



COUNTY OF ORANGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8.0 OF 2020  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY in ORANGE COUNTY  
IN RELATION TO TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

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 August 4, 2020 Tropical Storm Isaias brought significant rain and wind into Orange County, NY thereby causing loss of electrical power and disruption of roads throughout Orange County creating risk, especially to vulnerable populations within Orange County;

I hereby Proclaim a State of Emergency for the maximum period of time permitted by law unless rescinded by subsequent proclamation and hereby make the following Emergency Orders:

1. I authorize the following Departments/Offices/Agencies to make such emergency purchases and retain such emergency services as they shall deem necessary to address matters of concern to the head of such Department/Office/Agency: (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. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is authorized to take such steps as he deems appropriate to enable the restoration of electrical power.
3. All County Departments are authorized to render such assistance as the head of the Department shall deem appropriate to any municipality, hospital, long term care facility (nursing home) or vulnerable person, provided there is no legal duty or express representation hereby made that such assistance shall be furnished.

This proclamation/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

I FURTHER FIND that this State of Emergency does not in any way impact County employees or County operations; and does not suspend County operations. This Executive Order and all portions thereof shall take effect immediately, be filed and published as required by law, and individually expire as required by law.

ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020

  
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Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus  
County Executive