



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Peter Oberacker

## Statement on Lifting of COVID Restrictions

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**ONEONTA, 06/15/21** -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C – Schenectady) reacted to the governor's announcement regarding the end of most COVID-19 restrictions.

**“The end of most COVID restrictions in New York State is welcome news. However, the governor’s thinly veiled campaign rally failed to include one very important detail – is he lifting the state’s emergency declaration and ending his extraordinary powers? Once again, the governor makes grand claims and leaves everyone scrambling to sort out the details.**

**“Let’s thank our neighbors who helped get us through this historic pandemic - front line health workers, first responders, police, small business owners, farmers, grocery store employees, teachers,**

local municipal officials - to name a few.

“There is a great deal of work left to rebuild our Main Streets, get people back to work, and ensure future opportunities across our state, especially in the rural regions I represent. We need a lot more than a few fireworks (none in the 51st Senate District, by the way) to move New York forward.”