4.2.20 Notes from the on-going Governor’s Briefing:

- All counties now have confirmed COVID-19 cases.
- Daily ICU admittance and intubations are still rising.
- Some models show a long tail of cases after the apex, possibly until August.
- Construction started at Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, 750 Beds, expected to open next week.
- COVID-only hospital (OMH South Beach facility) expected to open next week.
- The Governor is least worried about bed capacity, but more concerned about staffing and supplies.
  - Staff shifting from upstate to downstate
  - 21,000 out of state volunteers. "New Yorkers will return the favor... when your community needs help, New Yorkers will be there."
  - 85,400 total volunteers.
- Supplies are ongoing challenge.
  - Nightly hospital survey of equipment will be conducted.
  - Hospitals being asked to contribute supplies to central stockpile, to be redistributed to hospitals in need.
  - State still looking for supplies: 212-803-3100 / covid19supplies@esd.ny.gov - NY will pay to convert your facility in order to produce gowns and masks
  - Will finance, reduce red tape, and will pay a premium.
- Ventilators: State released 400 ventilators to NYC H&H. 200 to LI and Westchester.
  - Governor states that the stockpile will cover the next 6 days.
  - State knows where all ventilators in NYS are, and will shift as needed.
  - State put out protocol on how to split ventilators to cover two patients.
  - BiPAP machine conversion being looked at, DOH approved Northwell protocol. State purchasing 3,000 from Philips, and 750 arrived yesterday.
  - State still looking to purchase existing ventilators.
- Extending health exchange enrollment period to May 15. NYState of Health website to sign up.
- Chris Cuomo currently on webfeed as guest.

Q&A:

COVID-19
- Mandatory curfew executive orders for places interested? Governor willing to have conversations with localities to identify their needs.
- Gov spoke with the President this morning. The Federal government might not have the stockpile to help all the states.
- Governor stated that the idea of a interstate buying consortium is no longer viable.
- Splitting ventilators, BiPAP machines, etc. are contingency plans in case ventilator demand exceeded supply.
- State will have to check on whether ventilator purchases from China will be delayed.
- State has about 2,200 ventilators in the stockpile. Number of people who come in per night requiring a ventilator is about 350 people.

HOUSING:
- Evictions/Rents/Mortgages: Governor wants to reassess after the 90-day moratorium. Current focus is on responding to the healthcare aspect.

BUDGET:
- September/October state looking at access to market on bond purchases.
- Total short-term borrowing is unknown.
- 115 additional crimes are bail-eligible. Effective date is 90 days.
- MRT recommendations: state has ability to delay effective date.