



Public Health
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Wayne County, NY

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FACTS

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

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I should wear a mask to protect myself from the coronavirus.

It is not safe to receive or open any packages that come from areas where COVID-19 has been reported.

There is no test for the virus that causes COVID-19 in New York State.

I can get COVID-19 from my pets.

FACTS



Only people that are ill with COVID-19 symptoms or people caring for someone with symptoms need to wear a mask.

The risk of catching the virus that causes COVID-19 from a package that has traveled and been exposed to different temperatures is low.

There is testing for the virus that causes COVID-19 for people that are symptomatic or at higher risk.

There is no evidence that companion animals have been infected or could spread the virus that causes COVID-19.