For the time being, Pulse will include the Covid numbers as once again it is clear that there is no way to disentangle the virus surge from its impact upon the economy.

New Unemployment cases continue to be concerning. So as we inch closer to the holiday season, expect "Cyber Monday" to be "Cyber Month" with gifts, consumer purchases and food purchases to continue to climb on-line.

Assuming all safety protocols, please remember the small business in your community for gift purchases and to "take out" food whenever possible to support your local restaurant.

"Here’s what makes me so optimistic about the future: our region is actually in position to be an economic engine for the entire state. A short drive from Manhattan, our communities feature that unique combination of the beautiful outdoors, action-packed entertainment and delectable dining. That makes us the envy of all of New York (and New Jersey and Connecticut). Here at Resorts World Catskills, we’re investing in the future, welcoming back guests and employees, generating much-needed revenue, partnering with small businesses, and playing the anchor role for the region that we were always destined to be. It will be a long road toward full economic recovery, but we are proud to be in the driver’s seat!"

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