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

- First COVID-19 case was 30 days ago.
- Long Island went from 17% to 22% of total COVID-19 hospitalizations. It’s a growing hotspot. NYC’s percentage of statewide cases is dropping.
- Governor states that the projected apex is (at the moment) in the 7-day range; not yet at the apex.
- Not yet ready for the apex, looking to increased capacity.
- Conference call with hospitals to coordinate equipment deployment.
- The Javits becoming a COVID-19 facility will be of big benefit (Federally staffed and equipped) in relieving downstate pressure.
- Governor spoke to the White House today about getting Javits running ASAP, state’s immediate priority.
- Exec Order: expedite medical students to begin practicing.
- NYS’s order for 17,000 ventilators will not be fulfilled, thus 20% of currently available unused hospital ventilators (500 ventilators).
- NY is shopping in China for PPE and ventilators, spoke with Asia society for help in navigation.
- Chinese government will facilitate donation of 1,000 ventilators that arrive at JFK today.
  - Joseph and Clara Tasi Foundation
  - Jack Ma Foundation
  - Alibaba co-founders Jack Ma and Joe Tsai
  - Thanks the Chinese Gov’t and Ambassador Huang, Chinese Consul General
- State of Oregon will send 140 ventilators; unsolicited offer. Cuomo described it as kind and smart gesture. Smart, in order to stem the spread of the virus as it crosses the country.
  - We will return the favor double-fold.

Q&A:

GENERAL COVID-19:
- The COVID-19 website dataset will expand to include more county specific information, as well as information that reporters are looking for (demographics).
- State is now at 75,000 beds, hospital dedicated. Additional sites are at top of that number.
- NRA lawsuit: "I wish you could become immune to this virus in the way I’m immune to lawsuits from the NRA."
- Volunteers: 175 people are vetting volunteers, and then candidates enter the portal. The hospitals are also vetting candidates.
  - 2 dozen hospitals have been connected with volunteers.
- Monsey

SESSION:
- Marijuana and Gig Economy were complicated.
- Governor says "It’s fair to say that it’s effectively over."
- Extending Child Victims Act was not discussed in budget negotiations.