6.15.20 Notes from the Governor’s Briefing:

Day 107 of COVID-19
Day 22 of civil unrest

Police Reform:
- Gov. announced that he will sign bills related to:
  - Officers reporting weapons discharge within 6 hours.
  - Police dept. and courts tracking arrest data.
  - Officers must provide for medical and mental health needs of any person in custody.
- Gov called for a Reform & Reinvention Collaborative
  - Wanted by April 1st
  - Reform local public safety function.

REOPENING:
- Gov reiterated NY is on the right track.
- 1,608 Hospitalizations, the lowest number since March 20.
- 27 lives lost on Sunday.
- Some regions are entering Phase III:
  - Guidelines will be modified to allow gatherings of up to 25 people.
  - Original guidelines limited gatherings to 10 people.
- COVID-19 is increasing in 22 states and Puerto Rico.
- Gov stressed the importance of monitoring data and building back better.
- Gov announced the state is accelerating $2 billion in MTA capital projects.
- Gov announced the opening of the pedestrian shared-use path on the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge.

Q&A:

REOPENING:
- On interstate travel: Gov said that we are not yet considering testing or quarantine for travelers coming to NY.
- On business: Gov pointed out that he has received an unprecedented amount of complaints about health violations.
  - Gov reiterated that rules will be enforced and the state will conduct health inspections.
- Gov reiterated that local governments must enforce laws related to large gatherings.