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## 4/11 Coronavirus Stimulus Update

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# COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Neighbor,

As many observe Passover or prepare for Easter, we know it is much different. The joy of gathering is likely now a remote visit over the computer. My family had our own virtual seder on Wednesday.

New York appreciates the social responsibility everyone in Rockland and Westchester is taking. Yorkers should continue to stay home and follow the advice of our [health officials](#) by not gathering and practicing social distancing.

For many families, these holidays may be marked by the loss of a loved one or a loved one in the past year. We know residents are thinking of those impacted and will continue to do what they can to protect our community.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you some important financial relief opportunities from the **\$2 trillion economic stimulus package** in response to COVID-19 pandemic. The sweeping legislative **ACT** (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) is unprecedented in the history of our country. As a federal partner, Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand and Congresswoman Lowey, I was able to help secure funding for our district's needs, and this bill will greatly help Rockland and Westchester County residents.

However, our State and Counties are still in need. The stimulus had promised New York \$6 billion but instead it's about \$1.3 billion, disqualifying 1/3 of New York Medicaid recipients. We must secure funding from the federal government to close critical gaps that will impact our most vulnerable. In addition, if we have a recession in our economy, we need the federal government to remedy the previous inequities in our State.

My efforts will be focused on fighting for more testing and for testing to actually be completely free of charge for a doctor's visit or telehealth session that does not result in getting a COVID-19 test. If a vaccine developed is free of charge. In addition, diagnostic testing and treatment for COVID-19 should be covered by insurance payments, co-insurance or deductibles.

The stimulus bill covers a lot, and my goal with this email is to better explain how it will impact you. I am here to help you navigate all existing resources at the local, State, and federal levels. You can go to [ca.gov](#) or call [623-3627](#) between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or email me directly anytime at [ca.gov](#).

Sincerely,

