

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Add all COVID-19 datasets to the open data portal.** The state has already provided more than 119 datasets as open data. It should go further and include all datasets in the portal. All “Y” datasets in the attached spreadsheet are already provided in a tabular format.
- **Link to all open data from related COVID-19 pages.** Though the NYS Open Data portal contains a wealth of open data, the state’s COVID-19 pages do not link to this data directly. We believe that all data pages should link directly to the source data in the open data portal, as on [the NYC COVID-19 data page](#).
- **Link to all COVID-19 data pages across all agencies from [the main page](#).** Several pages, such as the [DOCCS COVID-19 Report](#), are not linked to from the main page.

[COVID-19 TESTING TRACKER](#)

- **Provide testing data by age group and race/ethnicity.**

[DAILY HOSPITALIZATION SUMMARY](#)

- **Provide all datasets in the open data portal on this page.** Many of the datasets available in the open data portal are not provided on the Health Department’s website.

[FATALITIES](#)

- **Provide the dates and locations of all deaths, including those occurring outside of hospitals and nursing homes and those that are presumed as well as laboratory-confirmed.**
- **Include fatalities by zip code.**
- **Allow for viewing comorbidities by date if possible.** This can help the public see how the virus is evolving and which groups it impacts the most.

[LONG TERM CARE FATALITIES](#)

- **Track fatalities at nursing homes and other adult care facilities by date.** Currently only the cumulative fatalities are available.
- **Release the full results of the spring 2020 survey of COVID-19 in nursing homes.**

[DOCCS COVID-19 Report](#)

- **Track fatalities at correctional facilities by date.** Currently only the cumulative fatalities are available.

[OCFS Weekly Facility COVID-19 Report](#)

- **Add this dataset to the open data portal.** It is already provided in a spreadsheet format.

[COVID-19 Homeless Population Report](#)

- **Resume tracking and publishing homeless population data.** This data is still beneficial for the public and those working to assist the homeless, but tracking concluded with the end of the official state of emergency on June 24th.