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RMS End of Week Update 4/25/2025



Budget Update

Earlier this week the Senate and Assembly passed an eighth Emergency Budget Appropriation Extender bill ([S7631, Krueger/ A8068, Pretlow](#)) with a Message of Necessity from the Governor to provide for an emergency appropriation of funding through Tuesday, April 29th, as final state budget negotiations slowly move forward.

Both Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins met with Governor Hochul Thursday afternoon and left without news of a deal. Both said they have to brief their members on what was discussed but didn't offer any details about that conversation, when asked about the meeting by the press.

"Even when you might get something that sounds good, I still have to go and bounce it off the members. So, I'll be doing that over the next couple of days," Speaker Heastie said.

The press asked Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins if she expects a deal to be announced before Monday, when lawmakers return. She responded "No, but I believe by next week we will be passing bills...I could tell you a little more definitively if we had language that's set on everything, but all these things are still in the process of being worked through".

State legislators prepare to virtually meet throughout the weekend to continue discussing the state spending plan and state Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins said she planned to remain in Albany to keep negotiating the budget with Governor Hochul and Speaker Heastie.

We will continue to keep you updated as budget negotiations continue.

Budget Links:

[RMS Tax/Revenue Table](#)

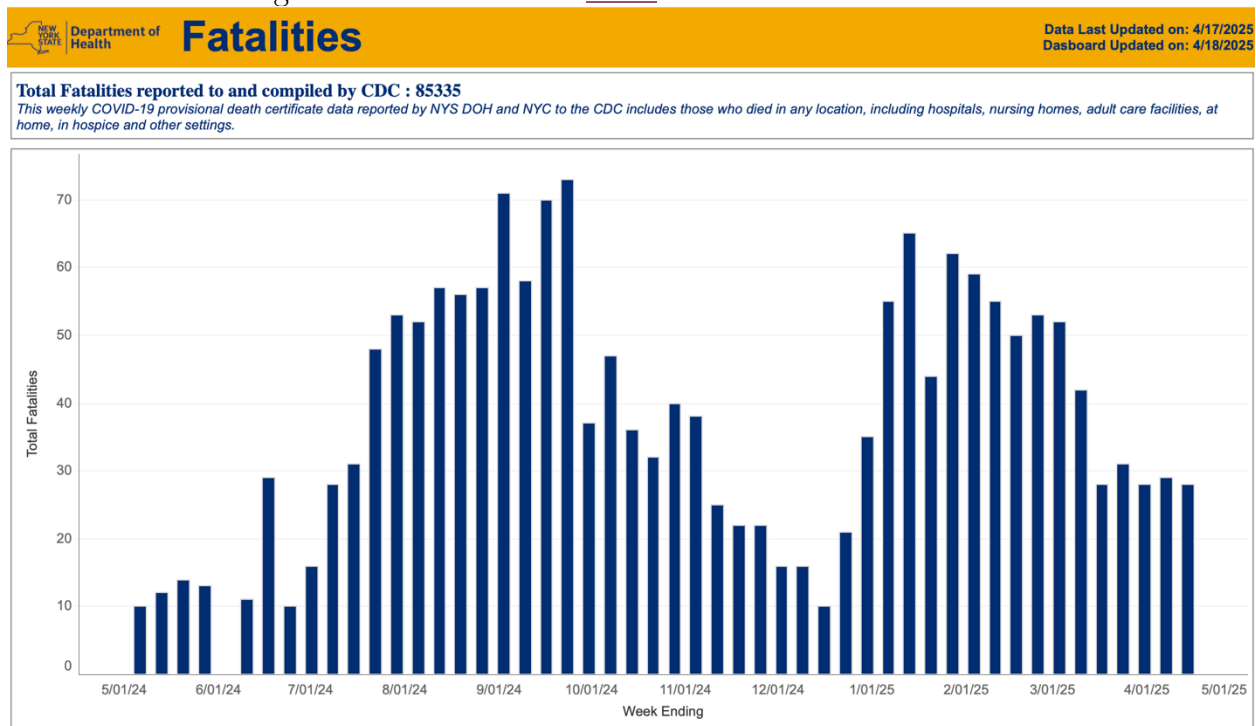
[SFY 2025-26 H/MH Budget Summary Comparison](#)

NYS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard

Use this link to view the State's updated [COVID-19 Hub](#).

NYS COVID-19 Fatalities Tracker

Below we have included the Fatalities Tracker with the webpage where updated numbers can be found throughout the week linked [here](#).



Helpful Links and Resources

[SFY 2025-26 H/MH Budget Summary Comparison](#)

[RMS Tax/ Revenue Table](#)

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Department of Financial Services information and resources](#)

[New York COVID-19 Vaccine Information Page](#)

Department of Health

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

[COVID-19 Guidance for Medicaid Providers](#)

Office of Mental Health

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources.html>

OPWDD

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/coronavirus-guidance>

State Education Department

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html>

NYS Department of Labor

<https://dol.ny.gov/>