

**COUNTY OF OSWEGO
STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
(Renewal - COVID-19)**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO) ss.:

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, a local State of Emergency is hereby proclaimed and continued within the territorial limits of the County of Oswego effective December 29th, 2020.

The State of Emergency has been declared and continued due to the public health threat of COVID-19 throughout the County of Oswego and State of New York. As both travel-related cases and community contact transmission cases have been documented within the County of Oswego, the county is addressing the threat that the COVID-19 pandemic poses to the health and welfare of its citizens. The fact that this virus can be transmitted unknowingly by apparently healthy (i.e. asymptomatic) persons and the rising number of recent cases are of particular concern.

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 This local State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded or amended by subsequent declaration or order.

As the Chief Executive of Oswego County, I, James Weatherup, do hereby exercise the authority given me under New York State Executive Law §24, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well being, and public health of the citizens of this county. I find and determine that 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 §20(2)(b) and that the public safety and health is imperiled thereby.

This State of Emergency shall continue for thirty (30) days unless rescinded or amended by subsequent declaration or order.

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



Dated: December 29, 2020

James Weatherup, Chairman
Oswego County Legislature

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