

THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 206 June 1, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Cuomo declared a State disaster emergency for the State of New York to address the threat COVID-19 poses to public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency in the City of New York first declared in Emergency Executive Order No. 98, and extended most recently by Emergency Executive Order No. 205, remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, this Order is given because of the propensity of the virus to spread person-toperson, and also because the actions taken to prevent such spread have led to property loss and damage, and in order to ensure that the Governor's orders are enforced; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene has advised that older adult congregate centers operating within the City that were closed pursuant to Emergency Executive Order No. 100 may resume activities, and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the laws of the State of New York and the City of New York, including but not limited to the New York Executive Law, the New York City Charter and the Administrative Code of the City of New York, and the common law authority to protect the public in the event of an emergency:

Section 1. I hereby direct that section 2, 3, and 4 of Emergency Executive Order No. 205, dated May 28, 2021, are extended for five (5) days.

- § 2. a. I hereby revoke section 17 of Emergency Executive Order No. 100, which closed older adult congregate centers operating within the City.
- b. I hereby direct that older adult congregate centers operating within the City that were ordered closed pursuant to Emergency Executive Order No. 100 may resume outdoor activities beginning June 1, 2021, and may resume indoor activities beginning June 14, 2021. All such activities shall be conducted in accordance with any applicable guidance of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York City Department for the Aging, and the New York State Department of Health. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this section, in order to provide access to food for older adults, any such older adult congregate center may continue to operate to the extent necessary to prepare and distribute meals.

- § 3. This Order incorporates all relevant provisions of Governor Executive Order No. 202 and subsequent orders of the Governor addressing the State of Emergency declared in that Order.
- § 4. I hereby direct the Fire and Police Departments, the Department of Buildings, the Sheriff, and other agencies as needed, to enforce the directives set forth in this Order in accordance with their lawful authorities, including Administrative Code sections 15-227(a), 28-105.10.1, and 28-201.1, and section 107.6 of the Fire Code. Violations of the directives set forth in this Order may be issued as if they were violations under the Health Code sections 3.07 and 3.11, and enforced by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or any other agency.
- § 5. This Emergency Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.

Bill de Blasio, MAYOR