

Broome County COVID-19 Response

BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MAY 14, 2020 – 5PM





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Broome County Executive

Jason T. Garnar

Agenda

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- State of Emergency

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- Operational Highlights

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Health Department

- Operations
- Testing

Recovery

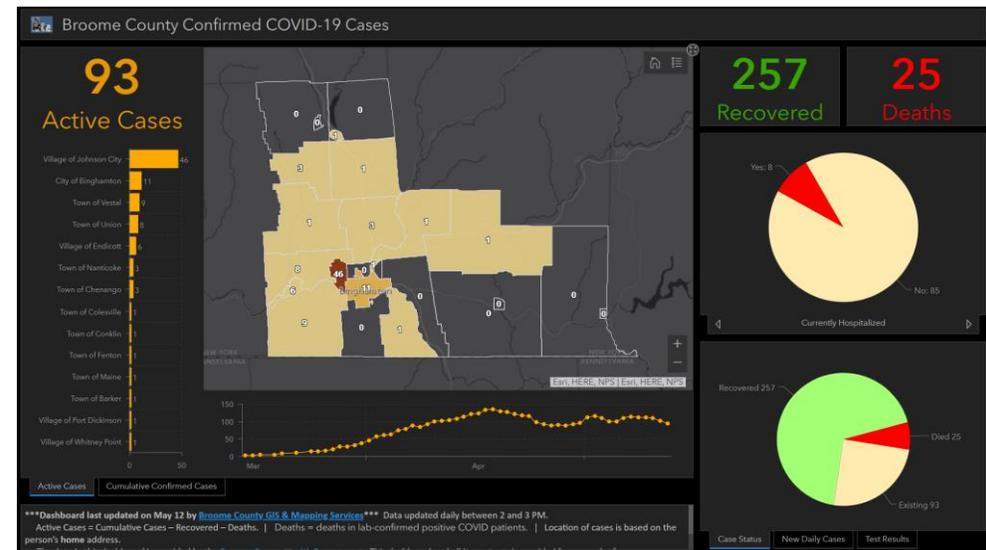
- Broome County Recovery Plan
- Regional Reopening Plan

Current Situation

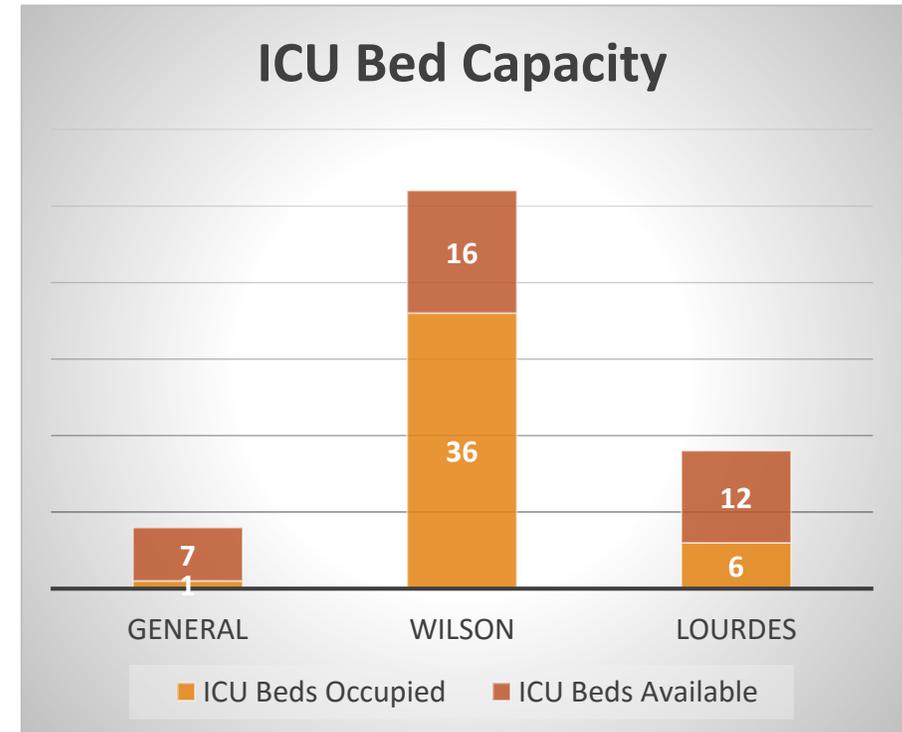
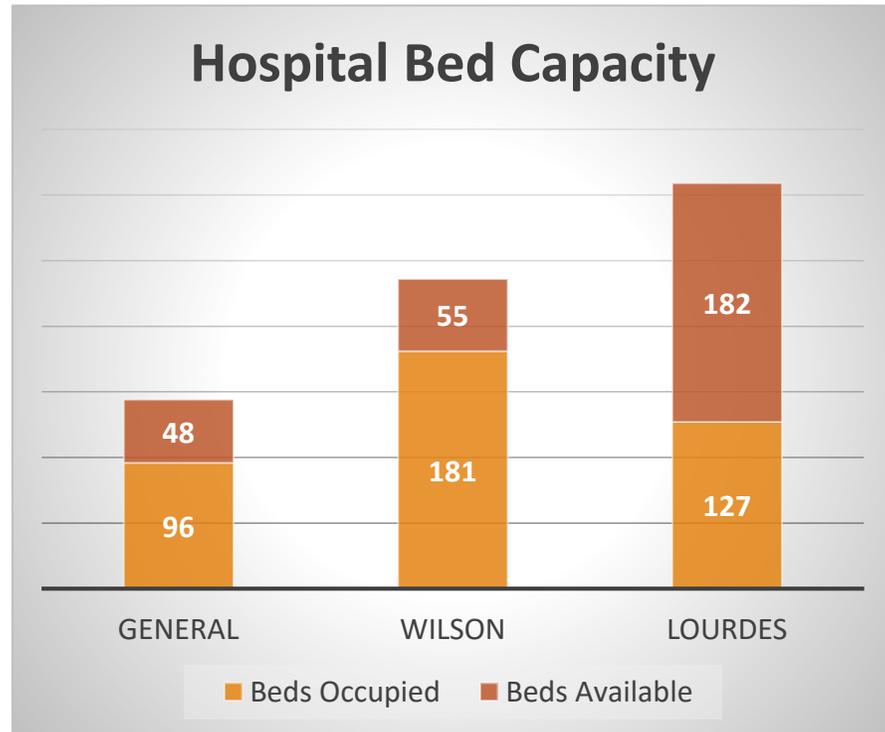
COVID-19 Monitoring Status		
	4/16	5/13
Currently Monitoring	281	254
Total Precautionary- Active	51	-
Total Mandatory- Active	230	-
Currently Pending	24	8
Currently Completed	1266	5760
Total Precautionary- Completed	934	-
Total Mandatory- Completed	332	-
Total Monitored at Any Point	1571	-

As of 5/13/20, 8AM

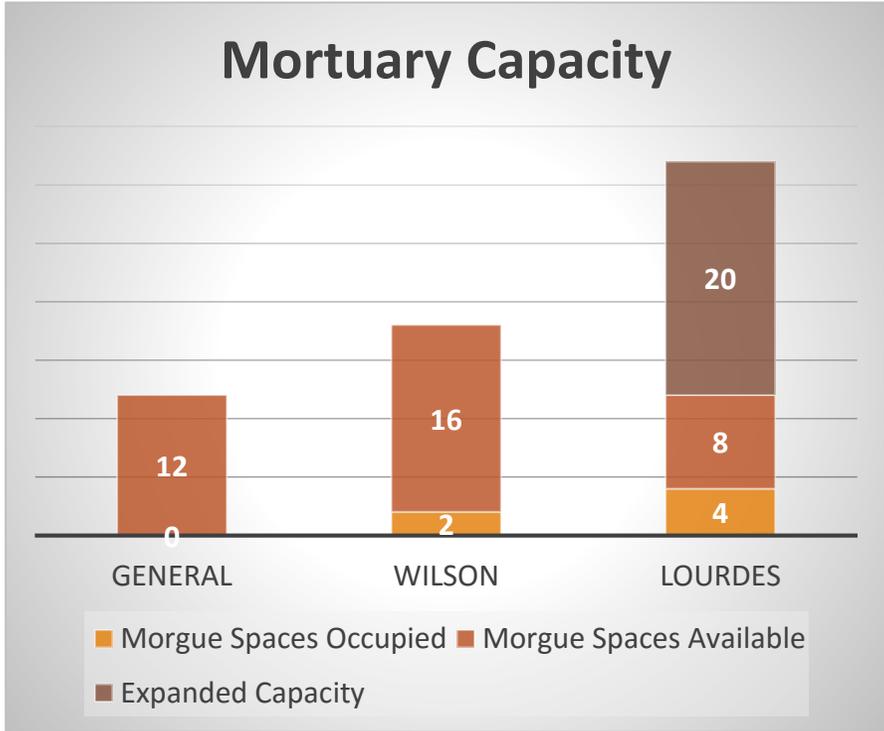
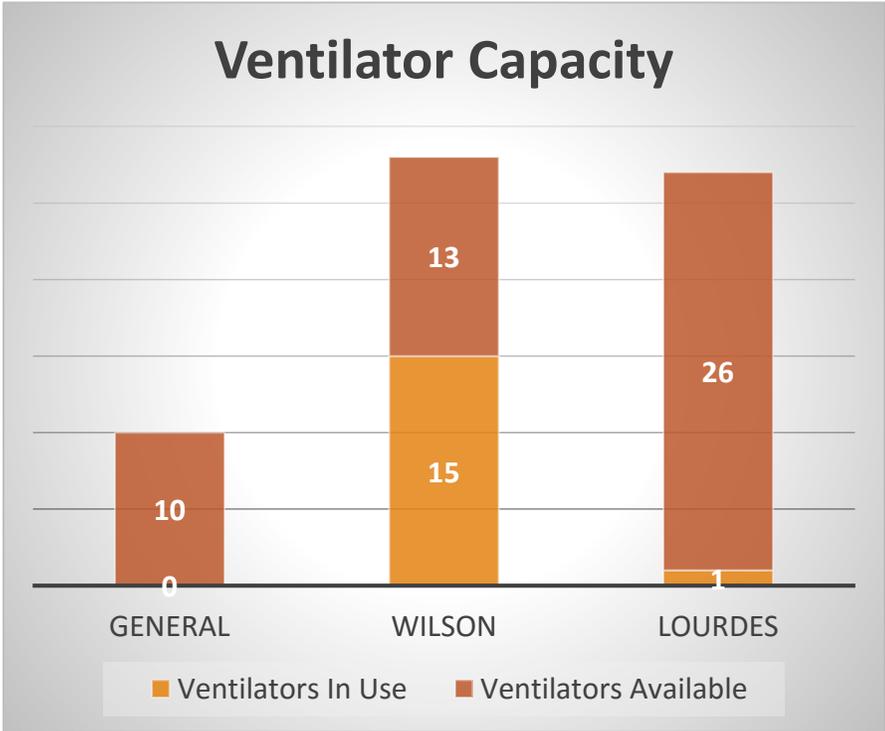
COVID-19 Test Status		
	4/16	5/13
Total # Tested	1130	5092
# Pending Results	71	-
# with Negative Result	888	4716
# with Positive Result	171	376



Hospital Status



Hospital Status



STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Broome County
effective at: (area within municipality, or entire municipality)

3:30pm on March 14, 2020
(time) (date)

This State of Emergency has been declared due to COVID-19 outbreak

(description of situation)

This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of Broome County
(name of municipality)

I, Jason T. Garnar, exercise the authority given me under
(name of Chief Executive)

Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of

Broome County to take whatever steps necessary to
(name of municipality)

protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Jason T. Garnar
(Name)


(Signature)

County Executive
(Title)

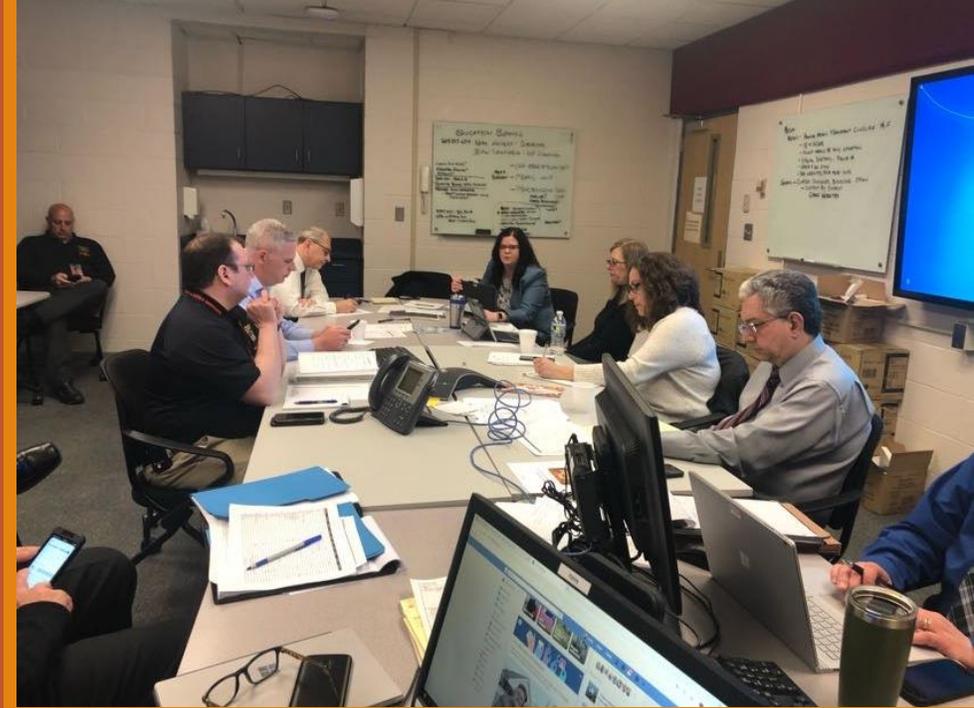
March 14, 2020
(Date)

State of Emergency

- State of Emergency was formally declared by the County Executive on March 14, 2020 due to COVID-19.
- Currently 7 active Emergency Orders

Emergency Operations Center

- EOC was formally opened on March 12, 2020
- We are currently at a Level 2 Activation (Partial activation)
- EOC is working 15 objectives
- Nearly 1000 “tickets” entered into DisasterLAN
 - 800 requests
 - 800 completed state
- Focus shifting toward recovery and reopening





Operational Highlights

- Education & Feeding
 - More than 750,000 meals distributed
 - 18,000/day
- Donation Drop off
 - Demobilized at Macy's Site
 - 750,000 items received
 - Still accepting donations at Wayne Street
- Community Mask Distribution
 - 104,400 community
 - 38,000 targeted populations
- Mass Fatality Planning
 - Demobilized county portion
 - State portion is expected to demobilize in near future



Logistics/PPE

Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government

- Return to work in coordination with phases of business reopening
- Temperature Screening
- FAQ for Employees
- Facial Coverings in buildings

Health
Department –
Contact Tracing

The Health Department continues to expand contact tracing initiative

Within the next week will be to utilize new platform for contact tracing - Comm Care

Broome County still has enough contact tracers internally to meet our need

Testing

- Binghamton University Drive-Through testing site opened. People need to call ahead for an appointment. They are testing symptomatic people and all essential workers regardless of symptoms
- Both UHS and Lourdes using virtual visits and making appointments for patients to be swabbed
- UHS and Lourdes are testing patients and staff for elective surgery
- UHS and Lourdes both working on being able to write orders for patients to receive antibody testing

Nursing Homes

Broome County Health Department working with our local nursing homes to get all residents tested

Governor Cuomo issued Executive Orders to have all nursing home staff tested twice a week. EOC working with nursing homes on procuring sampling materials and finding lab capacity

Recovery

- Recovery Begins While Response is Underway
- NYS Article 2B – Establishes Recovery Plan Standards
- Formed Recovery Working Group:
 - CCE
 - Mental Health Resources
 - Critical Care – UHS
 - Legal Aid
 - YWCA
 - BOCES
 - BU and SUNY Broome
 - The Legislature
 - Local Government
 - EOC
 - Fire and Ambulance Districts
 - Workforce Training
 - The Agency

Recovery

- Completed Survey of Working Group Members &
- Reviewed Available Economic Data

- What we learned:
 - The focus needs to remain on protecting the public health. Any recovery which loses sight of this will fail to maintain the public trust and may be more vulnerable to future outbreaks.
 - We should temper expectations for a quick recovery. The economic impacts from this event are deep and widespread. They extend across all sectors and are international in scope. Impacts like this will be long lasting. Any recovery will take an extended period of time.

Broome County Recovery Plan

1. Provide Reliable and Comprehensive Information
2. Assist with Provision of Necessary Supplies
3. Establish Best Practices for Safe Reopening/Operating
4. Protect the Healthcare System as the Foundation for a Successful Recovery
5. Ensure that Daycare Providers Can Continue to Operate
6. Recognize the Importance of Mental Health Services
7. Protect Our Most Vulnerable Residents from the Impacts of COVID-19
8. Document Impact Costs Across all Sectors
9. Advocate for Financial Support for Local and County Governments
10. Coordinate Recovery Efforts with Local, Regional, and State Partners
11. Work to Ensure an Economic Recovery
12. Address Housing and Housing Insecurity
13. Maintain Efforts Over the Full Recovery Period and Beyond
14. Prepare for Second Wave and Future Shutdowns

Reopening in Regions



Southern Tier

Broome, Chemung,
Chenango, Delaware,
Schuyler, Steuben,
Tioga, Tompkins

Meeting the Criteria

METRIC 1

Decline in total net hospitalizations calculated on a 3-day rolling average over a 14-day period
- or -
Few overall cases if net hospitalizations never exceeded 15

METRIC 2

Decline in deaths calculated on a 3-day rolling average over a 14-day period
- or -
Few overall cases if 3-day average of daily hospital deaths never exceeded 5

METRIC 3

Fewer than 2 hospitalizations per 100,000 residents, calculated on 3-day rolling average

METRIC 4

30% of hospital beds available

METRIC 5

30% of ICU beds available
- and -
Hospitals must have 90-day stock of PPE

METRIC 6

30 tests per 1,000 people per month

METRIC 7

30% of ICU beds available
- and -
Hospitals must have 90-day stock of PPE

Each region must have a “control room” that monitors these metrics.

Phased Reopening

Phase One

- Construction
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- Retail - (Limited to curbside or in-store pickup or drop off)
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale Trade

Phase Two

- Professional services
- Finance and insurance
- Retail
- Administrative support
- Real estate and rental leasing

Phase Three

- Restaurants and food service
- Hotels and accommodations

Phase Four

- Arts, entertainment and recreation
- Education



Phase One Businesses

Construction | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | Retail (with restrictions)
Manufacturing | Wholesale Trade

Review the <https://forward.ny.gov/> website

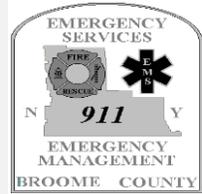
Industry specific:

- Summary Guidelines
- Detailed Guidelines and Affirmation
- Business Safety Plan Template

Legislator Questions



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