

## Working together to weather the storm

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARK C. POLONCARZ

I would like to open this month by thanking all of the health care workers; our nurses, our doctors, our Department of Health staff and epidemiologists on the ninth floor of the Rath Building. They are working many long hours, and we could not get through this coronavirus crisis without their dedication to public health and safety. They embody the resolve which we have always relied on to triumph over crises of any kind.

In addition to the health care workers, your county government has been working round-the-clock to manage the response to the COVID-19 virus and deliver

accurate and timely information so that you and your family can stay safe and healthy. It has never been more critical that the public stay informed and vigilant while being able to trust their leaders.

Health Commissioner Dr. Gale Burstein and I will continue to keep you frequently updated with fact-based information about the coronavirus in our community and Erie County's response to it.

While we update the public and the media regularly, there are other ways to access reliable information, as well. We have developed several new COVID-19 resources that you can rely on to answer any questions you may have in this uncertain time:

- Our webpage, [www.erie.gov/covid19](http://www.erie.gov/covid19), is the best place to start with frequently asked questions, community resources, press releases and more.

- We have a COVID-19 helpline to answer your specific questions. The number is 716-858-2929. We ask you not to call us with hypothetical inquiries; but we are here to help with answers to your other questions.

- We also have a county heat map, at [www.erie.gov/covidmap](http://www.erie.gov/covidmap), that we regularly update with data breakdowns for coronavirus cases in each municipality in Erie County.

Please remember that if you have any symptoms consistent

with the coronavirus (fever, shortness of breath, dry cough), you should call your doctor. Continue to shelter in place and self-monitor until you receive further guidance from your personal health care provider.

Please do not spend too much time or energy consuming pandemic news and social media. It is important to stay informed, but take this unique time at home to relax or try something new. Get out and enjoy some of our 10,000 acres of parks and forestry while still following responsible physical distancing guidelines. Visit [www.erie.gov/parklocator](http://www.erie.gov/parklocator) to find the parks near you. Try your hand at baking, or creating some

art, or just enjoy reading a book. I have been playing my guitar and I find it really helps me unwind and connect with family, friends and members of the public.

Once again, thank you to all the courageous health care workers, supermarket employees, local government employees, caregivers and everyone else who is working to ensure our community gets through this. And to those who are abiding by the professional medical advice to stay home and practice safe physical distancing so that we can stop the spread of this virus and save as many lives as possible, I thank you for your cooperation.

Stay well everyone.

## Cuomo signs executive order regarding PPE, ventilators; Lomeo: 'A real-time solution for all hospitals and health care systems in New York state'

Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Tuesday signed an executive order related to the disbursement of personal protective equipment and ventilators:

"Any medical equipment (personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators, respirators, bi-pap, anesthesia, or other necessary equipment or supplies as determined by the Commissioner of Health) that is held in inventory by any entity in the state, or otherwise located in the state shall be reported to DOH. DOH may shift any such items not currently needed, or needed in the short term future by a health care facility, to be transferred to a facility in urgent need of such inventory, for purposes of ensuring New York hospitals, facilities and health care

workers have the resources necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and distribute them where there is an immediate need. The DOH shall either return the inventory as soon as no longer urgently needed and/or, in consultation with the Division of the Budget, ensure compensation is paid for any goods or materials acquired at the rates prevailing in the market at the time of acquisition, and shall promulgate guidance for businesses and individuals seeking payment."

Cuomo first proposed the idea at a press conference on Friday, drawing the ire of Western New York elected leaders and medical professionals. (See Page 2.)

The language of the executive

order is different than what the governor first pitched in that it softens the language of terms of transfer. At the press conference, the governor said the National Guard could be utilized to transfer the medical equipment. Here, it states "DOH may shift any such items not currently needed."

On Tuesday, Cuomo said other states had pledged to send ventilators to New York.

In response to Cuomo's executive order, Kaleida Health President and CEO Jody Lomeo said, "The governor's executive order ensures a real-time solution for all hospitals and health care systems in New York state. By working together, we are making sure that we are taking

care of one another during this public health crisis.

"Having a collaborative inventory plan ensures that personal protective equipment and supplies are available for everyone, regardless of geography. And they only move when an urgent need arises or an apex occurs. This strikes the right balance for hospitals and health systems while giving the state a much-needed real-time inventory of equipment and supplies necessary to fight COVID-19. So, this should give great comfort to the physicians, nurses and staff who are battling the coronavirus in our hospitals, throughout the community or anywhere else in the state.

"We have said all along that Kalei-

da Health would do everything possible to help parts of the state being disproportionately harmed by the coronavirus. We want to do all that we can to support them, while at the same time protecting the health and well-being of our patients and staff here in Western New York.

"In particular, we want to thank the governor for his leadership during this monumental crisis. We will continue to work with the state, our local and federal officials, plus the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANY) and Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) on the fight against the coronavirus. By fighting this pandemic together, we will be victorious."

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### LEGAL NOTICE FURTHER CONTINUATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS FOR THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency pursuant to Section 24(1) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Local Emergency Orders pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law relating to the public emergency in the Town of Grand Island;

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, March 25, 2020 and March 31, 2020 I extended the Local Emergency Orders pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law relating to the public emergency in the Town of Grand Island, which are currently in effect and will expire unless further extended; and

WHEREAS, the public emergency of the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing and I hereby find that the Local Emergency Orders should be extended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Whitney, Town Supervisor of the Town of Grand Island, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws of the State of New York,

hereby extend the following Local Emergency Orders:

(1) all public hearings before any board or body of the Town of Grand Island are hereby cancelled, to be rescheduled at a date, time, and location to be determined and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

(2) public attendance at Town Board meetings is hereby suspended, and any proceedings of the Town Board shall be made available via livestream, with a link posted on the Town of Grand Island website, pursuant to the Governor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency, and pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

(3) meetings of all advisory boards and the Zoning Board of Appeals are hereby suspended, and, pursuant to Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

(4) all laws providing for deadlines for action of any board are hereby tolled during the pendency of this State of Emergency, and, pursuant to

Section 24(2) of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, this Order shall be in effect for five additional days, unless further extended;

FURTHER, a copy of these emergency orders herein shall be posted on the Town of Grand Island website, distributed to the media, and published in the official newspaper of the Town of Grand Island;

IN ADDITION, the Town is asking the public not to come to any Town facilities or offices for non-essential reasons;

FURTHER, the Town is urging all community groups not to hold large public gatherings; and

IN ADDITION, additional emergency orders may be issued in light of further developments in responding to this disaster, pursuant to Section 24, Article 2-B of the Executive Law.

GIVEN, this 6th day of April, 2020.

John C. Whitney, P.E.; Town Supervisor  
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Apr. 10, 2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Belle and Julia LLC, brand and online store offering sustainable and artisan products. Filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 02/06/20 Office Location: ERIE county NYSS designated processed agent Purpose of LLC: Any Legal Purpose. [www.belleandjulia.com](http://www.belleandjulia.com)  
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The Articles of Organization of NY ESS 3, LLC were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 22, 2020. Office location: Erie County, New York. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to Rhyndland LLC, 745 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York NY 10151. Purpose is: all lawful acts or activities.

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