

# **New York State Statewide COVID-19 Testing DATA DICTIONARY**

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**Health Data NY**



Field Name	Definition
Test Date	The date the test result was processed by the NYS Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System (ECLRS).
County	The county of residence for the person tested.
New positives	The number of new persons tested positive for COVID-19 infection on the test date in each county.
Cumulative number of positives	Running total for the number of persons tested positive for COVID-19 infection in each county as of the test date.
Total number of tests performed	The number of tests of individuals performed on the test date in each county. This total includes positives, negatives, and inconclusive results.
Cumulative number of tests performed	Running total for the number of tests of individuals performed in each county as of the last update to the dataset. This total includes positives, negatives, and inconclusive results.
Test % Positive	For the dates before 4/4/2022: The percentage of all COVID tests reported to NYSDOH that are positive. For the dates 4/4/2022 and forward: The percentage of PCR COVID tests performed that are positive.
Geography	Identifies the level of geographical aggregation of a record. Values are: COUNTY, REGION, or STATEWIDE

