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RMS End of Week Update 5/23/2025



Happy Memorial Day Weekend From All Of Us At Reid, McNally & Savage!

Governor Hochul Removes 24 Line Items From the FY 2026 Enacted Budget

This week Governor Hochul removed 24 line items from the FY 2026 Enacted Budget in accordance with Article VII of the State Constitution. The rejected additions are duplicative or prior-year funding items that were fully expended and, therefore, not necessary.

The full list of vetoes is available [here](#).

Senate District 22 Special Election Results

New York state Senator-elect Sam Sutton won an upset victory in the New York State Senate District 22 race, in a district that Donald Trump won by 55 points in November. Sutton's victory, by nearly a 2-1 margin.

Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins released the following statement on the results of NYS Senate District 22 Special Election:

"We congratulate Senator-Elect Sam Sutton on his victory in the Special Election to represent the 22nd District in the New York State Senate. We look forward to welcoming him to the Senate Democratic Majority and to working together to continue delivering real results for the people of South Brooklyn. From strengthening public safety, and supporting working families to investing in schools, small businesses, and senior services, we are confident Senator-Elect Sutton will be a strong voice for his community in Albany."

For more information please click [here](#).

Free Webinar: Strategies to Offset Tariffs with Foreign Trade Zones



The New York Manufacturing Extension Partnership is hosting a free webinar in response to the rising tariffs and trade challenges are putting pressure on businesses across New York and beyond. Join a free webinar on **Wednesday, May 28, from 10:00–11:00 AM** to discover how **Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs)** can help reduce costs, improve cash flow, and streamline operations. This session will feature expert insights and real-world strategies to determine if FTZ designation is right for your business.

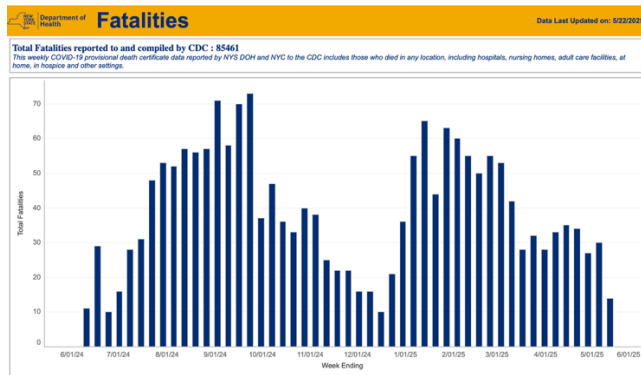
Learn more and register: <https://newyorkmep.org/foreign-trade-zone-strategies-webinar/>

NYS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard

Use this link to view the State's updated [COVID-19 Hub](#).

NYS COVID-19 Fatalities Tracker

Below we have included the Fatalities Tracker with the webpage where updated numbers can be found throughout the week linked [here](#).



Helpful Links and Resources

[RMS Final Budget Tax/Revenue Table](#)

[RMS SFY 2025-26 Final Budget H/MH Summary](#)

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Department of Financial Services information and resources](#)

[New York COVID-19 Vaccine Information Page](#)

Department of Health

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

[COVID-19 Guidance for Medicaid Providers](#)

Office of Mental Health

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/covid-19-resources.html>

OPWDD

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/coronavirus-guidance>

State Education Department

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19.html>

NYS Department of Labor

<https://dol.ny.gov/>