

(3.25.20 Brown & Weinraub healthcare team update) Governor Cuomo's focus has been on increasing treatment capacity and securing needed equipment, while continuing to plead for help from the Federal government. The Governor underscored his optimism that, although it's going to get worse in the near term, we will emerge New York Strong. Access his message here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/video-audio-photos-rush-transcript-amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-1>

While the Executive Order issued late Monday evening suspended rules to increase the availability of health care personnel and hospital beds, we wanted to call your attention to the following provision:

Non-essential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason (e.g. parties, celebrations or other social events) are canceled or postponed at this time.

Read the Executive Order here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20210-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>