Domestic violence cases up 30% across New York from last April

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New York State leaders are concerned about a spike in domestic violence cases amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The governor's office says there have been 30 percent more reports this April than the same month last year, with victims stuck at home with their abusers.

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You can send that text to (844) 997-2121.