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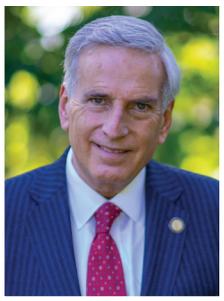
Reports to the Community

Winter 2020

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A Message From DAVID I. WEPRIN



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones in good health and spirits

as we adjust to the new normal of life in New York. With winter and flu season upon us, I encourage everyone to continue to wear a mask in public, to use hand sanitizer frequently, and to social distance. Each of us must do our part. With the proper precaution we can slow the spread of COVID-19!

The messages below contain more information on my office's work in our community. Through the fall, my office has helped provide face masks, hand sanitizers and countless supplies to organizations and individuals in need. I am confident that by continuing to work together and supporting each other, that we will persevere through this challenging and unprecedented time in our city's history. Wishing you a happy and safe holiday season and new year.

As always, please contact my office at 718-454-3027, 718-805-2381 or weprind@nyassembly.gov if you are in need of any assistance at all.

Sincerely Yours,

David I. Weprin
Member of Assembly

Protecting Queens Residents: Mask and Hand Sanitizer Giveaway, Part I



On October 21st, I co-sponsored a mask and hand sanitizer giveaway event at Cunningham Park with my colleagues Senator Leroy Comrie, Senator John C. Liu, Assemblymember Nily Rozic and Councilmember Barry S. Grodenchik. The event was organized to combat a rise in COVID-19 cases within Queens. I am committed to providing families with these vital supplies. Let's keep our community safe and healthy. Continue to follow the US Center for Disease Control's recommendation by wearing masks and using hand sanitizer.

Protecting Queens Residents and Businesses: Mask and Hand Sanitizer Giveaway, Part II



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Protecting Queens Residents and Businesses: Mask and Hand Sanitizer Giveaway, Part II (cont'd)

Assemblyman
David Weprin
with
constituents
Yitzhak and
Judy Dori.



In late October, I sponsored a mask and hand sanitizer giveaway event in Fresh Meadows. Despite the rain more than 1,000 masks were distributed that day to residents and businesses. Recipients included the Gurdwara Sikh Cultural Society and the Kerala Cultural Association. I encourage everyone to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth. Please remember to use hand sanitizer regularly. Together we can help stop the spread of the novel coronavirus!

Protecting Queens Residents and Businesses: Mask and Hand Sanitizer Giveaway, Part III



In December, I sponsored a face mask and hand sanitizer giveaway at the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates and the Young Israel of Holliswood. Rabbi Dov Lerner and Rabbi Moshe Taub helped me distribute this much needed personal protective equipment. Thank you, everyone who took masks and hand sanitizers home. Your commitment in keeping family members and neighbors safe is applauded.

Helping Deliver Food



In the late summer, I joined the Met Council on Jewish Poverty and my colleagues Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman, Assemblyman Clyde Vanel, and Senator Leroy Comrie to deliver food to the Queens Baptist Church and the SNAP Senior Center in Queens Village.

Homeowner Relief Legislation



I was proud to introduce legislation with Senator Leroy Comrie to postpone the home lien sale in New York City. Joining me at a press conference in front of the Department of Finance were my colleagues Senator John C. Liu, Council member Robert E. Cornegy, Jr., Attorney General Letitia James, and interim Queens Borough President Sharon Lee.

Listening to Constituents: Small Business Owners Speak Up



The outbreak of the novel coronavirus pandemic had an unprecedented impact on small businesses. This is why my colleagues Council Member Adrienne Adams, Assemblymember-elect Jenifer Rajkumar and I met with Indo-Caribbean and South Asian business owners in Richmond Hill. We took to the time to listen to our constituents as they voiced their concerns.

Celebrating Our Community



I was proud to join Council member Adrienne Adams and Harpeet Singh Toor for the historic designation of 101st Ave between 111th and 123rd street in Richmond Hill as Punjab Avenue. This was a long overdue recognition of the vibrant South Asian community in Queens. It was a celebration of their many accomplishments and contributions to New York City.

Making sure every vote in Queens Counts



I was proud to join Congressman Gregory Meeks, a large number of my colleagues, and a diverse group of advocates at a press conference outside Queens Borough Hall to demand that every vote count in New York and across our country.

Criminal Justice Advocacy

I stood with The South Asian Fund for Education, Scholarship and Training at a rally outside of Queens Borough Hall. We called upon District Attorney Melinda Katz to find the people behind a brazen attack against a Muslim family in Queens. A husband and wife were physically and verbally assaulted. That is unacceptable.

I am proud that this November Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law a bill I co-sponsored with senator Luis Sepulveda. In the fight for criminal justice reform, Bill A.10194 ensures greater accountability and transparency on the part of New York State correctional facilities. The Correctional Association of New York, an independent nonprofit organization, now has the right to inspect and report on state correctional facilities within 72 hours of giving them notice.



Taking Care of Yourself and Others at Home

If you or someone in your home is sick:

Create physical distance.

- Do not have visitors.
- Keep people who are sick separate from those at risk for serious illness.

Cover up.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a face covering when you are within 6 feet of others.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inner elbow.

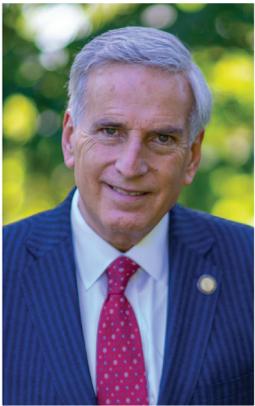


Keep it clean.

- Throw tissues into the garbage immediately after use.
- Wash hands often, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- Frequently clean surfaces.

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