



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR  
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## Livestream: Monday, May 18: Senate & Assembly Joint Hearing—Exploring Solutions to the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Communities

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**Public Hearing:** Exploring solutions to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities.

**Place:** Online: <https://www.nysenate.gov/events>;

<https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/>

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

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**SUBJECT:** Exploring solutions to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities.

**PURPOSE:** To seek recommendations on how to approach and mitigate the disproportionate adverse impacts of COVID-19 on minority communities, which may include disparate impacts to industries, services and local governments and institutions including the surrounding health care system, through enhanced federal funding and appropriate policy initiatives.