



COUNTY OF ORANGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 OF 2021 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY 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 issued a State of Emergency to enable various Orange County Departments to procure certain goods and services; and

WHEREAS, in light of the continued spread of the 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) I hereby declare and issue the following:

1. I find that there currently is and there is anticipated to be a continued reasonable apprehension of public emergency across Orange County, NY.
2. I **proclaim a State of Emergency** for a period commencing January 1, 2021 and continuing for a period of thirty days unless renewed.
3. 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.

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

I FURTHER FIND that this Limited State of Emergency does not in any way impact travel or 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 1st day of January, 2021

Hon. Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive