GENERAL:
- Day 95 of COVID-19 pandemic; Day 10 of civil unrest after the death of George Floyd.
- The Gov began the briefing by highlighting passages of peace in the bible, as well as other inspirational quotes.

PROTESTS:
- Reiterated the difference between protesting and looting, urging protesters to follow the curfew and remain peaceful.
- Gov applauded local and state police on keeping protests peaceful across the state, including NYC.

COVID-19:
- Hospitalizations at their lowest ever.
- Deaths 6/2: 49 - 37 in hospitals, 12 in nursing homes.

Q&A:

PROTESTS AND POLICE:
- Gov claimed necessary reforms must be made to address injustice in the criminal justice system. Hoped 50-a reforms could become law shortly.
- Believes legislature will be coming back "in the next couple of weeks" to address reforms.
- Gov denied speaking to Chief Monohan, clarified he spoke to the Police Commissioner. Said they spoke on management and deployment specifically, not police officers.
- Reiterated his belief that the NYPD is capable of handling the protests as they have done before.

PRESIDENT:
- Gov noted the President's previous actions in policy and decision-making that acted against NY, attributing Trump's negative comments to such behavior.
He also made sure to note helpful things the President has done for the state in responding to the pandemic.
- Gov doesn't agree with using the military in response to protests, mentioning the Secretary of Defense's similar belief. He questioned why the Secretary allowed the President's actions despite disagreeing with him.