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As COVID-19 spreads throughout the world, hitting our home state of New York especially hard, we send our thoughts and prayers to all those afflicted with this virus. We are also deeply thankful to our first responders, health care professionals and front line workers who are fighting this disease every day.

But frankly, that's not good enough: They deserve more than our applause and praise.

That's why we support the growing call for the federal government and New York's state Legislature to enact protections for these individuals immediately as follows:



- Establish a COVID-19 fund to provide health care AND special compensation to front line workers, nurses, doctors, EMTs, therapists and all other health care workers. Such a fund should also cover our brave firefighters and police officers who are risking their lives – and the lives and health of their families – by being on the front lines of this horrible pandemic.
- A COVID-19 compensation fund can be modeled after the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, which has an exemplary health care program and is run efficiently. It should not require lobbying by victims' families and the sick in years to come to achieve these reasonable protections.
- An amendment to New York City's administrative code to make certain that any condition or impairment of health caused by the COVID-19 virus that results in total or partial disability or death to a member of the uniformed force be

presumptive evidence that it was incurred in the performance and discharge of duty.

I will continue to update you on our efforts in support of a COVID-19 compensation fund! In the meantime, your suggestions, ideas and comments are always welcomed. Also, let me know if you would like to learn more about how you can express your support for these critical measures.

Warmest regards,

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