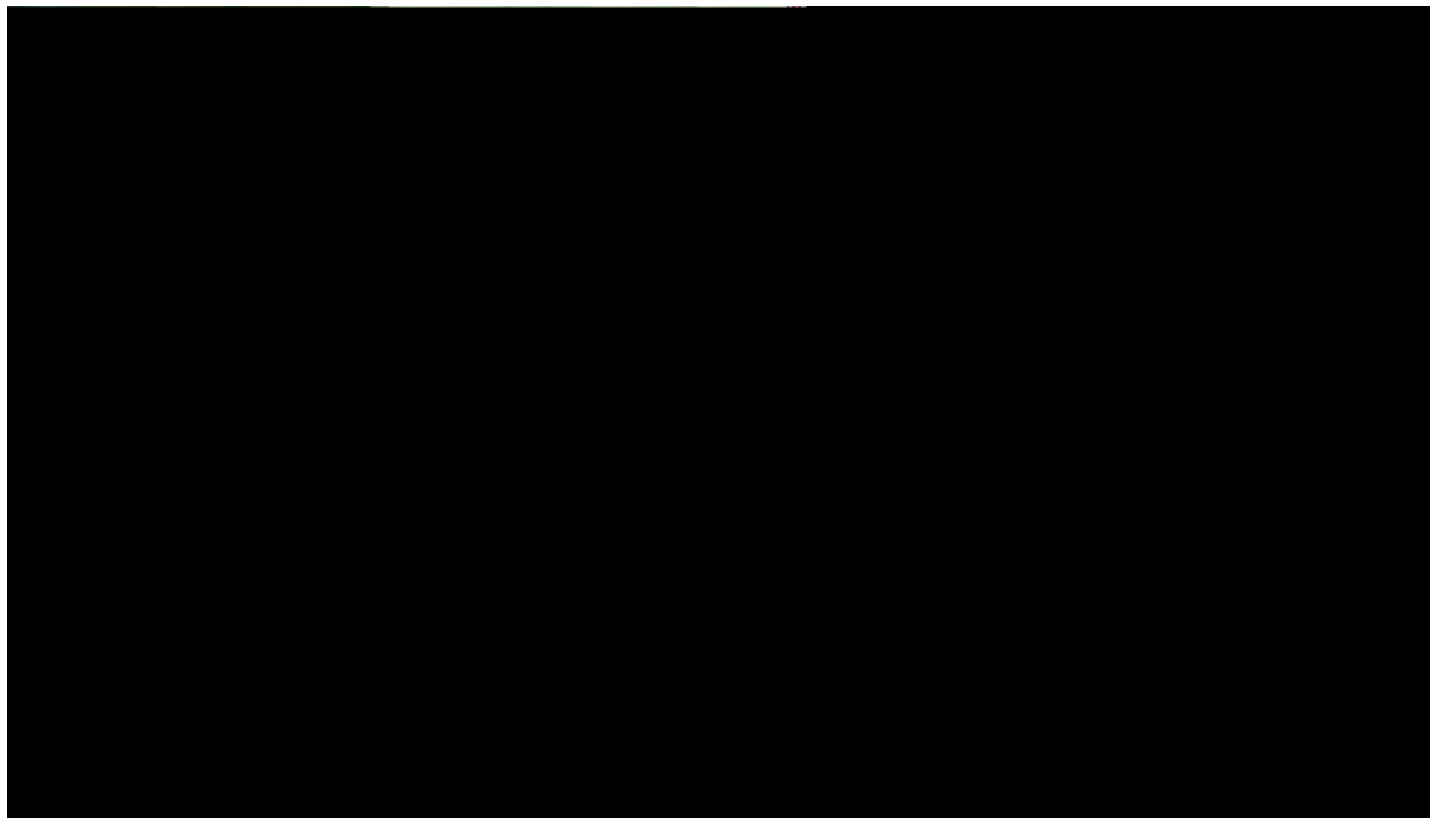


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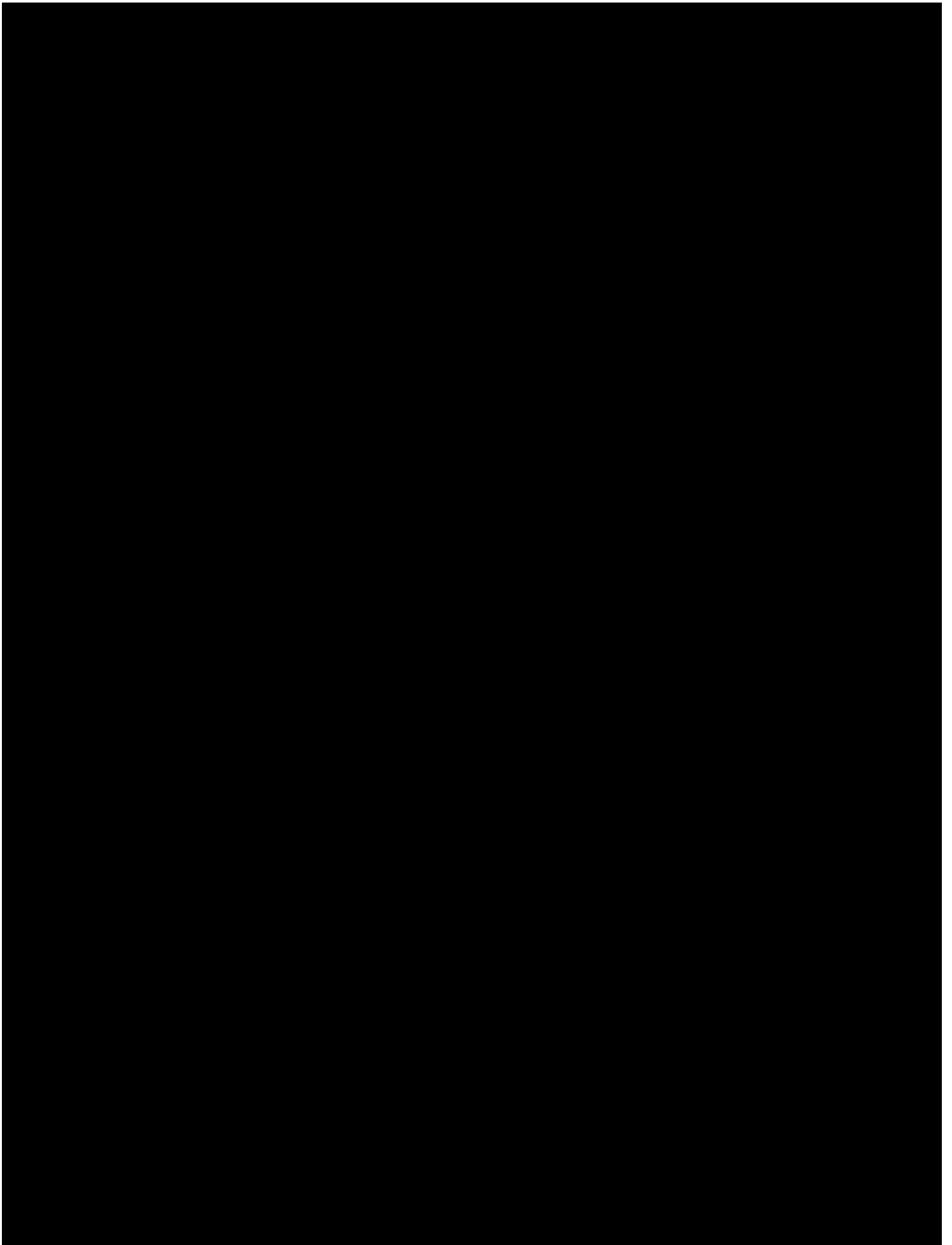
My dad the President has been

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Gov. Phil Murphy's concession — belated, according to his critics — that New Jerseyans must accept living with the COVID-19 virus is an inevitable acknowledgment that the state and the nation have fought to a draw and clear victory is unattainable.

It was, moreover, a tacit admission that vaccinations have reached saturation point with 2 million eligible New Jerseyans — approximately 7 percent — having received either two shots (3.75 million) or two shots plus a booster (2.47 million) and further efforts to increase the rate will yield negligible results.



By framing his narrative around public safety versus private and temporary inconvenience, Murthy succeeded in maintaining broad public support for the response to the pandemic. He used his daily briefings to not only provide information and transparency but to assure an