



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

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103

March 25, 2020

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

WHEREAS, Emergency Executive Order No. 98, issued March 12, 2020, contains a declaration of a state of emergency in the City of New York due to the threat posed by COVID-19 to the health and welfare of City residents, and such declaration remains in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or until rescinded, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, this Order is given because of the propensity of the virus to spread person-to-person and also because the actions taken to prevent such spread have led to property loss and damage; and

WHEREAS, measures taken to combat the spread of COVID-19 may prevent individuals, businesses and other entities from meeting legally imposed deadlines for the filing of certain documents or for the completion of other required actions; and

WHEREAS, this Order is given in order to ensure that the Governor's orders are enforced; 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 sections 1 through 4(c); 4(e) and 4(f) and 11 through 13 of Emergency Executive Order No. 102, dated March 20, 2020, are extended for five days.

§ 2. I hereby direct:

- a. All businesses and not-for-profit entities in the City shall utilize, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work from home procedures that they can safely utilize.
- b. Except as provided in subdivision c of this section, each such business and not-for-profit entity shall reduce its in-person workforce at any locations by 100%.
- c. Any essential business or entity providing essential services or functions, as defined by Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.6 and guidance issued by the Empire State Development Corporation or designated as essential pursuant to any subsequent order issued by the Governor, shall not be subject to the in-person restrictions.

§ 3. I hereby direct:

- a. All indoor common portions of retail shopping malls with in excess of 100,000 square feet of retail space available for lease shall close and cease access to the public. Any stores located within shopping malls that have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance, may remain open provided that any interior entrances to common areas of the mall remain closed and locked. Any restaurants located within shopping malls that have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance, may remain open for the sole purpose of providing take-out or delivery service, provided that such persons follow social distancing protocols, and that any interior entrances to common areas of the mall remain closed and locked.
- b. In order to avoid the mass congregation of people in public places and to reduce the opportunity for the spread of COVID-19 any non-essential gathering of individuals of any size for any reason shall be cancelled or postponed.

§ 4. This Order incorporates any and all relevant provisions of Governor Executive Order No. 202 and subsequent orders issued by the Governor of New York State to address the State of Emergency declared in that Order pursuant to his powers under section 29-a of the Executive Law.

§ 5. I hereby direct the Fire Department of the City of New York, the New York City Police Department, the Department of Buildings, the Sheriff, and other agencies as needed to immediately enforce the directives set forth in this Order in accordance with their lawful enforcement authorities, including but not limited to Administrative Code sections 15-227(a) and 28-201.1, and section 107.6 of the New York City Fire Code.

§ 6. 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