Stay home and keep a safe distance from others in public. It is the only way to help slow the spread of Coronavirus.

**What You Need to Know**

- The Governor and Legislature have an agreement on a bill guaranteeing job protection and pay for New Yorkers who have been quarantined as a result of novel coronavirus.
- The bill also includes the permanent comprehensive paid sick leave policy.
- Governor Cuomo signed an executive order directing all schools in New York to close by Wednesday, March 18 for two weeks ending April 1.
- Casinos, gyms, theaters are closed until further notice.
- Bars and restaurants are closed, but takeout can be ordered during the period of closure.
- Strongly advise only services and businesses that are essential stay open after 8:00PM
  - Groceries
  - Gas stations
  - Pharmacies
  - Medical facilities
- All local governments must reduce their workforce by at least 50%. Non-essential state workers are working from home.
- New York State is waiving all park fees in state, local and county parks.
- Testing is free for all eligible New Yorkers as ordered by a health care provider.
- Your [local health department](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home) is your community contact for COVID-19 concerns.