

HUDSON VALLEY **PATTERN** *for* **PROGRESS** The **PULSE** of the **ECONOMY**

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The Governor today mentioned a new mantra for the State, “Slow the Spread, Stop the Shutdown”. The Governor was tying the ability to keep the economy open with the capacity of hospital beds. As long as there is some capacity (check state guidelines) within our regional hospitals, then there is no reason to expect further shutdowns. It is up to us. This is welcome news to the business community. So help your local businesses by “Celebrating Smart”.

STOCK MARKET-DOW JONES OPENING NUMBERS

29,988 DECEMBER 11 **30,323** DECEMBER 18 **↑ 335**

The changing way we work as a result of COVID 19 has benefitted our region greatly. People have bought and rented homes here in pursuit of less density, more space, and the ability to better protect themselves and their families from the virus. That said, this will be temporary unless we give them a reason to call the Hudson Valley ‘home’ long after the virus is no longer a threat. Pattern is committed to tackling barriers, such as diminished housing, broadband creation and infrastructure improvements, to position the Hudson Valley to be that permanent ‘home’ a talented workforce and young families are seeking.

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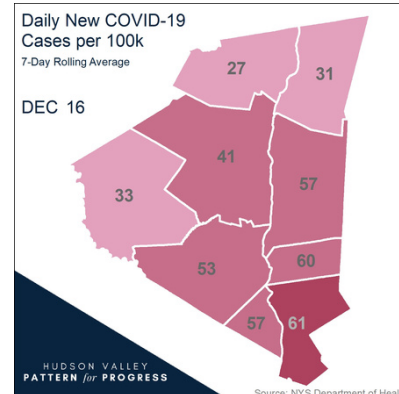
COVID RESTRICTIONS BY CLUSTER ZONE

Type of Activity	Red	Orange	Yellow
Non-Residential Gatherings	Prohibited	10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors	25 people maximum, indoors and outdoors
Residential Gatherings	Prohibited	10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors	10 people maximum, indoors and outdoors
House of Worship	Lesser of: 25% of maximum capacity 10 people	Lesser of: 33% of maximum capacity 25 people	50% of maximum capacity
Businesses	Non-essential businesses are closed	Gyms, fitness centers and classes operate at 25% capacity; barber shops, hair salons, personal care services can provide services so long as employees performing services are tested for COVID-19 on a weekly basis.	Open
Dining*	Takeout or delivery only	Outdoor dining, takeout or delivery only, 4 person maximum per table, and bars and restaurants close at 10:00 PM for on-premises consumption	Indoor and outdoor dining permitted, 4 person maximum per table, and bars and restaurants close at 10:00 PM for on-premises consumption
Schools	Closed* Remote-only	Closed** Remote-only	Open 20% weekly testing of in-person students and faculty

Source: <https://forward.ny.gov/cluster-action-initiative>

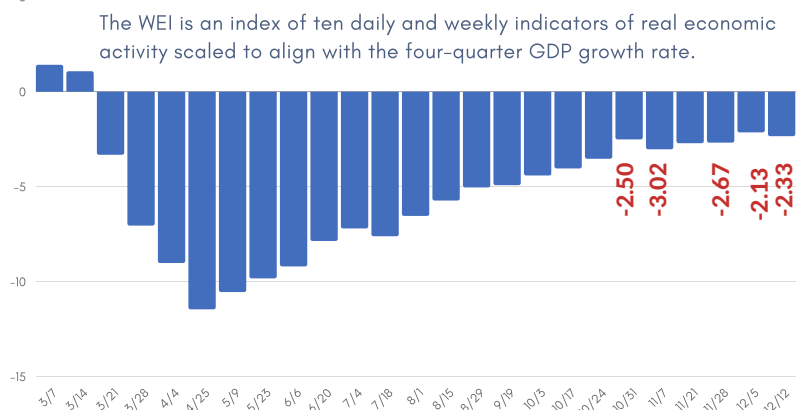
- Highland Falls - YELLOW
- Middletown - YELLOW
- Newburgh & New Windsor - YELLOW
- New Rochelle - YELLOW
- Ossining - YELLOW
- Peekskill - YELLOW
- Rockland County - YELLOW
- Tarrytown - YELLOW
- Westchester County - ORANGE
- Yonkers - YELLOW

Source: <https://forward.ny.gov/micro-cluster-strategy>



WEEKLY ECONOMIC INDEX (WEI)

Over Recent Months | Percent (GDP Growth Units)



COVID IN THE U.S.A.: LATEST COUNT

	Total Reported	On Dec. 17	14-Day Change
Cases	17.2 M+	238,189	+18%
Deaths	310,935	3,293	+39%

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>

By The New York Times

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