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As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we are seeing other emerging public health threats/emergencies and we continue to address ongoing/emerging disaster issues, the Center for Disaster Medicine has been and will continue to be a source of reliable information, education and models for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. As such we have expanded this informational document to address the broader areas addressed by the center while retaining critical COVID19 information. As the pace of new information and changes occur, we will evaluate the current once per week to determine if this information should be provided on a more frequent basis

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COVID-19 Statistics

	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Total Vaccine Doses Admin.
Worldwide	612,626,858	6,528,414	12,237,684,975
United States	95,719,253	1,053,893	608,280,611
New Jersey	2,712,623	34,679	18,111,476
New York	6,067,583	71,524	41,241,407
Connecticut	888,862	11,331	8,077,182

Information as of 9/20/22 at 1300 EDT. Source: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

[United States COVID-19 Case Map / GIS](#)



Center for Disaster Medicine Updates

- Coordinating and overseeing COVID-19 screenings at NYMC campus.
- Continue to partner with local organizations such as Westchester Department of Emergency Services and Westchester Medical Center to ensure ongoing collaboration with all public safety agencies.
- Coordinating volunteers to support local public health response to COVID-19.
- Conducting research and analysis of current events and COVID-19 response to identify strengths and areas for improvement in other regions.
- Updating and developing new programs to provide enhanced education on public health emergencies including pandemics.
- Exploring course development opportunities in infection prevention and control for frontline responders in the hospital and in the field.
- Serving as a source of information for COVID-19 related concerns or questions regarding public health, emergency medical service (EMS), public safety and healthcare response.
- Local networking and pandemic response analysis for New York's tri-state area, using first-person experiences to highlight current trends.

The White House

On September 15, 2022, the White House Monkeypox Response Coordinator, Bob Fenton, Dr. Fauci, Dr. Walensky, and Dr. Daskalakis provided a press briefing regarding monkeypox response. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/press-briefings/2022/09/15/press-briefing-by-white-house-monkeypox-response-team-and-public-health-officials-5/>

On September 15, 2022, the Biden Administration released an updated COVID-19 Global Response and Recovery Framework. The world is in a very different place than when the first U.S. COVID-19 Global Response and Recovery Framework was released in July 2021. At that time, tens of thousands of people were dying from COVID-19 globally every week. Vaccine doses were in short supply globally, especially in low and lower-middle income countries, and oral antiviral treatments had not yet been approved. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/09/15/statement-by-nsc-spokesperson-adrienne-watson-on-the-updated-covid-19-global-response-and-recovery-framework/>

The official website of the White House will deliver updated information as the country grapples with converging crises. This will include actions to control the COVID-19 pandemic and monkeypox and provide economic relief, tackle climate change, and advance racial equity and civil rights, as well as immediate actions to reform our immigration system and restore America's standing in the world. This website will provide all information in one central location. <https://www.whitehouse.gov>

COVID-19 Website

On March 30, 2022, Biden Administration Launched COVID.gov, a New One-Stop Shop Website for Vaccines, Tests, Treatments, Masks, and the Latest COVID-19 Information- a new website was launched in an effort to consolidate information for consumers.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/03/30/fact-sheet-biden-administration-launches-covid-gov-a-new-one-stop-shop-website-for-vaccines-tests-treatments-masks-and-the-latest-covid-19-information/>

Health and Human Services (HHS)

For the latest COVID-19 information from HHS
<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/coronavirus/index.html>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NIH-funded team develops method to identify future SARS-CoV-2 mutations that could affect rapid antigen test performance- On September 15, 2022, NIH reported that a research team funded by the National Institutes of Health has shown that commercially available rapid antigen tests can detect past and present variants of concern and has identified potential mutations that may impact test performance in the future. As new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus continue to emerge, concerns have been raised about the performance of rapid antigen tests.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-funded-team-develops-method-identify-future-sars-cov-2-mutations-could-affect-rapid-antigen-test-performance>

View the latest COVID-19 information from NIH.

<https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that causes smallpox. Monkeypox symptoms are like smallpox symptoms, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal. Monkeypox is not related to chickenpox. For the latest CDC information including symptoms, testing, vaccines and prevention regarding monkeypox, please visit

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/>

According to the CDC, as of September 19, 2022, there are 23,893 cases in the United States. For the latest monkeypox cases in the United States, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/us-map.html>

According to the CDC, as of September 19, 2022, there are 62,406 cases in the world. For the latest global monkeypox cases, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/world-map.html>

On September 19, 2022, the CDC released a MMWR which provided a case update in which the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) was notified of a suspected case of monkeypox in an infant aged less than 2 months who was admitted to a Florida hospital with a rash and cellulitis. This case report highlights findings from the related epidemiologic investigation and describes the public health actions taken. This activity was reviewed by CDC and was conducted consistent with applicable federal law and CDC policy. This is the youngest patient with confirmed monkeypox infection in Florida to date.

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7138e3.htm?s_cid=mm7138e3_x

On September 15, 2022, the CDC announced the Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot Program. Equity-focused vaccine projects present an opportunity to pilot creative ways to reach populations who are most affected by monkeypox virus, while contributing to our knowledge of best practices in this current outbreak. Dedicated efforts may reach populations who face barriers to awareness, education, and prevention measures like vaccination. Barriers could include differences in language, location of vaccination sites, vaccine hesitancy, mistrust of government, and lack of access to on-line scheduling technology. Additionally, affected individuals may avoid accessing vaccination at events oriented toward specific sexual or gender identities or sexual activity out of fear of being stigmatized. The Monkeypox Vaccine Equity Pilot Program was developed to demonstrate new, innovative, and non-traditional ways to address vaccination disparities within populations who are most affected.

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/health-departments/vaccine-equity-pilot.html>

As of September 7, 2022, the CDC updated the monkeypox section regarding the latest information on signs and symptoms, vaccines, prevention, sexual health, cases

and data.

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>

The CDC provides updated information about the variants in the United States- The emerging variants CDC is closely monitoring have mutations in the virus genome that alter the characteristics and cause the virus to act differently in ways that are significant to public health (e.g., causes more severe disease, spreads more easily between humans, requires different treatments, changes the effectiveness of current vaccines). It's important to understand that genetic mutations are expected, and some variants can spread and become predominant while others subside.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant-cases.html>

The CDC provides daily data tracker which has maps and charts tracking cases, deaths, and

trends of COVID-19 in the United States- updated daily by 8 pm ET.

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>

For the latest CDC information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/index.html>

United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

As of September 16, 2022, 438 tests and sample collection devices are authorized by the FDA under emergency use authorizations (EUAs). These include 301 molecular tests and sample collection devices, 85 antibody and other immune response tests, 51 antigen tests, and 1 diagnostic breath test. There are 79 molecular authorizations and 1 antibody authorization that can be used with home-collected samples. There is 1 EUA for a molecular prescription at-home test, 2 EUAs for antigen prescription at-home tests, 19 EUAs for antigen over-the-counter (OTC) at-home tests, and 3 for molecular OTC at-home tests. The FDA has authorized 31 antigen tests and 8 molecular tests for serial screening programs. The FDA has also authorized 1114 revisions to EUA authorizations.

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-roundup-september-16-2022>

The FDA created a specific monkeypox response page which serves as a central source of information regarding diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics. For the latest FDA information regarding monkeypox, please visit

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/fda-monkeypox-response>

For the latest overall FDA information about COVID-19.

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/counterterrorism-and-emerging-threats/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

View the latest information from CMS

<https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>

Vaccines

In this section, vaccine-related information from various sources will be collected, reviewed, and tabulated here. As of July 19, 2022, the FDA has granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to Janssen/Johnson & Johnson for adults over 18 years and *Novavax for adults over 18 years of age* and EUA for Moderna and Pfizer for children 6 months to five years. On August 26, 2022, the FDA authorized the emergency use of Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted for the prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 12 through 17 years of age. This authorization follows a rigorous analysis and evaluation of the safety and effectiveness data conducted by the FDA. On August 23, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to Pfizer for adults. On January 31, 2022, the FDA granted full approval to Moderna for adults. Now with two vaccines with full FDA approval and three vaccines with EUA for adults and children, the goal is to vaccinate a larger number of persons in the coming months throughout the United States. As additional vaccines are granted EUA, information for those vaccines will also be included.

CDC created this section regarding COVID-19 vaccinations in the United States- CDC provides overall US COVID-19 Vaccine, deliveries and administration, maps, charts, and data updated daily by 8 PM. This section represents all vaccine partners including jurisdictional partner clinics, retail pharmacies, long-term care facilities, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Health Resources and Services Administration partner sites, and federal entity facilities.

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations_vacc-total-admin-rate-total

The NYS DOH COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker Dashboard will update New Yorkers on the distribution of the vaccine including the number of doses received by the state, a breakdown of first or second doses, and the number of persons vaccinated with the first and second doses in each region.

<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/covid-19-vaccine-tracker>

The NYS DOH provides updated monkeypox information regarding signs and symptoms, cases, vaccine, treatment and prevention at <https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/>

CDC created this section regarding the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine to provide updated relevant information including side effects and safety data, clinical trials demographic statistics, and information on how the vaccine works. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/janssen.html>

CDC created this section regarding the Moderna vaccine to provide updated relevant information including side effects and safety data, clinical trials demographic statistics, and information on how the vaccine works. As of January 31, 2022, the fully FDA approved Moderna vaccine will now be known as SPIKEVAX for ages 6 months and older. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html>

CDC created this section regarding the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine to provide updated relevant information including side effects and safety data, clinical trials demographic statistics, and information on how the vaccine works. As of October 16, 2021, the fully FDA approved Pfizer vaccine will now be known as COMIRNATY for ages 6 months and older. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Pfizer-BioNTech.html>

HHS created this section to provide the latest information about COVID-19 vaccines. <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/index.html>

For NYC DOHMH updated guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccine <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-vaccines.page>

The Vaccine Finder is a one-stop site for New Yorkers to find their nearest COVID-19 vaccination location. The Vaccine Finder can also provide New Yorkers with information to schedule vaccination appointments. <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/>

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Educational Institution Information

- Higher Education
 - Many surveys of student attitudes about online learning during the pandemic focus on the majority of learners who found themselves studying online against their will. The closing of their campuses thrust them into virtual courses that neither they (nor, in many cases, their instructors) were prepared for. As a result, many such surveys found mixed reviews of online learning. Many thousands of students actively choose virtual programs, however, because their work or family lives demand it, and a new survey finds that such students are more satisfied with their online programs than they were before the pandemic. The report, published by Wiley University Services, is based on a national survey of 2,500 adults who are enrolled in, planning to enroll in or recently graduated from fully online degree or certificate programs. A strong majority (94 percent) of respondents rated their online college experiences as "positive" or "very positive," compared with 86 percent before the pandemic. Most of these learners choosing to study fully online are driven to study by career goals. These students are cost conscious but hesitate to use employer-sponsored tuition benefits. They strongly prefer asynchronous learning but are willing to join occasional synchronous or on-campus sessions. The population seeking online colleges more than 100 miles away is shrinking. And nearly half of online graduates are willing to return to the same institution for another degree.

- K-12
 - Head Start programs are expressing relief after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services notified them late Friday of plans to drop the universal masking requirement for children, teachers and staff. The requirement had remained in effect despite changes to COVID-19 guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In recent weeks, many lawmakers and Head Start programs have called on the federal agency to drop universal masking. While HHS has not yet issued a final rule formally changing the requirement, it said in an email it will do so for individuals 2 and older in the near future. In the meantime, the Office of Head Start will not monitor mask use and has in fact not done so since February 2022, when the updated guidance from the CDC was released, the email said. The announcement restores local authority to the programs, said Tommy Sheridan, deputy

director of the National Head Start Association, in a statement on Friday. He added that he is "grateful for today's announcement that finally gives us the clarity we have been seeking." <https://www.k12dive.com/news/health-and-human-services-drops-mask-requirement-for-head-start-programs/632151/>

Clinical Trials

To view the latest information on clinical trials regarding COVID-19 <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?recrs=&cond=Covid19&term=&cntry=&state=&city=&dist=>

American Red Cross

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html>

State Updates

New York

- Governor Kathy Hochul announced that the applications portal for the first-in-the-nation Seed Funding Grant Program, created as part of the FY2023 budget, will open on September 14. The program provides flexible grants to support early stage, micro and small businesses in a still recovering New York State economy. The program will ensure that small businesses that opened shortly before or during the COVID-19 pandemic will have the funds to continue to operate and grow. "This first-in-the-nation Seed Funding Grant Program rounds out \$1 billion in flexible funding to support both early-stage, and established small and micro-businesses," Governor Hochul said. "New York businesses were among the hardest hit nationwide at the height of the pandemic, but with this funding, we're extending a lifeline to help them continue to grow and operate. Applications open tomorrow, and I encourage all New York business owners to take full advantage and be a part of New York's remarkable recovery." This program builds upon New York State's existing \$800 million Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program, which has delivered more than \$639 million to over 35,000 small businesses since it launched last year, with ninety percent of funding having gone to minority and women-owned businesses. Starting today, Empire State Development will expand eligibility for the program, enabling more small businesses to access funding by removing the requirement that businesses show a twenty-five percent loss in annual gross receipts from 2019 to 2020. This expansion of eligibility comes in addition to previous program changes to profitability requirements and revenue thresholds, aimed at serving additional small businesses. The program, which will continue to process applications currently in the pipeline, will close as funding winds down on September 30, 2022. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-launch-new-yorks-first-nation-200-million-seed-funding-grant-early>

New York State Department of Health (DOH)

On September 19, 2022, Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the state's progress combating COVID-19. "As we continue to navigate the start of the fall season, I urge all New Yorkers to take steps to better protect themselves against COVID-19," Governor Hochul said. "Take advantage of the latest tools and resources at our disposal in order to keep our families and our communities safe. Test before gatherings or travel and if you test positive, talk to your doctor about potential treatment options." <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-updates-new-yorkers-states-progress-combating-covid-19-345>

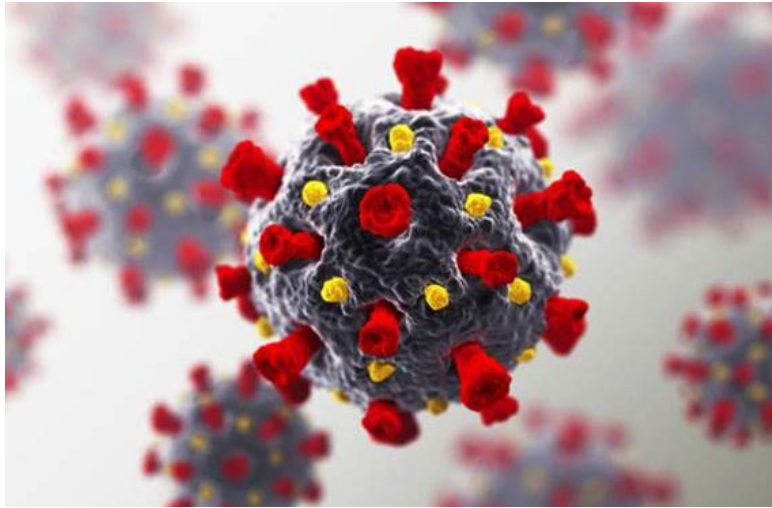
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For a list of COVID-19 positive cases by county in New York State- <https://covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVID19-Tracker/NYSDOHCOVID-19Tracker-Map?%3Aembed=yes&%3Atoolbar=no&%3Atabs=n>

The NYS DOH has created a dynamic COVID-19 Tracker which provides COVID-19 information regarding testing, cases, percentages, and fatalities across New York State. It also breaks down cases by county. <https://covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVID19-Tracker/NYSDOHCOVID-19Tracker-Map?%3Aembed=yes&%3Atoolbar=no&%3Atabs=n>

For the latest COVID-19 information from the NYS DOH
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

As of September 19, 2022, there are 3,702 cases of monkeypox in New York State. For the latest monkeypox information including vaccines and provider information from the NYS DOH, please visit:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/zoonoses/monkeypox/>



Connecticut

- Governor Ned Lamont announced that his administration is releasing \$150 million toward a newly established state grant program dedicated to supporting upgrades for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in Connecticut public schools. The grants will supplement more than \$165 million that schools have already committed for air filtration improvements since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic through funding they received from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The governor said that he is creating the state grant program to ensure that schools have a dedicated source of funding to support additional infrastructure upgrades, noting that the pandemic exposed a significant need to have modernized air filtration units in schools. "One thing the COVID-19 pandemic showed is that many school buildings in our state, particularly those that are of a certain age, are in serious need of air quality improvements," Governor Lamont said. "Modernized ventilation systems provide an important public health function that filtrate the air and reduce airborne contaminants, including particles containing viruses. Most importantly, these air filtration systems will help ensure that our students can continue receiving their education in-person, in the classroom, where they learn best. Over the last two years, school districts in Connecticut have invested more than \$165 million in COVID-relief funding to make these kinds of air quality improvements, and by creating a state program dedicated to these upgrades, we can continue providing schools with additional funding to implement these much-needed infrastructure enhancements." <https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2022/09-2022/Governor-Lamont-Announces-150-Million-To-Make-Additional-Air-Filtration-System-Upgrades>

Local Updates

New York Blood Center (NYBC)

For the latest updated NYBC information about COVID-19:
<https://nybc.org/covid-19/>

New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

New York City is currently the epicenter of the monkeypox outbreak in the United States. As of September 19, 2022, there are 3,402 cases of monkeypox in New York City. For the latest information including cases, symptoms, testing and vaccine information regarding monkeypox in New York City, please visit
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page>

NYC DOHMH launched a new COVID-19 variants data page. The data on this page show how variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are spreading in NYC. Variants are versions of the virus with certain sets of mutations. Some variants may result in a COVID-19 infection that is easier to spread, more severe or able to avoid antibodies from vaccines or previous infections.
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-variants.page>

For NYC DOHMH updated COVID-19 data page
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page>

Westchester County Department of Health

For the latest breakdown of COVID-19 positive cases in Westchester County as of September 19, 2022
<https://wcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/280339d96db14efd9cc304dba0f3a71d>

For the latest COVID-19 information in Westchester including vaccines for children.

<https://health.westchestergov.com/2019-novel-coronavirus>

As of September 19, 2022, Westchester County has 85 cases of monkeypox.

Monkeypox Vaccine Clinics on Mondays and Wednesdays at 134 Court Street, White Plains. Appointments are required. People at higher risk for monkeypox infection may consider vaccination with the two-dose JYNNEOS vaccine. In accordance with CDC guidance, this includes those who:

- Had contact with someone who had a rash that looks like monkeypox or with someone who was diagnosed with confirmed or probable monkeypox
- Had skin-to-skin contact with someone in a social network experiencing monkeypox activity; this includes men who have sex with men who meet partners through an online website, digital application ("app"), or social event such as at a bar or party
- Traveled outside the United States to a country with confirmed cases of monkeypox or where monkeypox activity has been ongoing

Monkeypox Vaccine appointments are also available at:

- Westchester Medical Center, 15 Oval Connector, Valhalla, NY 10595
Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, appointment required.
Call (914) 326-2060 to schedule an appointment.

For more information regarding monkeypox in Westchester County, please visit <https://health.westchestergov.com/>

Putnam County Department of Health

Breakdown of COVID -19 positive cases by towns in Putnam County as of September 16, 2022.
<https://www.putnamcountyny.com/covid19/>

As of September 19, 2022, there are 4 cases of monkeypox in Putnam County.
For the latest COVID-19 information
<https://www.putnamcountyny.com/health/coronavirus/>

Dutchess County Department of Health

Breakdown of positive cases in Dutchess County as of September 16, 2022.
<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/covid-19-dashboard.htm>

For the latest COVID-19 information:
<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.htm>

As of September 19, 2022, there are 10 cases of monkeypox in Dutchess County. For the latest information regarding monkeypox, please visit <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/dbch.htm>

Orange County Department of Health

- Updated COVID-19 dashboard for Orange County, NY as of September 15, 2022.
<https://ocnygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/21de1fb5ce0c480f95dc0cf2b8b83b71>

For the latest COVID-19 information
<https://www.orangecountygov.com/1906/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-Information>

As of September 19, 2022, there are 12 cases of monkeypox in Orange County. For more information regarding monkeypox, please visit <https://www.orangecountygov.com/149/Health>

Rockland County Department of Health

Review Rockland County's dashboard with the latest COVID-19 information regarding cases as of September 19, 2022.
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/d074e0336e81449393a76d1768ceb096>

For the latest COVID-19 information
<https://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/coronavirus-covid-19/>

As of September 19, 2022, there is 12 cases of monkeypox in Rockland County.
For more information regarding monkeypox, please visit Rockland County Health Department website
<https://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/>

Healthcare

For the latest COVID-19 information for healthcare facilities from the Greater New York Hospital Association that covers hospitals in the tri-state area.
<https://www.gnyha.org/>



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How Did Monkeypox Actually Start? Doctors Explain Its History

Parade

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<https://parade.com/health/how-did-monkeypox-start>

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