



# A Message from NYS Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli

We as a state and a nation face unprecedented challenges in the weeks ahead, but I'd like to assure you that the Office of the State Comptroller continues to provide crucial services.

I am proud of our staff which has gone above and beyond to ensure that hundreds of millions of dollars in payments for emergency medical supplies, such as masks, gowns and ventilators, are made as quickly as possible.

## Helping Retirees and Public Workers

While our retirement offices are currently closed to the public to ensure the safety of our members and staff, our employees are conducting telephone consultations, processing mail and applications, answering and returning phone calls and responding to emails. Visit [www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us) for contact information.

Retirees are strongly urged to sign up for direct deposit instead of receiving a monthly pension check by mail. Information about direct deposit is available on our website and by searching for the Electronic Funds Transfer Direct Deposit Enrollment Application.

State employees should also sign up for direct deposit if they haven't yet done so by contacting their agency payroll office.

## Navigating Choppy Waters with Local Governments

Our division of local government and school accountability is also available to support municipalities and school districts as they deal with uncertain revenues and other financial issues stemming from the local impact of the Coronavirus.

We're doing our best to handle our regular business with as little disruption as possible. We will continue to provide essential services for New York. We're in this together.