

Declaration of Emergency

Delaware County, New York

STATE OF EMERGENCY

As the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delaware, I, Tina Mole, hereby exercise the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public health and safety, and to make available and provide for all required assistance which is vital to the health, security and well-being of the citizens of this Municipality.

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Delaware County for a period of time beginning at 4:00pm on March 14, 2020. This SOE declaration will remain in effect through 11:59 pm on April 13, 2020.

An outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19) is impacting more than 75 countries, including the United States, and currently there are more than 125,000 confirmed cases globally. Such epidemic conditions threaten or imperil the public health and safety of the citizens of Delaware County, New York. It is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases, and to implement measures necessary to mitigate the spread of this communicable disease, in order to maintain the health and safety of the people of Delaware County, and limit the spread of infection in our communities.

I hereby direct the Delaware County Public Health Department, the Delaware County Department of Emergency Services, and any other department(s) or agency(s) of the County of Delaware as may be necessary, to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property and public infrastructure, and to provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

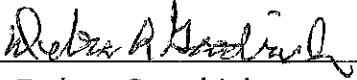
LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS ISSUED:

I, Tina Mole, the Chairman of the Board of Delaware County, in accordance with a Declaration of Emergency issued on March 14, 2020 and pursuant to the New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, do hereby issue the following Emergency Orders:

1. In accordance with recommendations from the County Health Director I order the suspension of all classroom and extracurricular functions with regard to all public schools situated in the County of Delaware, except, schools may remain open for administrative and staff functions. This Order shall take effect at 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and shall remain in effect until 12:00 a.m. on April 14, 2020 unless sooner revoked, but may be extended for additional periods.
2. Delaware County Office for the Aging Senior Meal sites and Senior Transit will cease operations effective immediately. This order shall remain in effect until 12:00 a.m. on April 14, 2020 unless sooner revoked.

Failure to obey these orders is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law §24(5).

Signed: 
Tina Mole
Chairman, Delaware County Board of Supervisors

Signed: 
Debra Goodrich
Delaware County Clerk

Dated: March 14, 2020