

## Covid-19 update...

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

So much has happened in the past week. Governor Cuomo officially **ended New York's school year.** He gave indication that his **stay-at-home order will likely be lifted after May 15.**

But he also established a high bar — a **seven-point health readiness test** — that a region must meet before non-essential businesses can reopen.

When he unveiled the checklist Monday, **no region achieved a passing grade.**

Mr. Cuomo laid out the **phased order in which businesses would be allowed to reopen.**

**Phase 1**, which already included manufacturing and construction, was expanded to allow "select retail — curbside pickup."

**Phase 2:** Professional services, finance and insurance, retail, administrative support, real estate/rental leasing.

**Phase 3:** Restaurants/Food Services and Hotels/Accommoda-

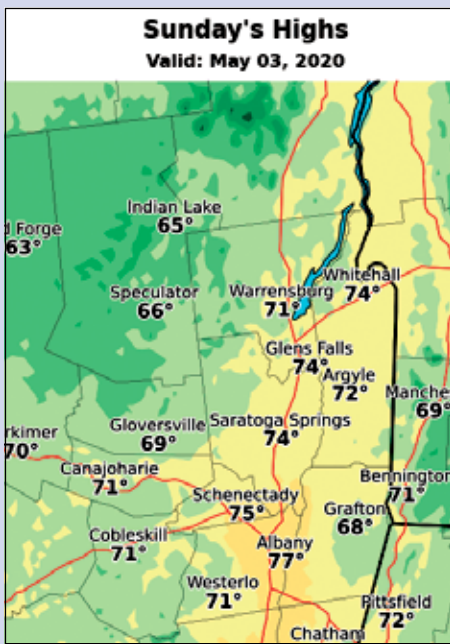
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## In FE, drive-thru ice cream drew Sunday throng

Is there pent-up demand for people to get out and have fun? Sunday's scene at **Rookie's Cookies & Creme** in Fort Edward suggests a resounding yes. **Open for drive-thru only**, the non-stop line of **cars wrapped entirely around the building**, and were lined up in both directions on Broadway (U.S. Route 4) waiting to turn in. **Across the street**, Fort Hudson nursing home has been hard hit by Covid.

— Text & photo/Mark Frost



## Talk mom to us

On the Glens Falls Chronicle Facebook page last week, we invited readers to "Talk Mom to us!" with "your thoughts as a mother or about your mother." Here are some of the replies.

### Brooklyn reader/LG vacationer: Maintain 'lines of communication'

**Winifred Chin of Brooklyn, N.Y.**, who said she is **"a regular Chronicle reader and vacationer to the Lake George area,"** wrote:

Always keep the lines of communication open with your child. Let him/her know that you are always there to listen or to lend

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## How about a Chronicle with no Covid mention

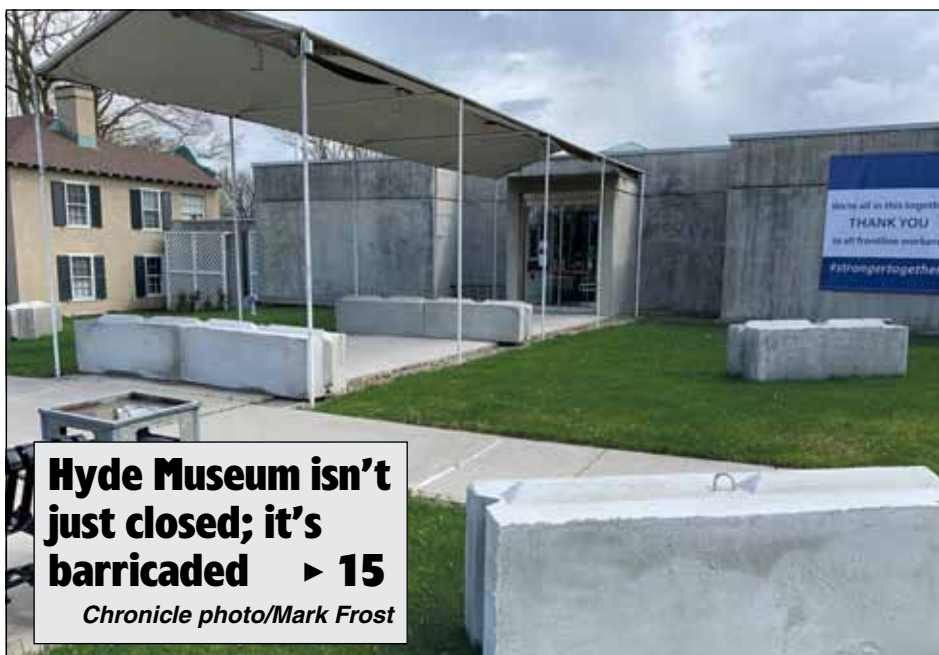
Hi Mark,  
How about NOT printing a single article or mention of covid-19 in next week's issue? Instead, print happy positive stories about the good things that are happening and have happened in the world. It would be a good news newspaper instead of a bad news newspaper.

— Bob Benway, Queensbury

**Mark replied:**

Hi Bob-  
I agree and don't agree with your email. We can't ignore the

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## Hyde Museum isn't just closed; it's barricaded ▶ 15

*Chronicle photo/Mark Frost*

## Says press gives Cuomo free pass to aid Dems; loss of respect for Mark

To the Editor:

NY first had the virus in New Rochelle. Cuomo did not quarantine.

The virus had been discovered previously in a nursing home in WA State and LA. Both were quarantined, and the virus did not spread.

The people in New Rochelle went to work in NYC, like the people in NJ. The metro NYC area has had more than 50% of total US deaths.

It would have been worse, except many organizations

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