

EMERGENCY ORDER

Local Emergency Order for Broome County:

I, Jason T. Garnar, the Chief Executive of Broome County, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued on March 14, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

That in accordance with the guidance issued by the CDC on March 15, 2020 all large events and mass gatherings in excess of 50 people are prohibited in Broome County. Provided however this order shall not apply to any business or place of public accommodation which shall continue to be governed by the governor's executive order 202.1.

Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. Events that are covered by this executive order include events that can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals.

This order does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as schools, institutes of higher learning, or businesses.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless rescinded earlier by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in (5) five-day increments.

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

Signed this the 29th day of March 2020, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in, Broome County, New York.

Jason T. Garnar

County Executive

Michael A. Ponticiello

(Witness)

Director, Office of Emergency Services

