

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**UNDER SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW**


A **State of Emergency** is hereby proclaimed in Suffolk County, New York for a period of time beginning at 1:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

**The State of Emergency** has been declared to address the threat to the health and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by COVID-19 and to perform such emergency measures as deemed necessary.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of the County of Suffolk.

As **Chief Executive of Suffolk County, I, Steven Bellone**, have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the community.

I hereby direct all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions take whatever steps are necessary to protect life and property and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed:   
Steven Bellone, County Executive

Dated: March 12, 2020