

Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther WINTER UPDATE | 2020

Dear Neighbor,

I want to start off by thanking all the essential workers in our community who have done so much over these last ten months. You have literally put your lives on the line to ensure that we stay safe, and for that, I am forever grateful.

There's no question this past year has been difficult. But I have never been prouder to be a member of this community. The way in which people have stepped up to lend a helping to hand to friends and neighbors is awe-inspiring. Organizations have been delivering free food to those in need, people are checking in on their neighbors who might not be able to leave the house, and our health care workers are working around the clock to protect our community.

As we head into the new year, I find myself full of optimism. And while news of a vaccine and better therapeutics is certainly part of it, my optimism is due in large part to how we have come together to take care of one another. I'm more confident than ever that we have a bright future ahead of us.

Coretta Scott King once said, "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassion of its members." This is without question the greatest community of all, and I am thankful and appreciative that I get to represent you in Albany.

Sincerely.

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Aileen M. Gunther Member of Assembly

Combating COVID-19

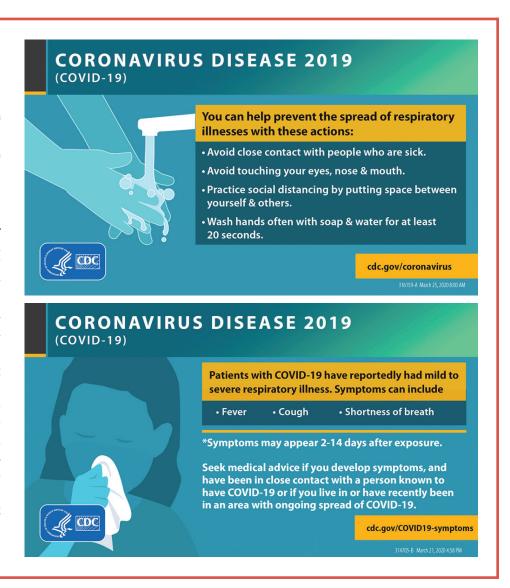
If you have traveled to a non-contiguous state for more than 24 hours:

- The traveler must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
- The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
- On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.
- For more information, please call 1-888-364-3065, or visit https://coronavirus.health. ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory

For more information on New York's reopening plans, please visit https://forward.ny.gov/.

Department of Health regulations require "Any person who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering...to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance."

For COVID-19 testing locations, please visit https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you.



Important Phone Numbers

Sullivan County

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther	845-794-5807
SC Office for the Aging	845-807-0241
SC Sheriff's Department	845-794-7100
SC District Attorney	845-794-3344
SC Veterans Service Agency	845-807-0233
SC Emergency Management	845-807-0508

Orange County

Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther	845-342-9304
OC Office for the Aging	845-615-3700
OC Sheriff's Department	845-291-4033
OC District Attorney	845-291-2050
OC Veterans Service Agency	845-291-2470
OC Emergency Management	845-615-0400

NYS Elder Abuse Hotline	844-697-3505	
NYS Office of Victim Services	800-247-8035	
NYS Senior Consumer Info Line	800-697-1220	
NYS Public Service Commission	800-342-3377	
NYS Attorney General Poughkeepsie Office		

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Monticello Social Security Office	855-794-4728
Do Not Call Registry	888-382-1222

Mid-Hudson Better Business	Bureau Office
	914-333-0550





Delivering coats to schools throughout the district so our children stay warm and healthy this winter.



Honoring our health care heroes for all they have done for us this year at Catskill Regional.



In Middletown distributing turkeys for Thanksgiving with Commissioner Mike Hein, Mayor DeStefano, and RECAP at the new rec center.

Restarting Our Economy

- New York State has a loan program available to small businesses impacted by COVID-19. For more information, please visit https://esd.ny.gov/nyforwardloans-info
- While the Paycheck Protection Program is no longer accepting new applications, the Small Business Administration is still accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans: https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loans
- For more information on grants and funding resources available for businesses affected by COVID-19, please visit https://esd.ny.gov/esdcovid-19-related-resources

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Winter Update 2020



Visited the Pine Bush Central School System and toured the STEAM Program. A very exciting program with incredible students and teachers!



Cutting the ribbon on a new inclusive park for children with special needs in Wallkill.



Delivering ice cream to children throughout the district to raise spirits amid the pandemic.