

(5.20.20) ***The following is sent on behalf of the Brown & Weinraub team:***

Recent announcements during Governor Cuomo's daily press briefings have focused on reopening, with Tuesday's announcing that the Capital Region met all seven criteria to begin reopening.

Read the Governor's press release here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-seventh-region-hits-benchmark-begin>

The State has developed a resource for determining whether your business, based on County and NAICS Code, is eligible to reopen:

<https://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward>

Following a joint hearing on Monday to explore solutions to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities, the Senate announced plans to reconvene (virtually) next week. Reports suggest both houses are working to reach agreement on a dozen COVID-related pieces of legislation. We have been tracking more than 70 COVID-related bills introduced in both houses. When next week's agenda is made public, we will share it.