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November 13, 2020

Effective Today | **New York State Implements New Curfew for Bars, Restaurants & Gyms**

Governor Cuomo announced Wednesday that restaurants, bars and other State Liquor Authority licensed establishments, along with gyms, must close by 10:00 PM state-wide. Additionally, the Governor announced a limit of 10 people for personal family gatherings.

[Read Full Press Release](#)

[Read Full Executive Order](#)

Latest COVID-19 News

Here is the latest COVID-19 news impacting New York State:

- NYC 'Preparing' Potential School Shutdown Over Coronavirus. [Read Full Article](#)
- U.S. Shatters Record For New Daily Virus Cases. [Read Full Article](#)

Upcoming Business Council Events

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

November 19

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for the next installment of the Labor/HR Webinar Series. We will review the newly released Paid Sick Leave guidance and discuss best strategies and practices on implementing the new employer mandate, including how it will work with all the other leave laws.

This webinar is free for Business Council members! There is a \$49 registration fee for non-members.

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This webinar is sponsored by Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP



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.

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Members in the News

Pfizer and BioNTech Announce 90% Positive Efficacy Results from Phase 3 Vaccine Trial

Pfizer Press Release:

Pfizer and collaborator, BioNTech, announced positive efficacy results from our Phase 3, late-stage study of our potential COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine candidate was found to be more than 90% effective in preventing COVID-19 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection in the first interim efficacy analysis.

[Read Full Press Release](#)

National Fuel's Donna DeCarolis on NYS Business Climate, Leadership and COVID-19

Buffalo Business First:

Donna DeCarolis' profile at National Fuel Corp. has been rising for years. The University at Buffalo graduate started at the firm in 1983 and served in numerous management and executive roles until her most recent promotion last year, to president of its utility segment, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.

[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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