COVID-19 Cases and Total Hospitalization Metrics

For the purposes of reopening, Steuben County is part of the Southern Tier region. Steuben is often affiliated with the Finger Lakes region, so information on both regions can be seen below. Hospitalizations have been trending downward or flat in the Southern Tier, while they have been heading up in the Finger Lakes. The number of new daily cases has been about four times higher in the Finger Lakes than in the Southern Tier the last week.
Recovered from COVID-19? Your plasma could give hope to current patients.

**How to Donate Plasma to Help Those with COVID-19**

The American Red Cross is seeking people who have fully recovered from COVID-19 to sign up to donate plasma to help current COVID-19 patients. Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. Those who have recovered from COVID-19 are expected to have antibodies in their plasma that can be used to treat seriously ill coronavirus patients.

Individuals may qualify to donate plasma if they:

- Are at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs
- Are in good health and feeling well
- Have previously tested positive for COVID-19 and can verify this
- Are fully recovered from COVID-19 and symptom-free for at least 14 days, as determined by their medical provider

A donation eligibility form can be filled out at [RedCrossBlood.org/Plasma4COVID](https://www.redcrossblood.org).

Childhood vaccinations are vital to protecting children from deadly diseases. Make sure children stay on track with their vaccines even during this pandemic. For immunization schedules visit [https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/).

For the MMWR report visit [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6919e2.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6919e2.htm).
### Phased Reopening

#### Phase One
**May 15**
- Construction
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- Retail
  - Limited to curbside or in-store pickup or drop off
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale Trade

#### Phase Two
**Expected May 29**
- Professional Services
- Retail
- Administrative Support
- Real Estate / Rental & Leasing
- Salons

#### Phase Three
**TBD: Anticipated June 12**
- Restaurants / Food Services

#### Phase Four
**TBD: Anticipated June 26**
- Arts / Entertainment / Recreation
- Education

Eligibility for reopening will be determined by health metrics for each region. Businesses and activities in each region will reopen in phases. Reopening refers to non-essential business and business activities. The dashboard to track the metrics can be found at [https://forward.ny.gov/regional-monitoring-dashboard](https://forward.ny.gov/regional-monitoring-dashboard).

Reopening of businesses and activities will occur uniformly across the Southern Tier region, which includes Steuben, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins Counties.

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*Your cloth face covering protects them. Their cloth face covering protects you.*

Face coverings are still required to be worn when in public where social distancing (staying at least six feet apart from others) cannot be maintained. This means that face coverings / masks must still be worn in stores, when picking up food, etc.

Many of the recent individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 have been asymptomatic. Face coverings / masks are important for preventing the transmission of the virus. They should be worn by all, since symptoms are not present for all who are able to spread the disease to others.
WELLNESS MATTERS

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Return Service Requested

CLINIC / OFFICE DIRECTORY

OFFICE INFORMATION:
The Public Health Office is currently open to the public by appointment only.

Location:
First Floor (Basement)
Steuben County Office Building
3 E. Pulteney Square, Bath, NY

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Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Toll Free: 1-800-724-0471
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All Public Health Clinics are currently suspended.
Updates to available services are posted on our social media pages:
  Facebook: @SCNYPublicHealth
  Instagram: @SteubenPublicHealth

STD TESTING: Uninsured county residents can get free STD testing & treatment at:
  Finger Lakes Community Health in Bath: 607-776-3063 and
  Planned Parenthood in Corning: 607-962-4686 or Hornell: 607-324-1124

To change how you receive Wellness Matters contact the Health Educator at lwagner@steubencountyny.gov or call 607-664-2438.