



COUNTY OF ORANGE

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3.1 OF 2020 EXTENDING ORDERS
ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 3 IN ORANGE COUNTY
IN RELATION TO THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

I, Steven M. Neuhaus, County Executive of the County of Orange, State of New York, do hereby declare as an EXECUTIVE ORDER the following:

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 I declared a State of Emergency for the County of Orange and, by virtue of Executive Orders 2 through 2.4 of 2020 issued and then extended certain Orders in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020 I issued a proclamation (Executive Order No. 3 of 2020) to extend the State of Emergency and continued the various Orders previously issued under Executive Order 2.4; I hereby further extend such orders to the maximum expiration date permissible by law:

1. I authorize the following Departments/Offices/Agencies to make such emergency purchases and retain such emergency services as they shall deem necessary:
(a) Aging; (b) Emergency Services; (c) Health; (d) Public Works; (e) Residential Health Care Services; (f) Social Services; (g) Veterans Service; (h) Youth Bureau; and (i) General Services.
2. I order the following facilities closed to visitation: (a) all nursing homes; (b) all long term care facility or clinics. The exceptions to this Order are for end of life visitation approved by the Administrator or other person in charge of each such home or facility or his/her designee.
3. I order the following meetings and/or activities cancelled: those meetings and activities which primarily cater to or are organized for persons aged 60 or over.

Unless inconsistent with the Governor, I order and require the following School Related Closings in Orange County through the date ordered by the Governor of the State of New York and hereby continue to suspend all classroom and extracurricular functions. Schools may remain open to administrative, staff, and staff functions. This declaration and the orders in relation thereto are pursuant to my powers contained within the Orange County Charter (Section 3.02-q) and Administrative Code (Section 3-2-q) and Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York; and This order shall be filed and published as required by law.

ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2020

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive