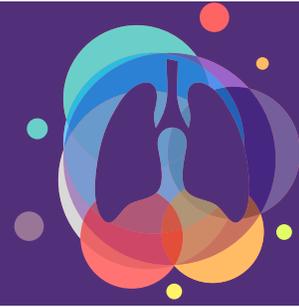


# Addiction doesn't take time off. Neither do we.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction to alcohol, substances, or gambling, treatment is available all across New York State.



As we contend with COVID-19, home is considered to be one of the safest places. But for some people who are struggling with addiction, being at home can pose a risk related to alcohol, substance use, and gambling. We want you to know that New York State is dedicated to ensuring you have the support you need with prevention, treatment and recovery services.

Those who are struggling with substance use disorders may be hit hard by the virus. People who

- smoke tobacco or marijuana,
- vape,
- use opioids,
- or use methamphetamine

may be vulnerable because of the drugs' effect on the lungs.<sup>1</sup>

**New York State  
OASAS is here  
for those who are  
struggling with  
addiction. The  
Hopeline can share  
information about  
help in your area.  
Call 1-877-846-7369.  
Text: 467369. It's  
available 24 hours  
a day, every day of  
the year. All calls  
are toll-free,  
anonymous  
and confidential.**



Source: "COVID-19: Potential Implications for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders," [www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/noras-blog](http://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/noras-blog)

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