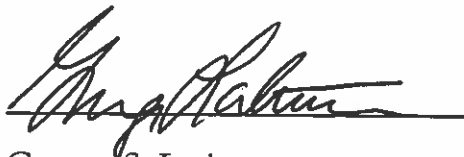


**WESTCHESTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER #1 OF 2020**  
**PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE LAW ARTICLE 2-B**

I, George S. Latimer, in accordance with a declaration of a local state of emergency issued on March 16, 2020, and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law and section 3604(7) of the New York State Education Law, in order to protect life and property do hereby order the following:

1. All public and private schools situated in Westchester County shall be closed to all students and staff except for the performance of administrative, instructional, professional and classified staff functions as determined by each school or school district. Such functions may include the provision of meals as prescribed by law and subject to guidance by the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Education Department.
2. The Order includes schools providing approved educational programs as nonpublic schools with an approved special education program (Chapter 853 School) and Special Act School Districts provided that the residential program affiliated with such schools and school districts licensed and/or approved by a New York State agency, such as the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, and New York State Office of Mental Health, are not impacted by the Order and are subject to directives issued by New York State.
3. This Order shall take effect on Wednesday March 18, 2020.
4. This Order shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless revoked sooner but it may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.
5. Failure to obey the Order is a criminal offense punishable by law under section 24(5) of the New York State Executive Law.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at 3:22pm in White Plains, New York



George S. Latimer  
County Executive Westchester County

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**  
**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States in light of the Covid-19 (coronavirus) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the governor declared a state of emergency in New York as the virus spread to this state; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the governor announced the establishment of a containment area in the Westchester city of New Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the Covid-19 outbreak as a global pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued a continuing temporary suspension and modification of laws relating to the emergency; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency which will among other things, provide federal funds to combat the spread of Covid-19; and

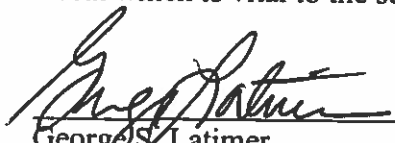
WHEREAS, the Covid-19 outbreak is clearly a serious threat to the health and safety of the people of Westchester County,

NOW THEREFORE, I, George S. Latimer, County Executive of the County of Westchester, and Chief Executive Officer of the County of Westchester, do hereby exercise my authority pursuant to Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law to preserve and protect the public health and safety in response to this public health threat; and it is further

DECLARED, that the outbreak and spread of COVID -19 threatens and imperils the public health and safety of the residents of Westchester County; and it is further

DECLARED, that a local state of emergency exists for the County of Westchester for a period beginning on this 16th day of March 2020 and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by subsequent order or extended; and it is further

DECLARED, that all required and available assistance be rendered to address this public health threat which is vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of this County.

  
George S. Latimer  
County Executive  
County of Westchester

Dated: March 16, 2020  
White Plains, New York