





What day is today?

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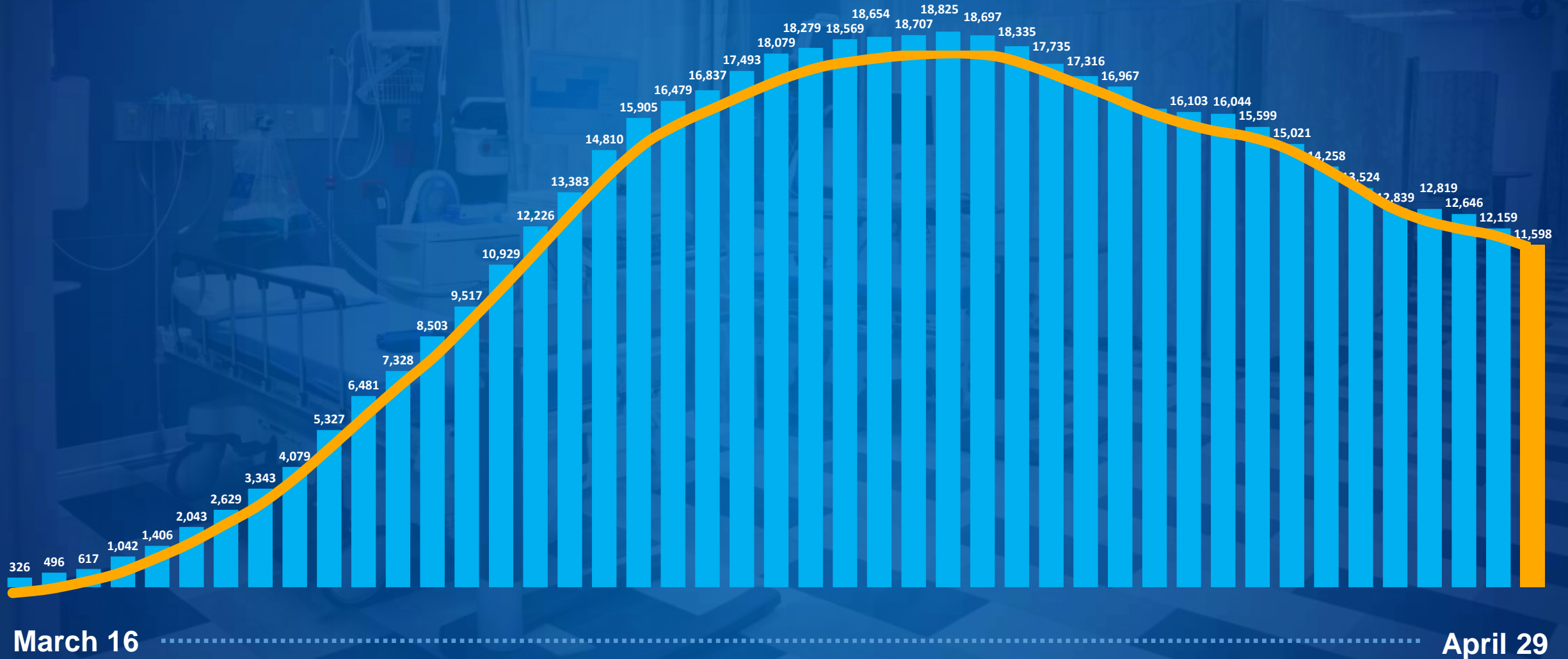
Today is another day
to do better.

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Total Hospitalizations



March 16

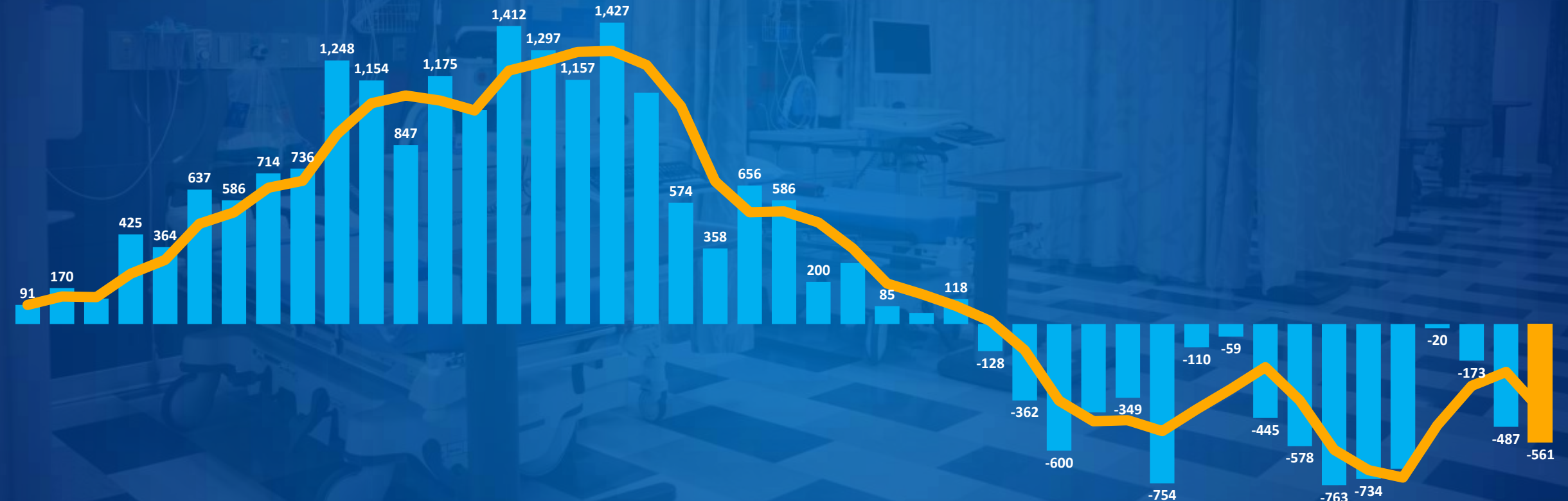
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Net Change in Total Hospitalizations



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Net Change in Intubations



March 17

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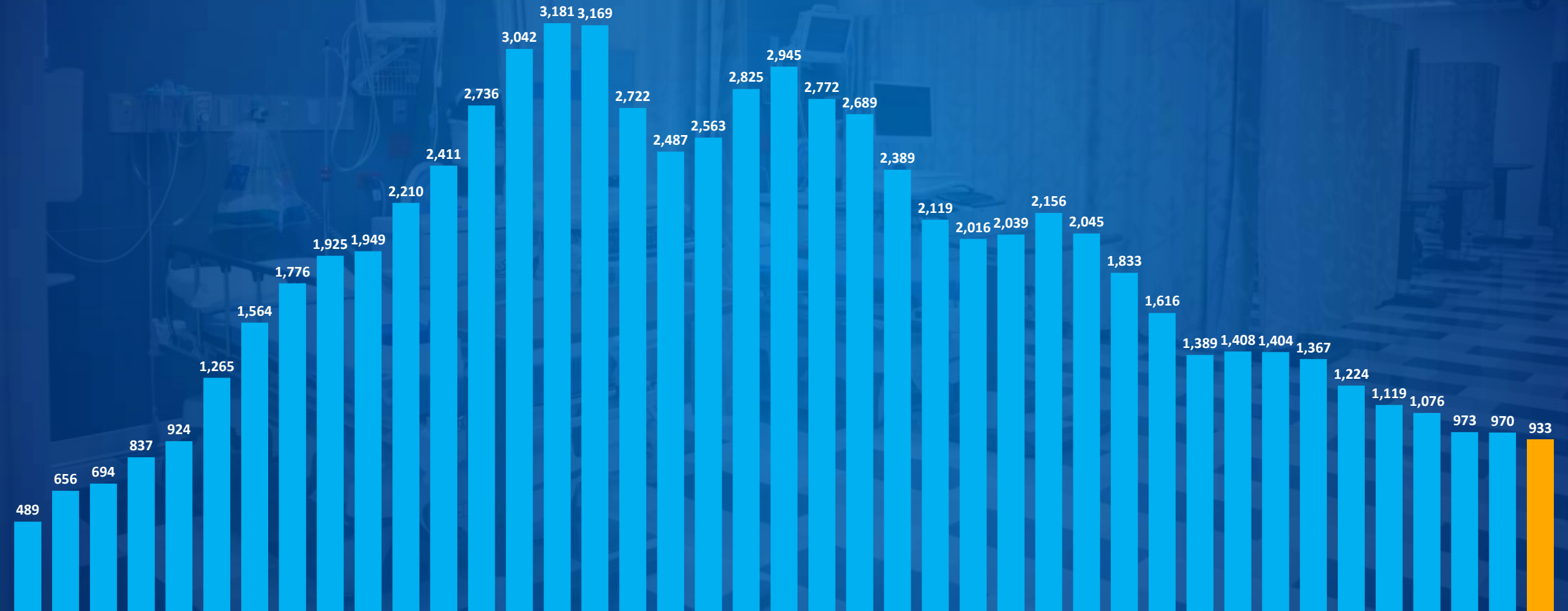
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April 29

New COVID Hospitalizations Per Day

Gross new COVID hospitalizations (3-day rolling average)



March 20

April 29

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Number of Lives Lost

April 24: 437

April 25: 367

April 26: 337

April 27: 335

April 28: 330

April 29: 306

(287 in Hospitals, 19 in Nursing Homes)

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? Reopening ?

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Be Smart

Not Political

Not Emotional

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It's a science
if we do it right.

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➤ Is the infection spreading?

- Look at diagnostic tests
- Track $R_t \leq 1.1$

➤ Can hospital capacity be a problem?

- Bed capacity at 70%
- ICU capacity at 70%
- Equipment stockpiles – 30 days

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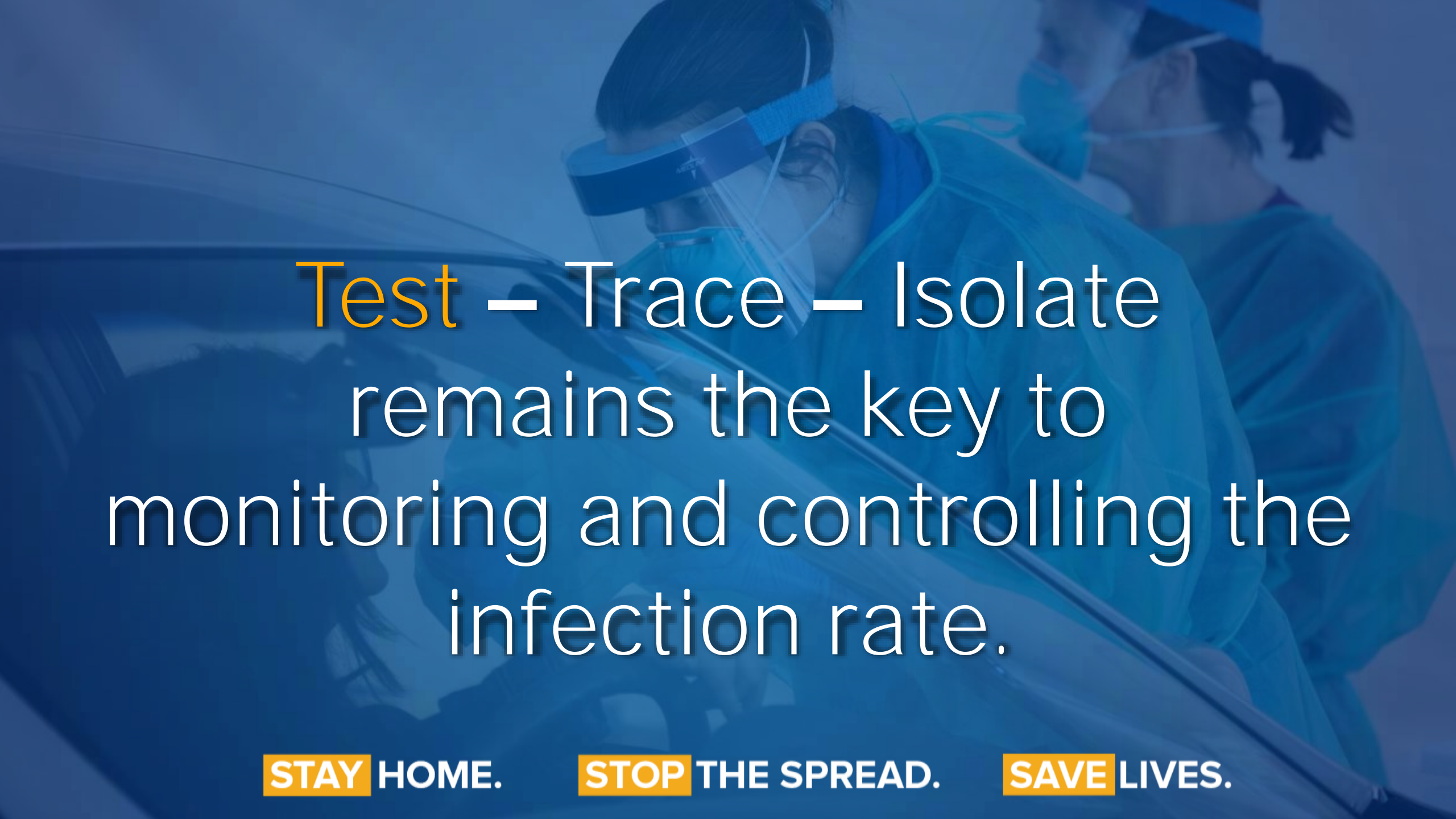
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Rapidly Expanding Testing



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A background image showing healthcare workers in full personal protective equipment (PPE), including gowns, masks, and face shields, performing a drive-through COVID-19 test on a patient inside a car. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

More on **testing** to come...

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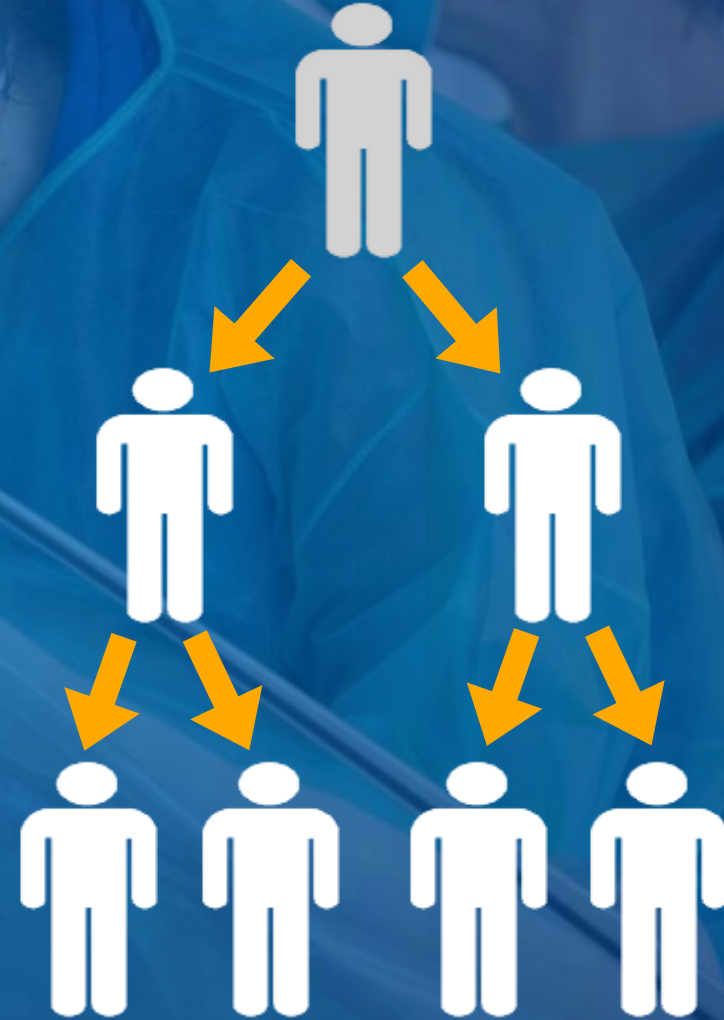
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Contact Tracing

Find positives.
Then trace.



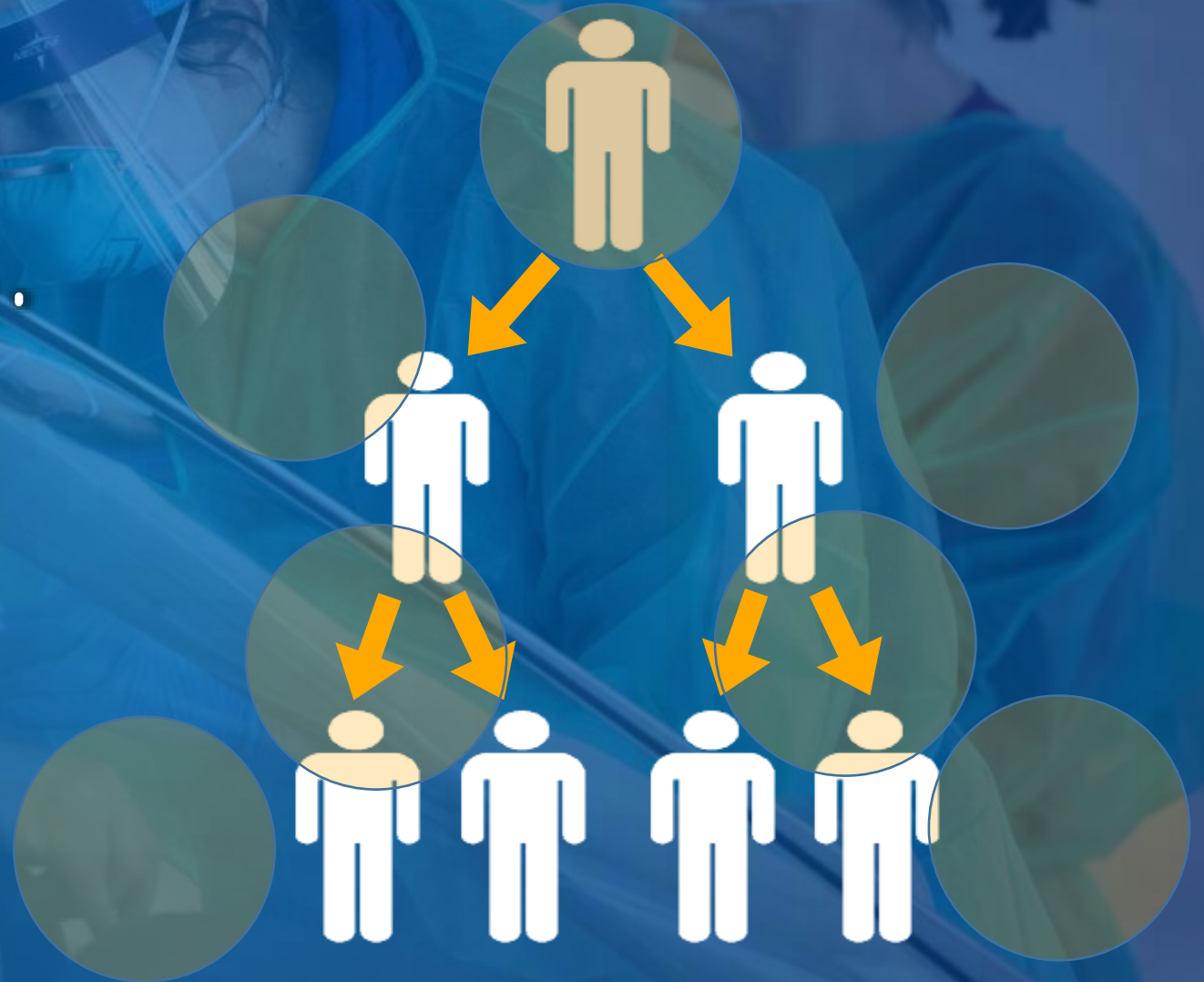
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Contact tracing finds cases quickly so they can be isolated to reduce the spread.

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Contact Tracing: Four Key Steps



Case Reporting

Labs report positive cases immediately to contact tracers on a daily basis.



Case Interview

Interview positive patient about contacts over past 14 days.



Contact Notification

Notify and interview contacts. Quarantine/isolate for 14 days.



Contact Follow-Up

Monitor contacts by text. Test if showing symptoms.

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Problem is the
SCALE
of the operation.

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Yesterday, 4,681 people
tested positive.

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New York State Tracing Program



Last week, we announced that Mayor Michael Bloomberg would lead a first-ever **testing/tracing/isolation program.**

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New York State Tracing Program

We must have a baseline of 30 contact tracers for every 100,000 and additional tracers based on the projected number of cases in the region.

Statewide: 6,400 – 17,000 tracers depending on projected cases.




Infection Rate

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Contact Tracing



We are building a
TRACING ARMY
to meet the scope and scale of
this aggressive campaign.

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Building an Army of Tracers

**Bloomberg
Philanthropies**



**Department
of Health**

Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Johns Hopkins University will carry out the recruitment, interviewing, and training of the tracers, in consultation with the NYS Department of Health.

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Building an Army of Tracers



We will draw tracers from State, City,
and County Health Departments and
other employees...
and HIRE!

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Building an Army of Tracers: Training



Johns Hopkins University, in consultation with NYS Department of Health, will develop a **world-class online curriculum, consisting of:**

- Training program
- Online exam that must be passed to complete the program

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Thank you to
Mayor Mike
Bloomberg.

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Building an Army of Tracers: Regional Approach

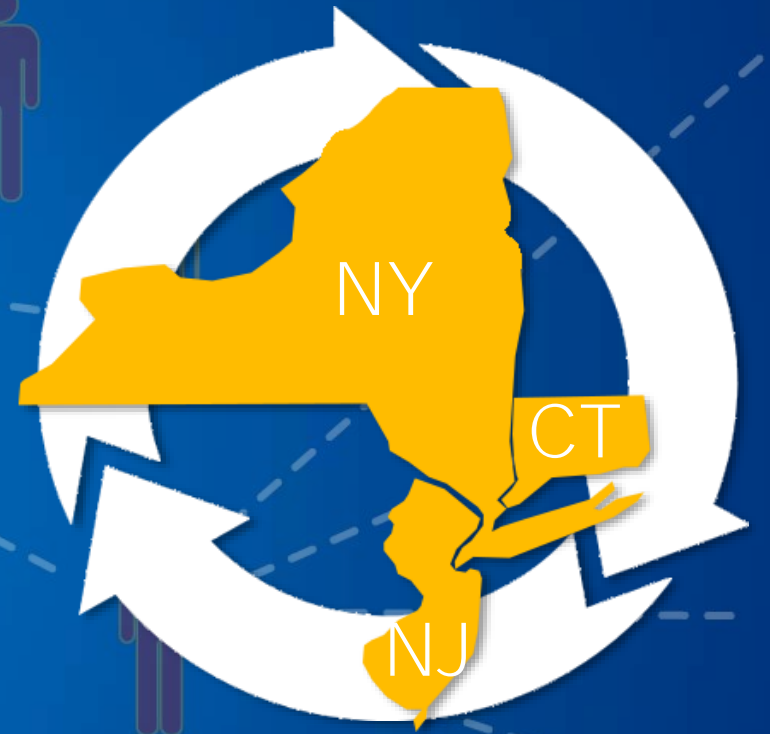
New York will work with our tri-state neighbors as we launch our **nation-leading contact tracing program.**



Gov. Murphy



Gov. Lamont



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The next **problem...**

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In an emergency/crisis situation,
problems compound.

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Since the outset of the COVID-19 outbreak, conditions on the New York City subway have rapidly deteriorated.

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New York City Subway

- MTA employees & NYPD have become sick and some have lost their lives.
- Greater need to disinfect all stations and trains/buses/ADA vehicles.
- Fewer people to monitor and maintain system
- All this in the midst of a public health emergency

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New York City Subway

And
we need our
essential workers.

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New York City Subway

And our essential workers
need the subway.

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New York City Subway

I pushed to keep
our essential workers
working.

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New York City Subway

It is our obligation to do everything we can to keep them safe.

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New York City Subway

The MTA stepped up
to clean trains and buses
every 72 hours.

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New York City Subway

But we have learned the virus
can live on surfaces
for hours or even days.

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New York City Subway

We honor
our essential workers
by our actions.

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New York City Subway

Trains & buses should be
disinfected every
24 hours.

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New York City Subway

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? DISINFECT ?
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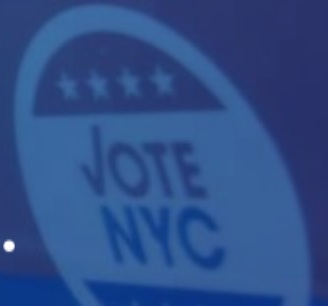
This scale is unprecedented.

New Process / New Methods / New Cleaning Agents

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Another challenge for the MTA....

They have
recommended a plan.

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New York City Subway

They can disinfect
all trains and buses,
every night.

*This can best be
accomplished by...*

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New York City Subway

... stopping train service
1:00 am – 5:00 am every night
during the pandemic.

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New York City Subway

Overall ridership is down

92%

and 1:00 am – 5:00 am is the
lowest ridership time - ~10k
riders.

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The MTA will launch the
“Essential Connector Program”

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New York City Subway

MTA will still provide transportation
with buses, for-hire-vehicles, compliant
“dollar vans.”

At no cost to essential workers.

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This undertaking will require a robust and sustainable MTA/State/NYPD presence to secure the stations and manage closure of train service.

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I have consulted with elected officials and we all agree to accept the Essential Connector Program.

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New York City Subway

The MTA is doing
what people thought was
virtually impossible.

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New York City Subway

Trains & buses will be
disinfected daily.

Service will continue.

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The MTA will also disinfect the LIRR and Metro North fleet every day – without service disruption.

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This will be a joint MTA/State/City partnership.

Requiring extraordinary effort.

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New York City Subway

We honor our essential workers
and are keeping them safe.

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A background image of the Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island, with the New York City skyline visible in the distance across the water. The image has a blue color overlay.

In a challenge,
we come together and
rise to the occasion.

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A blue-tinted photograph of the Statue of Liberty on the left, with the New York City skyline visible in the background across the water. The sky is blue with some clouds.

We overcome the obstacles...

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...Because we are...

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A blue-tinted silhouette of the Statue of Liberty is positioned in the center-left of the frame, holding the torch aloft. The background is a deep blue sky with wispy white clouds.

NEW YORK TOUGH
SMART
DISCIPLINED
UNIFIED
LOVING

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