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**COUNTY OF OSWEGO**  
**State of Emergency Proclamation**

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, a local **State of Emergency** is hereby proclaimed within the territorial limits of County of Oswego, New York effective at **noon Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

The **State of Emergency** has been declared due to the emerging public health threat of COVID-19 throughout the United States. As both travel-related cases and community contact transmission has been documented within New York State, Oswego County is addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its citizens.

These conditions threaten the public health and safety of the citizens of Oswego County.

This local State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

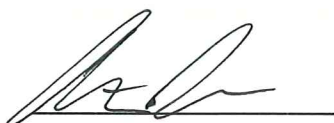
As the Chief Executive of Oswego County, I, James Weatherup, do hereby exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this county. I find and determine the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent, imminent or impending threat qualifying as a "disaster" as that term is defined under New York State Executive Law section 20(2)(b) and that the public safety is imperiled thereby.

This State of Emergency will continue for thirty (30) days unless rescinded or extended by subsequent declaration.

I hereby direct all officers, departments and agencies of Oswego County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

  
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Signature  
James Weatherup  
Chairman, Oswego County Legislature

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