

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak as a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar II, declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, the Governor of the State of New York, Andrew M. Cuomo, issued an Executive Order No. 202, declaring a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York, and said declaration has continued to date;

**WHEREAS**, the risks and effects of community transmission of COVID-19 are impacting the entire City of Rochester community; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of the City of Rochester's residents and visitors, I previously proclaimed a Local States of Emergency on March 16, April 15, May 15, June 16, July 15, August 14, September 12, October 12, November 12 and December 11, 2020, and on January 11 and February 10, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby **proclaim a Local State of Emergency** throughout the City of Rochester due to the transmission of COVID-19 within the City.

This State of Emergency shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 13, 2021 and shall continue for thirty (30) days, unless rescinded.

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City.

Dated: March 12, 2021  
Time: 4:00 p.m.



Lovely A. Warren  
Mayor, City of Rochester

Instructions:

- 1) Complete or adapt checklist form as necessary.
- 2) Per Exec Law § 24: The Proclamation must be executed in **quadruplicate** and sent within 72 hours, or as soon thereafter as practical, to:
  - a. The City Clerk
  - b. The Monroe County Clerk: 101 County Office Bldg, 39 W Main St, Rochester NY, 14614, [mcclerk@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcclerk@monroecounty.gov)
  - c. New York Secretary of State: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001
  - d. New York State Watch Center, Office of Emergency Management, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services: 1220 Washington Ave, Building 22, Albany, NY 12226
- 3) Per Exec Law § 24: Notice of the Proclamation and Emergency Orders must be sent to:
  - a. The Democrat & Chronicle:
    - i. Scott Norris ([snorris@democratandchronicle.com](mailto:snorris@democratandchronicle.com))
    - ii. Brian Sharp ([bdsharp@democratandchronicle.com](mailto:bdsharp@democratandchronicle.com))
  - b. Local television and radio stations:
    - i. [news10@whec.com](mailto:news10@whec.com)
    - ii. [news1@whec.com](mailto:news1@whec.com)
    - iii. [newsroom@rochesterhomepage.net](mailto:newsroom@rochesterhomepage.net)
    - iv. [news@rochesterhomepage.net](mailto:news@rochesterhomepage.net)
    - v. [pattisinger@minorityreporter.net](mailto:pattisinger@minorityreporter.net)
    - vi. [rbj@rbj.net](mailto:rbj@rbj.net)
    - vii. [assignment@charter.com](mailto:assignment@charter.com)
    - viii. [TheChallengerNews@gmail.com](mailto:TheChallengerNews@gmail.com)
    - ix. [rochester@twcnews.com](mailto:rochester@twcnews.com)
    - x. [wdkx@wdkx.com](mailto:wdkx@wdkx.com)
    - xi. [news@13wham.com](mailto:news@13wham.com)
    - xii. [whamnews@iheartmedia.com](mailto:whamnews@iheartmedia.com)
    - xiii. [newsroom@wroctv.com](mailto:newsroom@wroctv.com)
    - xiv. [newsroom@wxxi.org](mailto:newsroom@wxxi.org)
    - xv. [southwesttribunenewspaper@gmail.com](mailto:southwesttribunenewspaper@gmail.com)
- 4) Send copies of the Proclamation to:
  - a. Monroe County Executive: Adam Bello: 110 County Office Building, 39 W Main St, Rochester NY, 14614
  - b. Monroe County Health Department: Michael Mendoza, 111 Westfall Road, Room 952, Rochester, NY 14620, [mchealth@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mchealth@monroecounty.gov)
- 5) **NOTE:** This Proclamation will expire within 30 days, unless renewed for additional 30-day increments, pursuant to Executive Law Section 24(1).
- 6) **NOTE:** The Emergency Orders will expire within 5 days, unless renewed for additional 5-increments, pursuant to Executive Law Section 24(2).