

## **6.7.21**

### COVID:

- 0.66% positivity rate statewide
- 70,635 test results reported
- 799 statewide hospitalizations (-17)
- 206 statewide ICU (-2)
- 120 statewide intubations (+8)
- 9 statewide deaths
- 0.51% statewide 7 day average positivity
- All regions are below 1.0% positivity

### Positivity Rate by Region (7-Day Average):

- Finger Lakes: 0.98%
- Central NY: 0.85%
- Western NY: 0.66%
- Capital Region: 0.61%
- Mohawk Valley: 0.74%
- Mid Hudson: 0.46%
- Long Island: 0.46%
- NYC: 0.43%
- Southern Tier: 0.67%
  
- Manhattan: 0.31%
- Bronx: 0.57%
- Queens: 0.42%
- Brooklyn: 0.41%
- Staten Island: 0.54%

### Vaccines:

- 19.5 million doses have been administered statewide
- 10.9 million individuals have received at least one dose
  - 68.6% of adults have received at least one dose
- 9.4 million individuals are fully vaccinated
- The bottom 10% of zip codes are below 36.3% vaccination rate
- Vaccination efforts will focus on zip codes with low vaccination rates
  - The state will open vaccine sites in zip codes with low rates
- Gov called on schools to vaccinate children

### Reopening:

- Reopening guidance will be lifted when the state vaccination rate hits 70%
  - This will include social distancing, capacity restrictions, cleaning and disinfecting
  - Mask requirements will remain in place, consistent with the CDC
- CDC guidance for schools will not be changed for several weeks
- Schools in NY will be allowed to let children take off masks outdoors
- The state will align school and camp guidance

### Q&A:

- On guidelines and schools, what rules exist at this point?
- Gov: the state looked to the CDC for guidance
- Zucker: after speaking to the CDC, the state decided to lift mask restrictions outdoors
- Mujica: large venues were verifying vaccine status, masks and social distancing for unvaccinated individuals are still in place

- On the 70% guidance, when might we hit this goal?
- Zucker said it will depend on the efforts but guessed the first week of July
- Mujica guessed June 17th - 19th
- Gov guessed that it will take 8 days
- Restrictions will remain in place for public transportation
  
- Why do children have to wear masks indoors?
- Gov: the CDC has to maintain strict guidance because there are states with higher positivity rates
- DeRosa: school is about to end and it would be easier to focus on restructuring classrooms for the Fall
  
- On Adult Survivors Act, will the Gov sign the bill?
- Gov said he hasn't seen the bill
  
- On end of session priorities,
- Gov: all priorities were done in the budget
- Appointees will be the Gov's biggest priority
  
- On vaccines, what will the Gov do to target communities that were hit the hardest?
- The state will send special teams to zip codes with low vaccination rates
  
- On gun crimes, does the Gov think NYC is doing enough?
- Gov: you can't make everyone happy, everyone has to compromise
  - "you know what I think about the mayor"
- Gov recommended that the next NYC mayor focus on homelessness and crime
- Gov: I do not agree with defunding the police
  
- On protest at DEC headquarters and the Greenidge power plant, there are two bills in Albany. What does the Gov think about the bills and bitcoin mining?
- Gov and his advisors did not know of any bills