2%
Orange	5.9%	Yellow	4.5%
Orleans	5.4%	Yellow	5.8%

Additional resources:

- [CMS nursing home testing guidance](#)
- [CMS FAQs](#)
- [Mar 25 DOH NH Visitation Guidance](#)
- [Mar 25 DOH ACF Visitation Guidance](#)

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Oswego	8.2%	Yellow	6.2%
Otsego	5.3%	Yellow	4.0%
Putnam	5.4%	Yellow	4.0%
Queens	3.3%	Green	2.5%
Rensselaer	6.3%	Yellow	4.4%
Richmond	4.8%	Green	3.3%
Rockland	4.5%	Green	2.5%
Saratoga	5.1%	Yellow	4.7%
Schenectady	6.5%	Yellow	4.7%
Schoharie	6.8%	Yellow	4.6%
Schuyler	5.4%	Yellow	3.8%
Seneca	7.5%	Yellow	5.4%
St. Lawrence	4.6%	Green	4.8%
Steuben	8.5%	Yellow	6.5%
Suffolk	5.1%	Yellow	4.5%
Sullivan	7.1%	Yellow	5.4%
Tioga	5.6%	Yellow	3.1%
Tompkins	1.6%	Green	1.8%
Ulster	5.3%	Yellow	4.5%
Warren	2.6%	Green	3.9%
Washington	2.7%	Green	3.2%
Wayne	6.6%	Yellow	4.6%
Westchester	4.0%	Green	3.1%
Wyoming	2.3%	Green	2.3%
Yates	5.1%	Yellow	4.7%

CMS Data Source: <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/q5r5-qjyu>

NY DOH Data Source: <https://health.data.ny.gov/browse?tags=covid-19>

The CMS FAQs instruct facilities using the CMS data to rely on the color-coded positivity classification. Green represents counties with test percent positivity <5.0% or with <20 tests in past 14 days. Yellow represents test percent positivity ≥5.0% to ≤10.0% or with <500 tests and <2000 tests/100k and >10% positivity over 14 days. Red represents >10.0% and not meeting the criteria for "Green" or "Yellow." Gray represents no data reported.

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=yes&%3Atoolbar=no&%3Atab>

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.page>