

Part I

Spring 2020



March 2020

SUNY ONEONTA

March 23—Classes transition to online formats and the campus is closed to all but a few students.

ONEONTA

March 26—Otsego County announces its first death from COVID-19.

March 30—State Senator James Seward (R Milford) and wife test positive for COVID. Senator Seward is hospitalized and placed in a medically induced coma before recovering.

NEW YORK

March 1—The first case of COVID-19 is reported in Manhattan.

March 2—New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio tells New Yorkers in a tweet to ignore the virus and continue as normal.

March 7—Governor Andrew Cuomo declares a state of emergency.

March 31—The first COVID-related death of a child is reported in New York City.

USA

March 13—President Trump declared COVID-19 a national emergency.

March 17—The death toll from COVID-19 reaches 100.

March 26—The United States officially becomes the country hardest hit by the pandemic, with at least 81,000 confirmed cases and 1,000 deaths.

WORLD

March 11—WHO declares COVID-19 a pandemic.