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WEEK IN**



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Friends,

As I write this, countless medical and healthcare professionals across our state are on the frontlines, leading our fight against the coronavirus. While the actions Governor Murphy—and all of you—have taken to flatten the curve is working, this virus has taken more than 9,000 of our fellow New Jerseyans and we pray for the recovery of our neighbors, friends, and loved ones who, tonight, remain sick.

Across the country, grocery store clerks, warehouse and transit workers, and others are putting their own health at risk to keep food and supply chains going, and making sure essential employees can keep working. Tens of millions of hard working people are off the job, and families remain sequestered in their homes.

And in communities from North to South, mayors are facing tough decisions, as the money to keep our police, firefighters, teachers, sanitation workers, beach patrol, parks staff and others delivering the services we all count on dries up.

I know that Washington needs to step up and do everything we can to support them.

I'm heading back to the Senate tomorrow to continue fighting for the resources our state and our families need to come through this crisis.



ONE: Our Nation's Wealth Depends on Our Nation's Health

It's never been clearer that our nation's wealth depends on our nation's health. No matter how quickly we want to rejoin society, reopen our economy, and return to normal, the reality is, folks just aren't going to venture out until they know for sure that they are COVID-free and anyone else they come in contact with is okay as well. I had the opportunity to deliver the Senate Democratic address this week (virtually, of course) and talk about what it's going to take from Washington to get us on the path to recovery. [Listen or watch here.](#)



TWO: Celebrating New Jersey Nurses

This week, we celebrated Nurse Appreciation Day—and the timing couldn't be more important. From saving lives to comforting patients who are unable to be with loved ones, nurses in New Jersey and across the country are our healthcare heroes. Thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff across New Jersey risking

their lives every day to save ours in the battle against COVID-19. [Take a look inside a healthcare workers' day fighting COVID-19.](#)



THREE: Thank You Teachers

We have all had to adjust to social distancing measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers are no exception. I wanted to take a moment to say THANK YOU to every educator who is going above and beyond with remote learning to make sure New Jersey students still receive the best education. You are appreciated today and every day. [Retweet to share your support.](#)

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Sincerely,

Senator Bob Menendez