# executive chambers

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER# 1**

# OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2020

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Executive Order No. 2 of 2020 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Chemung due to COVID-19 being confirmed in this State;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me as County Executive by Article III of the Chemung County Charter, and pursuant to the provisions contained in New York Executive Law § 24, which authorizes the Chief Executive to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of reasonable apprehension of the immediate danger thereof, to protect life and property and to bring an emergency under control;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chemung County Director of Public Health; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Chemung County, it is hereby ordered:

### Section 1. Closings

With regard to all public and private schools situated in the County of Chemung, it is the intent of this Order to dismiss all students, suspend all classroom and extracurricular functions. Schools may remain open to administrative, staff, and staff services.

This Order excludes all programs and schools approved or operated by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and/or the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), to the extent it provides education in a residential setting to school- age children.

# Section 2. Effective Date

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM.

### Section 3. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless sooner extended or revoked, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

**GIVEN**, under my hand and the Seal of the County of Chemung in the City of Elmira this fourteenth day of March, in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

COUNTY OF CHEMIN

Hon. Christopher J. Moss Chemung County Executive