



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

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149

September 25, 2020

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

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 and extended most recently by Emergency Executive Order No. 145, issued September 5, 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; 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;

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, 2 and 3 of Emergency Executive Order No. 148, dated September 20, 2020, are extended for five (5) days.

§ 2. I hereby amend section 4 of Emergency Executive Order No. 120, to provide that the suspension of refresher training program requirements for training cards or certificates required by sections 3314.4.5 or 3316.9.2 of the New York City Building Code and section 104-06 of title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, and the extension of renewal deadlines for persons who hold

training cards or certificates, as ordered by such section 4, shall continue for 45 days from the date of this Order, until November 9, 2020, by which time any such training card or certificate that has expired must be renewed.

§ 3. I hereby direct that indoor pools may reopen beginning on September 30, 2020, provided that operators of indoor pools limit occupancy for any particular area associated with such pool to no more than 33% of the occupancy set forth on the certificate of occupancy. Operators of indoor pools shall comply with all applicable guidance issued by the New York State Department of Health available on the NY State Forward website and the guidance of Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, available at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/businesses/covid-19-reopening-pools-outdoor-operators.pdf>. Saunas, steam rooms and indoor spa pools in gym facilities must remain closed.

§ 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), 28-105.10.1, and 28-201.1, and section 107.6 of the New York City Fire Code. Violations of the directives set forth in this Order may be issued as if they were violations under the New York City Health Code, title 24 Rules of the City of New York sections 3.07 and 3.11, and may be enforced as such by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or any other agency named in this section.

§ 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.



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Bill de Blasio,  
MAYOR