



# STATE WIDE

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## Join StateWide for a Discussion with Senator Rachel May

NY StateWide Senior Action Council is pleased to announce a discussion with NYS Senate Aging Committee Chair Rachel May on the devastating toll the COVID-19 pandemic has taken on nursing home residents.

- Learn from experts on the quality of care & accountability issues that were systemic concerns preceding the pandemic and that have been worsened in the face of a crisis.
- Hear about the impact on residents and family members from the ban on visitation, including the prohibition on ombudsman visits.
- Understand the challenges facing the long-term care ombuds program and its need for more volunteers.
- Learn about recommendations for improvements and possible strategies for facilitating virtual visitation capabilities in nursing homes during this crisis and beyond.

We hope you will tune in to the discussion, live streamed on the NY StateWide Facebook on June 1 at 1PM.

