



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement From Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick On 4 Year Anniversary of Deadly COVID Nursing Home Order

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*It has been 4 years since the executive order that placed COVID-positive patients into nursing homes, which caused a disastrous ripple effect that led to the death of thousands of senior citizens — **and kicked off a devastating, traumatic saga for surviving family members.** Let us never forget that New Yorkers were not allowed to visit, much less properly grieve, their deceased loved ones. To this day — four years later — we are **STILL** waiting for the results of the investigation. Across two administrations, there has been no accountability for the deadly mistakes that were made. **Grieving relatives will not forget the devastation that was unduly placed upon their families, and we as legislators will not rest until the deceased and their families are given justice.***