Gov. Cuomo Reopening Announcement

COVID-19:
- Day 472
- Gov. said NYS has gone from highest COVID positivity rate in the country (48.16%) at the beginning to the lowest COVID positivity rate in the Country (0.40%) today
- Today New York State’s vaccination rate hits 70%
- Gov. said NYS has administered 20 million vaccine doses more per capita than any other big state in the country

Vaccination Rate by Region:
- Long Island 75.3%
- Capital Region 74.4%
- Mohawk Valley 60.6%
- Mid-Hudson 71.9%
- Southern Tier 68.4%
- Western New York 69.5%
- Finger Lakes 69%
- NYC 68.4%
- North Country 63.9%
- Central New York 70.5%

Announcement:
- Effective Immediately state mandated COVID restrictions are lifted across commercial and social settings
- Gov. said per federal CDC guidelines mask requirements remain in effect for pre-k-12 schools, public transit and healthcare settings
- Gov. thanked essential workers for their strength and determination

Restrictions Lifted:
- Social gathering limits
- Capacity restrictions
- Social Distancing
- Health Screening
- Cleaning and disinfection protocols
- Contact information for tracking

- Gov. Cuomo presented plaques of appreciation to representatives of all groups of essential workers including food and hospitality workers, store employees, sanitation workers, transportation workers, delivery workers, hospital staff, teachers, correction officers
- Gov. said state buildings will be lit in blue and gold and fireworks will be let off across the state at 9:15pm to honor essential workers

- Gov. said the best way to honor essential workers is to get vaccinated
- Gov. said we still need to manage COVID and be aware of variants of interest
- Gov. said recovery presents an opportunity for New York
- Gov. said recovery means an opportunity for new building
- Gov described new statewide priorities including new airports, new train stations, bus terminals, and subway extensions, a new Belmont Arena, a $29 billion investment in green energy, expanding broadband accessibility, establishing a citizen health corp
- Gov. highlighted the strength and resilience of New Yorkers and essential workers
- Gov. said to remember June 15th as "The date New York rose again"