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What You Need to Know

New | [Agritourism Guidance Released](#)

New York State released state guidance for agritourism businesses as New York State enters the Fall season. The businesses include; corn mazes, pick-your-own fruit and vegetable operations, hayrides and haunted houses.

[Read the Guidance](#)

COVID-19 Latest | [States Added Back to New York Quarantine List](#)

- Alaska and Montana met metrics to qualify for travel advisory
- Less than 1% of Monday COVID-19 tests were positive; 25th straight day with infection rate below 1%
- ICU patients remain at 109—Lowest Since March 15
- There were 3 COVID-19 deaths in New York State Monday
- There were new cases in 43 Counties

In Case You Missed It

[New York State Insurance Fund Offers PPE Credit](#)

Spectrum News - The New York State Insurance Fund announced the plan this week, which offers policyholders of workers compensation a five percent credit of their annual premium for the purchase of PPE supplies. The maximum reimbursement is \$500.

[Read Full Story](#)

Upcoming Events

WEBINAR | Getting Back to the Skies

TOMORROW

Wednesday, September 9

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Join us for a detailed conversation as our airline members discuss “**Getting Back to the Skies.**” Representatives from Southwest, United, American and Delta will discuss where the industry was at the beginning of 2020, where they are now, and the horizons ahead. Discussions will include new health and safety protocols as well as newly employed operations that have kept air traffic going. The panel will provide an airline perspective on an issue that touches the lives of millions of people and the operation of businesses both big and small.



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Affinity Partner Highlight

401K Design by Ameritas

The Business Council is proud to begin to offer an innovative approach to the 401(k) marketplace, powered by **Ameritas**.

The Retirement Collective program allows you to offer a retirement plan to your employees while:

- Reducing your administrative burden
 - Mitigating and transferring fiduciary risks
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- Potentially reducing costs

Sponsoring and maintaining a retirement plan can be challenging.

The Retirement Collective brings together a team of professionals on your behalf so you can focus on running your business, not your retirement plan. When you offer a plan through the Retirement Collective, you leverage the assets of all the plans in the Retirement Collective and utilize the best professionals in the retirement field to run your plan.

[Watch a short video on benefits.](#)

Contact [Mark Navin](#) for additional information.

Useful Links

Managing the Coronavirus

The Business Council's [Managing the Coronavirus](#) page contains an archive of our COVID-related materials, recordings, useful links and tips for employers and employees.

Members Making an Impact

Every business has been impacted by COVID-19 in some form. Many of our members are putting their needs on hold or taking on additional ventures to aid in the fight and assist the public in this difficult time. We highlight these efforts on our [Members Making an Impact](#) page.

If you would like your business highlighted on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

PPE Suppliers

As New York State begins to reopen the economy and allow businesses to once again open their doors, employers in a variety of sectors will be in need of PPE and other safety products to meet state requirements. The Business Council's [PPE Suppliers](#) page is meant to connect our members with businesses selling safety and sanitary products often time hard to come by during the pandemic.

If you would like your business listed on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

Human Resources Guidance

For questions on how to manage staff or to seek clarification on any new policy or mandates regarding worker's rights, please email [Frank Kerbein, Director of the Center for Human Resources](#), or call 1-800-332-2117.

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