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Reminder | [New York Changes Travel Restrictions](#)

This week, Governor Cuomo modified his previous travel advisory policy of requiring all travelers (excluding essential workers) who travel to restricted states to quarantine for 14-days, to a policy that will allow travelers to any non-contiguous state to “test out” of the quarantine requirement. This will have a significant impact on employers with employees traveling to any state that does not share a border with New York for personal or professional travel. This **modified advisory** took effect at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, and remains in place until rescinded by the Commissioner of Health.

[The Business Council has broken down the policy and made the outline available to members here. \(Member Login Required\)](#)

Election 2020 | [Where Does New York State Stand?](#)

The Business Council is providing our members, especially those with multi-state responsibilities, a preliminary report on New York State legislative races, recognizing that some of these results still may change based on absentee ballot counts.

[A breakdown of ongoing Senate & Assembly races, and changes to the make up of each house, can be found here. \(Member Login Required\)](#)

Webinar | [Remote Work Beyond COVID-19: Practical and Legal Considerations](#)

Our friends at **hrsimple** are hosting a webinar on **November 18th** that will cover how remote work has and will affect labor and employment laws during and after COVID-19.

[Registration Information](#)

Upcoming Business Council Events

Webinar | Implementing New York State's Paid Sick Leave Law

November 19

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

By now we will most assuredly have guidance from the NYS Department of Labor. We'll review the guidance and discuss best strategies and practices on implementing the new employer mandate including how it will work with all the other leave laws.

[Register Here](#)

Members Only | 2021 Human Resources Legislative Agenda

November 12

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We need your help! This will be your opportunity to discuss what issues are important to you and help shape The Business Council's 2021 legislative agenda. Where do you stand on the legalization of cannabis including employers right to test applicants/employees? What changes do we need to make to the new paid sick leave law? Where do you stand on preemployment credit and criminal background checks? And more. This will be an interactive webinar – we are seeking your participation.

[Register Here](#)

Members Only | 2021 Government Affairs Planning Session

December 3

1:00 - 5:00 PM

A key date in our annual advocacy cycle, this session will be a preview of issues to be addressed in the 2021 legislative session, and include briefings from Business Council staff on our proposed legislative agenda for next year. We hope you will join us for this important session. More details to follow.

[Register Here](#)

Business Council in the News

Heather Briccetti Named to Power 100 List

Congratulations to our President and CEO Heather Briccetti for being named #11 on the City & State 'The 2020 Women's Power 100' list.

[Read Full Article](#)

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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