New York Reopening: *Phase 3*
What does it mean for you?
Even though New York State is reopening COVID-19 is still here and is staying around for some time
NEW! NEW! NEW!

Group homes can have visitors!!

Effective Friday June 19, 2020

Group home must let state know first

And... groups no more than 25.

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You Still Need to Keep doing three very important things...

Social Distance
Wash your hands
Wear a mask
Reopening Must Happen Slowly so that People Don’t get Sick

Reopening is happening in phases. This means that different places are opening at different times. The number of people getting sick and needing to go to the hospital must decrease every two weeks before any area of New York can go from one phase to the next phase.

- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Phase 3
- Phase 4
There are 7 Things that Must Continue to Happen Every Two Weeks Before a Place Can Go from One Phase to The Next Phase.

These seven things prove that fewer people are getting sick and show that there is enough medical care available for everyone who might need it.
#1 Fewer People are going to the Hospital with the Virus

Each part of New York State (Western New York, The Finger Lakes, New York City, Long Island) must have a decrease in the number of people going to the hospital with the virus for at least three days in a row.
#2 Fewer People are Dying

Each part of New State must have a decrease in the number of people who die from the Covid-19 Virus for at least three days in a row.
The Number of New Hospitalizations Must Continue to Go Down

This means that each part of the state must have fewer than 2 new people who need to go to the hospital for every 100,000 people who live there.
#4—There Must Be Enough Hospital Beds for Everyone Who Needs One

For every 10 hospital beds that a hospital has, 3 of them must be empty so that they can be used if more people get sick.
The Hospital Intensive Care Unit or ICU is a special area of the hospital where people who are really, really sick go. For every 10 beds in a hospital’s ICU 3 of them must be empty so that they can be used by people who get really, really sick from the virus.

Most people who get sick, do not need to go to ICU but some people do and hospitals must be prepared.
#6—Places Must be Able to Test to See Who has the Virus

Each part of New York State must be able to tests 30 people per month for the virus for every 1,000 people who live there
In order to know who has been exposed to the virus and who might get sick from it, each area of New York State must hire people to call the friends, family, neighbors and co-workers of people who have gotten sick and talk with them on the phone to see if they are feeling sick too and to let them know to be careful not to spread the virus to others in their community. This is called “contact tracing” because contact information (phone numbers) is used to reach people who might have the virus.
Many areas of New York State including Western New York have already moved to Phase 3 of reopening. This means that these types of places can reopen if they take steps to keep people from getting sick from Covid.

Indoor Seating at Restaurants
Tattoo Parlors
Piercing and Massage Salons
Nail Salons
Other Beauty Salons
Phase 3 - Restaurants - Indoor Seating

Restaurants will now allow you to eat inside with the following changes...

Only half the amount of people as usual can be inside.

Tables must be 6 feet apart from each other OR barriers between tables.

Everyone must wear face coverings except while eating except for children under 2 OR people who cannot medically tolerate face covering.

You can have no more than 10 people per table, in your own group.

People must stay 6 feet apart at all times if they are not part of your group.

Food pickup is away from where people are eating.
Phase 3 - Personal Care/Beauty Salons

These are places where people go to get their nails done, get piercings, massages and other services. These will be allowed to reopen with the following changes...

Make an appointment.

Make sure only half of the people who work there are in the salon

Everyone must wear masks and people who do work in close contact with others for long periods may need to have additional protective equipment (sanitizers, hand washing stations).

Hygiene is the key.

Workers are tested every other week for Covid-19.

Waiting rooms are closed.

People to stay 6 feet apart.