

## January 9

World Health Organization (WHO) announces mysterious coronavirus-related pneumonia in Wuhan, China.

## January 21

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirms first case of COVID-19 in the United States.

## January 24

**New York Tech Chief Medical Officer Brian Harper, M.D., issues the first in what will become a regular series of informational updates on COVID-19 to the campus community.**

## January 25

The first Canadian case of the novel coronavirus was reported by Health Canada in a Toronto man who had recently traveled to Wuhan, China.

## January 30

WHO issues global health emergency.

## January 31

The Trump administration restricts travel to the United States from China.

## February 2

First COVID-19 death reported outside China, in the Philippines.

## February 3

United States declares public health emergency.

## February 14

France announces first COVID-19 death in Europe.

## March 1

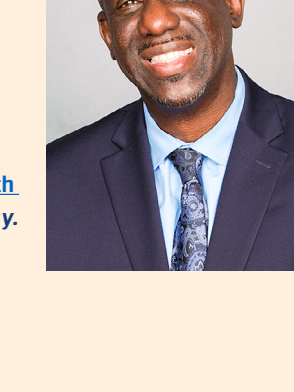
First diagnosed case of COVID-19 in New York state.

## March 3

CDC lifts federal restrictions on testing for COVID-19.

## March 4

**Chief Medical Officer Brian Harper, M.D., shares public health expertise regarding growing COVID-19 concern with Newsday.**



## March 5

First diagnosed case of COVID-19 on Long Island.



## March 10

**New York Tech suspends in-person classes at all New York campuses. University's emphasis on technology aids near-seamless transition to online learning.**

New York state orders nation's first containment zone in Westchester County's New Rochelle.

## March 11

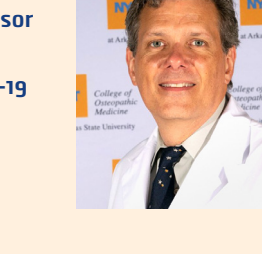
WHO categorizes COVID-19 as a pandemic. President Donald Trump blocks most United States travelers from Europe.

## March 12

New York state closes schools, houses of worship, and large gathering facilities.

## March 13

**Infectious disease expert Carl Abraham, M.D., assistant professor of clinical medicine at NYITCOM-Arkansas, publishes op-ed in Arkansas Business on the importance of containing the COVID-19 outbreak via social distancing and personal hygiene.**



## March 15

President Trump declares a national emergency.

## March 16

Health Canada instructed all travelers entering Canada from anywhere in the world to quarantine for 14 days.

## March 17

**New York Tech extends deposit deadline for incoming first-year students to June 1.**

## March 18

National guidelines issued to avoid restaurants and bars, to limit gatherings to 10 or fewer people, and work and engage in schooling from home when possible.

## March 20

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo orders all nonessential businesses closed statewide.

## March 21

**New York Tech faculty groups announce \$50,000 gift to COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund.**

## March 23

**NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine holds first-ever virtual Match Day via livestream for graduating medical students to learn residency placements.**

**OPEN House**, a solar home constructed by New York Tech students and donated to the city of Hempstead, becomes an emergency operations center where the town doctor monitors the health of the town's workforce and EMTs during the pandemic.



**New York Tech suspends in-person classes through the end of the semester.**

## March 25

**Supply chain expert Purushottam Meena, Ph.D., associate professor of operations management, is interviewed by City & State New York about COVID-19's impact on regional and national supply chains.**



## March 26

United States leads the world in confirmed COVID-19 cases.



## March 31

**Interdisciplinary team of student and faculty innovators led by Suzanne Musho, AIA, NCARB, begins meeting weekly to strategize the creation and distribution of 3-D printed PPE and ventilator equipment for local facilities in need. Faculty and students construct and donate more than 500 face shields.**

## April 1

**Forbes and Bloomberg feature NYITCOM research on the TB vaccine and its potential impact in combating COVID-19.**

## April 2

New York COVID-19 cases hit 92,381, surpassing China.

## April 6

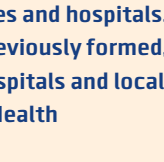
**New York Tech faculty respond to PPE shortages by donating masks, gloves, and goggles from campus labs to local hospitals.**

## April 7

**Microbiologist Bryan Gibb, Ph.D., assistant professor of biological and chemical sciences, shares home disinfection tips in newspapers including the Manhattan Times, The Bronx Free Press, and News Break.**

## April 8

**New York Tech's Student Veterans Organization raised \$725 to purchase PPE and other medical supplies and food for the New Rochelle Community Action Program and Soulful Synergy, a socially conscious consulting company.**



**First-year medical student Willis Lin spearheaded efforts to provide supplies to local health-care facilities and hospitals. Using resources of Serenilite, a company he previously formed, Lin created and supplied critical PPE to city hospitals and local healthcare providers, including the Academic Health Care Centers.**

## April 10

**New York Tech showcases new personalized efforts to engage potential students virtually.**



## April 15

**118 members of the NYITCOM Class of 2020 graduate early under an emergency order from Gov. Cuomo allowing them to volunteer in the fight against COVID-19.**

## April 29

**College of Engineering and Computer Science launches weekly STEAM Outreach Happy Hour to connect students and faculty on a variety of research and technology topics.**

## May 14

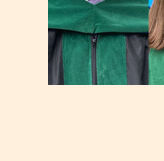
**New York Tech cancels fall 2020 study abroad programs and prepares to offer all summer courses remotely.**



**A story about architect Erik Fred (B. Arch. '11) details how he was called upon at the start of the pandemic to develop all of the architectural plans for a project called Hermetic Mobility, which has morphed into an entire series of designs for multipurpose, mobile medical units constructed of recycled shipping containers.**

## May 18

**Virtual hooding ceremony celebrates the NYITCOM-Long Island Class of 2020.**

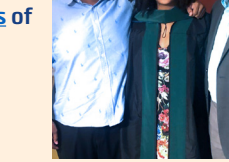


## May 20

**In an article in Le Monde, School of Architecture and Design's Jeffrey Raven provides insights on how climate-resilient urban design can play a significant role in deterring major health challenges and refutes the notion that blames urban density for the spread of COVID-19 in cities.**

## May 27

**Virtual ceremony celebrates the inaugural graduating class of NYITCOM-Arkansas.**



## May 28

U.S. COVID-19 deaths pass the 100,000 mark.



## June 2

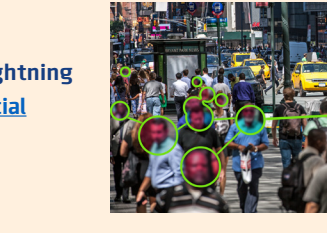
**Mascot Roary and members of the Office of Admissions led a car parade across seven Nassau County towns to deliver lawn signs to members of New York Tech's newest class.**

## June 8

New York marks 100th day since first confirmed case; Gov. Cuomo announces the first phase of reopening of New York City.

## June 12

**Kevin LaGrandeur, Ph.D., professor of English, gives a lightning round discussion on the promise and peril of using artificial intelligence to fight COVID-19 as part of an international "Zoom-posium."**



## June 20

Southern and Western states experience surge in COVID-19 cases.

## June 21

**New York Tech holds virtual commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020.**

## June 30

**New York Tech announces reopening plans for fall 2020 as a mix of in-person and remote classes.**

## July 1

European Union reopens borders to travelers, bars visitors from the United States. New York state guidelines allow for reopening of research labs.

## July 2

**Christine Hartford, M.D., assistant professor of clinical medicine at NYITCOM-Arkansas, urges Americans to wear face masks to stop the spread of COVID-19.**

## July 9

**New York Tech launches weekly Students First Series webinars to discuss topics relevant to the student experience, including their health, return to campus, and more.**

## July 13

**Virtual orientation begins for all new first-year, transfer, and graduate students.**



## July 23

**Reopening plan for Long Island campus submitted to New York state. President Foley shares numerous enhancements to campus, including facilities and technology upgrades, new open study spaces and parklets on the Long Island campus, and plans for implementation of the new Canvas learning platform.**

## August 6

**NYITCOM students begin classes in person in Long Island and Arkansas.**

## August 11

**New ATS division established to support faculty and student teaching and learning with technology.**

## August 13

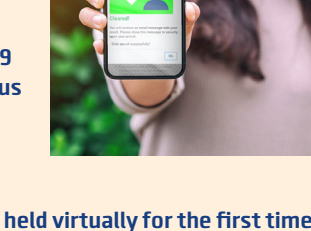
The World Health Organization reports that the COVID-19 pandemic is costing the global economy over \$375 billion per month, citing International Monetary Fund research.

## August 19

**NYITCOM-Arkansas reached an agreement with the Arkansas State University system to conduct COVID-19 contact tracing for each of the system's campus locations across the state. The U.S. College Board cancels the SAT test for nearly half of the students scheduled to take it in August.**

## August 31

**President Foley shares the final plans for reopening with communications including a daily online health screen, requirements of face coverings on campus, and COVID-19 testing for all students returning to campus in the fall.**



## September 3

**Annual convocation for faculty and staff is held virtually for the first time ever.**

## September 8

**New Student Academic Convocation is held via Zoom for incoming students on the Long Island and New York City campuses.**

## September 9

**Fall semester begins at New York Tech!**