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Latest COVID-19 News

Below are links to the latest coronavirus news impacting New York State.

- New York State positivity rate is 1.25% with ten COVID-19 deaths reported in New York State on Thursday.
- New York State to provide 200,000 rapid test kits to New York City schools in "Yellow Zones" to help schools test students and staff. [Read More](#)
- States face Friday deadline from CDC to submit plans to distribute coronavirus vaccine. [Read More](#)

Member News | “Members Only” Login Changes Coming

We wanted to provide a “heads up” to Business Council members. In the coming weeks, The Business Council will be transitioning to a new Association Management System platform, which will enable our individual members to register for events, manage your own profile, pay dues, and access important Business Council Committee information and documents. The system upgrade will require you to change your individual password. When the time comes, we will provide additional information and directions to ensure a smooth transition.

[A preview is available here.](#)

Upcoming Business Council Events

Labor/HR Webinar Series | Politics in the Workplace

Thursday, October 22

1:00 - 2:00 PM

We will spend the hour covering a variety of issues that have come up since our last meeting including: political speech in the workplace, time off to vote, NYS paid sick leave update, updates on state and federal COVID leave programs, and more.

[Click here to register.](#)

Healthcare Roundtable | Empowering Market Competition: The Biosimilar Opportunity

Tuesday, October 27

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Business Council's Health Care & Health Insurance Committee is excited to reintroduce our inaugural Healthcare Roundtable. Join us for Empowering Market Competition: The Biosimilar Opportunity, a virtual discussion on innovative healthcare issues that impact public health and can help bend the cost curve. This series will address timely issues in healthcare and discuss potential solutions that members of the business community can support together.

[Click here to register.](#)

Members in the News

Finger Lakes Grape Harvest Stands Out as a 'Bright Spot' in 2020

Rochester D&C: "Based on the latest from Cornell, this year's "grape harvest stands out as a bright spot in 2020". [Read Full Story](#)

Try some New York State wine from one of our member companies!

- [Fox Run Vineyards](#)
 - [Glenora Wine Cellars](#)
 - [Pleasant Valley Wine Company](#)
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The Business Council in the News

New Podcast | [Affordable & Available Child Care](#)

Ian Rosenblum, Executive Director of The Education Trust-New York, recently joined the podcast to discuss affordable and available childcare in New York State. A recent survey by Raising NY, a coalition of business groups and organizations, shows both employees and employers are negatively impacted by a lack of childcare in New York State. Ian and Heather discuss the survey and options on how to help the problem so both employees and businesses can thrive.

[Listen Here](#)

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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