

9.16.20 Notes from the Governor's Briefing:

COVID:

- Day 200
- 75,000 tests conducted yesterday
- 0.87% infection rate
- 4 lives lost yesterday
- 483 hospitalizations
- 138 ICU patients
- LI infection rate at 1.3%

REOPENING:

- Gov. stressed importance of continuing measured reopening
- Important that infection rate is not over 1% for extended period of time
- Gov. discussed federal response, "dangerous" denial of virus
- Gov. stated state is "doing as much as we can" to reopen businesses and keeping infection rate down
- Gov. discussed "trauma" from COVID, said cases of PTSD will likely increase as a result

ARTIFICIAL REEF:

Following remarks from Governor Cuomo, video was shown of the sinking of rail cars to make an artificial reef.