

# NYSDOH COVID-19 Healthcare Provider Compilation

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this publication is to provide healthcare providers in New York State with a consolidated reference document of guidance released by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. This document displays hyperlinks to the current guidance documents. Additional COVID-19 resources may be found on the NYSDOH [Information for Healthcare Providers](#) webpage. Recordings of COVID-19 [Weekly Healthcare Provider Updates](#) are also available on the NYSDOH webpage.

### COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Providers

#### **Link to Guidance**

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#)

- How to Order COVID-19 Vaccine
- Documents and Guidance on Administering the COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Prioritization
- Provider Training
- [Determine Eligibility for a Vaccine and Find a Local Vaccination Site to Make an Appointment](#)
- Guidance for [Health Care Providers](#) and [Workers](#) Who Have Signs or Symptoms After COVID-19 Vaccination

### Testing and Specimen Collection

#### **Link to Guidance**

[NYSDOH COVID-19 Testing Webpage](#)

- Antigen Testing
- Antibody Testing
- Molecular Testing
- Protocols for Drive-Through Testing

DOH Wadsworth Center [Coronavirus Testing Guidance Webpage](#)

- Specimen Collection, Handling and Transport
- Guidance on Pooling
- Test Results Reporting
- Infectious Disease Requisition

### Quarantine, Travel and Exposure

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">COVID-19 Travel Advisory Webpage</a>	
<a href="#">Updated Interim Guidance for Travelers Arriving in New York State (NYS)</a>	04/10/21
<a href="#">UPDATE to Interim Health Advisory: Revised Protocols for Personnel in Healthcare and Other Direct Care Settings to Return to Work Following COVID-19 Exposure – Including Quarantine and Furlough Requirements for Different Healthcare Settings</a>	04/01/21
<a href="#">Update Health Advisory: Quarantine for Community Persons</a>	04/01/21
<a href="#">Guidance on Use Of COVID-19 Sick Leave</a>	01/20/21
<a href="#">Interim Guidance for Individuals Traveling To New York State for Medical Treatment</a>	11/09/20
<a href="#">NYSDOH and NYSDOL Guidance on Use of COVID-19 Sick Leave for Health Care Employers</a>	06/25/20
<a href="#">Symptom-Based Strategy to Discontinue Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19</a>	05/30/20
<a href="#">Contact Tracing Tool for People Being Tested for COVID-19</a>	05/14/20
<a href="#">Discontinuation of Isolation for Patients with COVID-19 who are Hospitalized, in Nursing Homes, or in COVID-19 and the Use of Cloth Face Coverings</a>	04/19/20
<a href="#">COVID-19 and the Use of Cloth Face Coverings</a>	04/17/20
<a href="#">Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory Quarantine, and Isolation</a>	04/16/20
<a href="#">Contact Tracing Guidance</a>	04/08/20
Guidance for <a href="#">Local Health Departments</a> highlighting definitions and situations for quarantine/isolation.	04/07/20
<a href="#">Contact of a Contact Guidance</a>	03/15/20

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**Obstetrics and Pediatrics**

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Childhood Inflammatory Disease Related to COVID-19</a> <b>ALERT:</b> <a href="#">Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) In Children (published 05/06/20)</a> <b>ALERT:</b> <a href="#">Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Interim Case Definition (published 05/13/20)</a>	
<a href="#">Information for Pediatric Health Providers (CDC)</a>	08/19/20
<a href="#">Sexual and Reproductive Health Services</a>	04/07/20
<a href="#">NYSDOH Pregnancy Guidelines and Resources</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnancy and COVID-19 Resources for Pregnant People and their Families; for Healthcare Providers</li> <li>• COVID-19 Breastfeeding Guidance</li> <li>• Information on COVID-19 and Prenatal and Postpartum Care</li> </ul>	

**Outpatient Setting, Telehealth, Immunizations and Elective Surgery**

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Ensuring Access to Health Care Services During COVID-19</a>	03/22/21
<a href="#">Supplement to Interim Guidance for Office-Based Work During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for Health-Care Facilities and their Office Site</a>	07/22/20
<a href="#">Updated Guidance for Resumption of Non-Essential Elective Surgeries and Non-Urgent Procedures in Hospitals, ASC, OBS Practices and DTC</a>	06/14/20
<a href="#">NYSDOH Guidance for Medicaid Providers</a>	04/20/20
<a href="#">Telehealth Resources (American College of Physicians)</a>	04/20/20
The CDC launched a healthcare professional training site.	04/07/20
<a href="#">Ambulatory Care Setting Guidance (CDC)</a>	04/07/20
<a href="#">NYSDOH Medicaid Coverage of Telehealth and Reimbursement</a>	05/01/20

**Infection Control and PPE**

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Universal Use of Eye Protection</a>	11/24/20
<a href="#">Infection Control Guidance (CDC)</a>	06/03/20
<a href="#">Optimizing PPE (CDC)</a>	04/22/20
<a href="#">PPE Shortage Guidance</a>	04/02/20
Requests for PPE should go through your county OEM	03/23/20

**Treatment and Therapeutics**

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Infectious Diseases Society of America Guidelines: Treatment and Management of Patients with COVID-19</a>	12/2/20
<a href="#">NIH Treatment Guidelines</a>	11/03/20
<a href="#">CDC Information on Therapeutics (CDC)</a>	11/02/20

**Mental Health Resources**

<b>Link to Guidance</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">MSSNY Peer to Peer (P2P) Program for Physicians</a>	07/7/20
<a href="#">OMH COVID-19 Guidance Documents</a>	
OMH <a href="#">Managing Stress and Anxiety</a>	03/16/20

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**Public and Non-Public Schools**

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[NYSDOH School Resources and Guidelines](#)

- [Interim Guidance for In-Person Instruction at Pre-K To Grade 12 Schools During The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency](#)
- [Guidance for School Administrators Regarding Limited Temporary Enforcement of Student Immunizations](#)
- [Pre-K to Grade 12 COVID-19 Toolkit](#)