



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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Hon. Michael P. Kearns  
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Hon. Robert M. Graber, Clerk  
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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.11)  
issued on July 19, 2021**

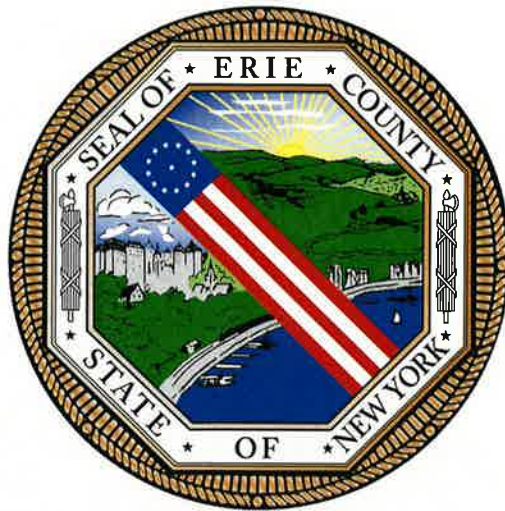
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order 1.11 executed by the Erie County Executive on July 19, 2021 and effective July 19, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
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## **LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State Disaster Emergency for the entire State of New York; and**

**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the updated CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations but are welcome to continue wearing a mask for their own personal reasons; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County is dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that certain masking mandates must presently be maintained.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **ORDER that, regardless of vaccination status, all visitors, clients, vendors, and contractors, who are able to medically tolerate a face-covering, must cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when present in any building or facility owned or operated by Erie County.**
- **ORDER that, all Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers, who, according to the CDC's definition, are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are able to medically tolerate a face covering, must cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when entering an Erie County worksite, when in an elevator which services an Erie County worksite, when interacting with the public in any capacity, when entering a building or facility not owned or operated by Erie County to transact Erie County business, when riding in a vehicle with an Erie County co-worker, when in an Erie County workspace that is open to the public, when distanced within six feet of other Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns or volunteers.**
- **ORDER that, all Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers, who, according to the CDC's definition, are fully vaccinated**

against COVID-19, may provide proof of vaccination to the Department of Personnel. Those individuals who choose to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination will receive an Erie County ID badge sticker indicating their fully vaccinated status. Those individuals who are issued badge stickers will no longer be required to wear a mask or face covering while in a building or facility owned or operated by Erie County, though he or she may elect to continue to wear one for personal reasons.

This order shall take effect at 11:00 ~~AM~~ <sup>PM</sup>, on July 19, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.



Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive

Erie County, New York

Date: July 19 2021



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Date: 7/19/21



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.3[95])  
issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on July 14, 2021 and effective July 20, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
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## **EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, I issued a local emergency order which directs sick employees to stay home, directs building security to deny entry to sick individuals, and directs Erie County supervisors to send sick employees home; and**

**WHEREAS, since April 1, 2020, I have duly extended such local emergency order in five day increments; and**

**WHEREAS, the County of Erie remains in a State of Emergency and, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need to maintain a healthy Erie County workforce for the provision of essential governmental services continues.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(2) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Further extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on April 1, 2020.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 3:00pm on July 20, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Kelly Sullivan  
Witness**





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issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on July 14, 2021 and effective July 25, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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- **Further extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on April 1, 2020.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 3:00pm on July 25, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



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issued on April 1, 2020**

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**Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.11[1]))  
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on 7/23 2021 and effective July 24, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**



**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the updated CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations but are welcome to continue wearing a mask for their own personal reasons; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County continues to be dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that certain masking mandates must presently be maintained.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on July 19, 2021.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 11:00 am on July 24, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2021, at 10:00 AM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**

**Date:** July 23, 2021



**Jennifer Hibit**

**Witness**

**Date:** July 23, 2021



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.11[2])  
issued on July 19, 2021**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on 7/23, 2021 and effective July 29, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the updated CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations but are welcome to continue wearing a mask for their own personal reasons; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County continues to be dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that certain masking mandates must presently be maintained.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Further extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on July 19, 2021.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 11:00 am on July 29, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2021, at 10:00 AM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive**

**Erie County, New York**

**Date: July 23 2021**



**Jennifer Hibit**

**Witness**

**Date: July 23, 2021**



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**Re: Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.12) Issued on July 29, 2021**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order 1.12 executed by the Erie County Executive on July 29, 2021 and effective July 29, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the May 13, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer needed to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations; and**

**WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021 I issued Local Emergency Order 1.11 which, *inter alia*, provides that fully vaccinated Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers who provide proof of vaccination will no longer be required to wear a mask or face covering while in a building or facility owned or operated by Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC further updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings for fully vaccinated individuals based on new evidence indicating that some fully vaccinated individuals, infected with the Delta Variant of COVID-19 after vaccination, may be contagious and able to spread the virus to others; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the July 27, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear a mask or cloth face covering while in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC has released a real time map which designates high, substantial, moderate, and low transmission areas and can be broken down by county; and**



**WHEREAS, Erie County is currently designated by the CDC as a moderate transmission area allowing for the provisions of Local Emergency Order 1.11 to remain in effect; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County is dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that, if Erie County meets the CDC definition of a substantial or high transmission area, the July 27, 2021 CDC masking recommendations should be implemented.**


**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

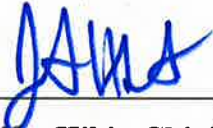
- **ORDER that, if Erie County meets the CDC definition of a substantial or high transmission area, Local Emergency Order 1.11 will be deemed rescinded and the remaining ORDERS below will take effect immediately.**
- **ORDER that, regardless of vaccination status, all visitors, clients, vendors, and contractors, who are able to medically tolerate a face-covering, must cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when present in any building or facility owned or operated by Erie County.**
- **ORDER that, all Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers, who, according to the CDC's definition, are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are able to medically tolerate a face covering, must cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when entering an Erie County worksite, when in an elevator which services an Erie County worksite, when interacting with the public in any capacity, when entering a building or facility not owned or operated by Erie County to transact Erie County business, when riding in a vehicle with an Erie County co-worker, when in an Erie County workspace that is open to the public, when distanced**

within six feet of other Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns or volunteers.

- **ORDER** that, all Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers, who, according to the CDC's definition, are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are able to medically tolerate a face covering, must cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when entering an Erie County worksite, when in an elevator which services an Erie County worksite, and when interacting with the public in any capacity.

This order shall take effect at 10:00 AM/PM, on July 29, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

  
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Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York  
Date: July 29, 2021

  
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Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.3[98])  
issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on July 14, 2021 and effective August 4, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
Erie County Attorney

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## **EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, I issued a local emergency order which directs sick employees to stay home, directs building security to deny entry to sick individuals, and directs Erie County supervisors to send sick employees home; and**

**WHEREAS, since April 1, 2020, I have duly extended such local emergency order in five day increments; and**

**WHEREAS, the County of Erie remains in a State of Emergency and, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need to maintain a healthy Erie County workforce for the provision of essential governmental services continues.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(2) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Further extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on April 1, 2020.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 3:00pm on August 4, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Kelly Sullivan  
Witness**



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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**Re: Extension of Erie County State of Emergency Declaration  
issued on March 15, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County State of Emergency Declaration Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on August 1, 2021 and effective August 7, 2021.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
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## **EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie, State of New York on March 15, 2020 due to the impact of the Global Pandemic related to the Novel Coronavirus, the resulting disease COVID-19, and the aftereffects thereof; and**

**WHEREAS, I hereby find that the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to threaten the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of Erie County.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**



- **Declare that the State of Emergency within the County of Erie, State of New York continues and is extended for a period not to exceed 30 days unless further extended or rescinded.**
- **Direct all departments and agencies of the County of Erie, State of New York, to continue to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.**

**This State of Emergency Extension shall take effect at 12:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.**

**Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.12[1])  
issued on July 29, 2021**

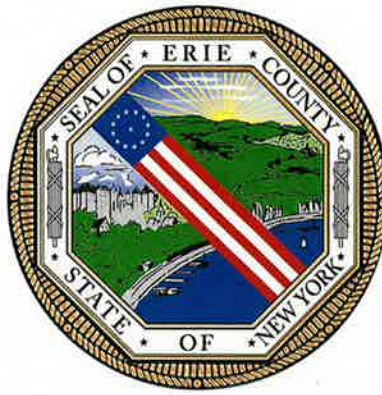
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on August 2, 2021 and effective August 3, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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## **EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

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**WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State Disaster Emergency for the entire State of New York; and**

**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the May 13, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer needed to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations; and**

**WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021 I issued Local Emergency Order 1.11 which, *inter alia*, provides that fully vaccinated Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers who provide proof of vaccination will no longer be required to wear a mask or face covering while in a building or facility owned or operated by Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC further updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings for fully vaccinated individuals based on new evidence indicating that some fully vaccinated individuals, infected with the Delta Variant of COVID-19 after vaccination, may be contagious and able to spread the virus to others; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the July 27, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear a mask or cloth face covering while in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC has released a real time map which designates high, substantial, moderate, and low transmission areas and can be broken down by county; and**

**WHEREAS, Erie County is currently designated by the CDC as a moderate transmission area allowing for the provisions of Local Emergency Order 1.11 to remain in effect; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County is dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that, if Erie County meets the CDC definition of a substantial or high transmission area, the July 27, 2021 CDC masking recommendations should be implemented.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Further extend the Local Emergency Order issued under my hand on July 29, 2021.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
Witness**



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.3[99])  
issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, the County of Erie remains in a State of Emergency and, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need to maintain a healthy Erie County workforce for the provision of essential governmental services continues.**



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- **Further extend the local emergency order issued under my hand on April 1, 2020.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 3:00pm on August 9, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Kelly Sullivan  
Witness**



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.12[2])  
issued on July 29, 2021**

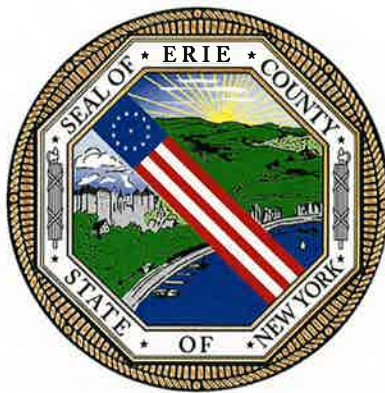
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order Extension executed by the Erie County Executive on August 2, 2021 and effective August 8, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
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**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

- **Further extend the Local Emergency Order issued under my hand on July 29, 2021.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 10:00 AM, on August 8, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
Witness**



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.12[6])  
issued on July 29, 2021**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order 1.12 executed by the Erie County Executive on August 20, 2021 and effective August 28, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
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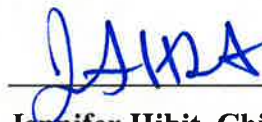
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**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 10:00 AM, on August 28, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.3[103])  
issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,  
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**Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
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**Re: Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.13)  
issued on August 30, 2021**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in your office please find the Erie County Local Emergency Order 1.13 executed by the Erie County Executive on August 30, 2021 and effective August 30, 2021.

Very truly yours,  
MICHAEL A. SIRAGUSA  
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## **LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**Whereas, on August 23, 2021 the Erie County Department of Health issued 2021-2022 COVID-19 related school guidance for grades pre-kindergarten through 12 in Erie County; and**

**Whereas, such guidance was issued in an effort to return all students in Erie County to an in-person learning experience, while also ensuring the safety of all students, faculty, and staff by reducing the risks of COVID-19 disease transmission in school settings; and**



**Whereas, such guidance contains both recommended best practices and mandated protocols and procedures; and**

**Whereas, Erie County School Leaders have worked collaboratively with the Erie County Department of Health to develop the 2021-2022 school guidance and it is anticipated that all School Leaders will work diligently to implement and enforce the regulations contained therein; and**

**Whereas, COVID-19 is a disease which is detrimental to the public health and I find that it is necessary and proper to issue this Local Emergency Order for the preservation of the life and health of the residents of Erie County and in an effort to bring the current emergency situation under control; and**

**Whereas, Erie County School Leaders within the context of this Local Emergency Order shall have the following meaning: All public and private PreK-12 school leadership throughout Erie County, who have the authority to implement and enforce the regulations contained herein, including but not limited to school boards, superintendents, presidents, and principals (“School Leaders”).**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby ORDER, that all School Leaders in Erie County implement and enforce the following regulations:**

- 1. Indoor masking for all individuals age 2 years and older, including students, teachers, staff, bus drivers, bus aides, vendors, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status. Appropriate masks must be worn at all times in all classroom and indoor non-classroom settings, including but not limited to hallways, school offices, restrooms, gyms, locker rooms, auditoriums, etc. Students may remove their mask during meals as long as they sit 3 feet apart, to the extent possible, and a seating chart is kept. Acceptable masks must be**

**two layers of materials and may be cloth-based or surgical masks that cover both the mouth and nose. Bandanas, gators, and clear face shields are not considered acceptable face coverings. Bus drivers, bus aides, staff, and students to wear a mask at all times while on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems and private vendors, regardless of vaccination status. Persons who cannot safely wear a mask because of a disability or medical condition may be excepted from adhering to these masking mandates. Schools may require written documentation of a medical or physical condition from a physician or licensed medical provider before providing an exception. Exceptions can be made for the following categories of people:**

- A person who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).**
- A person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by the relevant workplace safety guidelines or federal regulations.**

- 2. All individuals participating in activities which involve projecting the voice (e.g., singing) or playing a wind instrument must be 6 feet apart during practice and lessons and must wear a mask when not singing or playing. Individuals participating in activities that involve projecting the voice (e.g., singing) or playing a wind instrument must also be 6 feet apart during all performances and must wear a mask when not singing or playing. At least 6 feet of distance between the performers and the audience must be maintained during all performances.**
- 3. Daily health screenings must be implemented, including temperature and a COVID-19 symptom check, upon entry into school of all students, faculty, staff, contractors, vendors, and visitors to identify individuals who may have COVID-19. If an individual presents with a temperature greater than**

**100.0°F, or reports one or more COVID-19 symptom, regardless of vaccination status, the individual must be denied entry into the facility or sent directly to a dedicated isolation area prior to being picked up or otherwise sent home. COVID-19 symptoms include the following: fever, chills, rigors, muscle aches, headache, back pain, fatigue, runny nose, congestion, sore throat, loss of smell, loss of taste, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, wheezing, chest pain, cough, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, altered mental status/confusion, and seizures.**

- 4. A daily screening questionnaire for students, teachers, staff, and visitors reporting to school must be implemented. The questionnaire for students, particularly younger students, who may require assistance, may be answered before that student reports to school by their parent/legal guardian (e.g., by electronic survey, digital application, or telephone). The content of the questionnaire must be consistent with the form promulgated by the Erie County Department of Health which can be found as Appendix “A” at: <https://www2.erie.gov/health/sites/www2.erie.gov.health/files/uploads/pdfs/2021-2022-ECDOH-school-guidance.pdf>**
- 5. Schools must maintain isolation areas/rooms separated from others for students or staff who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. These designated rooms should be monitored, overseen, and logged.**
- 6. If a student or staff member develops COVID-19 symptoms while at school, regardless of vaccination status, the ill person must immediately be placed in an isolation area/room at school and picked up by a parent/guardian if a student or sent home if a staff member.**

**7. In order for students or staff to return to school following a COVID-19-like illness, regardless of vaccination status, one of the three following criteria must be met:**

- a. A negative COVID-19 test is provided; or**
- b. A note from the student/staff's medical care provider with an alternative diagnosis is provided; or**
- c. There have been at least 10 days since the onset of COVID-19 symptoms.**

**A negative at-home COVID-19 test result can NOT be accepted to return a student to school or school staff to work.**

**8. All students or staff must meet all the following criteria in order to return to school following testing positive for COVID-19:**

- a. At least 10 days after COVID-19 symptom onset or 10 days from their first positive test if asymptomatic; and**
- b. Fever-free for at least 24 consecutive hours without the use of fever-reducing medications; and**
- c. COVID-19 symptoms are improving.**

**9. Schools must notify the Erie County Department of Health COVID-19 School Team of all positive COVID-19 cases reported by staff, students, or guardians. Schools are required to prepare a list of classroom, bus, sport, and extracurricular activity close contacts. Close contacts are defined as students who are within 3 feet or teachers/staff who are within 6 feet from the positive COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during a time the case was infectious, regardless if masks were worn.**

**10. Schools must refuse entry to any individual who is under a quarantine or isolation order into any school building or onto any school grounds.**

**11. Masking is required for all school sport players during all school sport activities whenever the players are not actively participating in game play or practice. Masking of all school sport coaches and staff is also required during all school sport activities while not directly engaged in physical activity.**

**12. If there is one COVID-19 case on a school sport team that is present at any team activity while infectious, all unvaccinated players and coaches/staff are required to pause for 10 days from the last exposure. Vaccinated players and coaches/staff may continue game play and other team activities during this team pause.**

**A team pause means no practice, games, or team activities for the affected team or affected members of the team. Players and coaches/staff not identified as unvaccinated close contacts are able to continue to go to work and school during any team pause.**

**13. If there are two or more players or coaches/staff on a school sports team who test positive for COVID-19 during a 10-day period, all team activities must pause for 10 days from the last date of exposure to the first confirmed COVID-19 case. All team players and coaches/staff must pause during this team pause regardless of vaccination status. Players and coaches/staff not identified as unvaccinated close contacts are able to continue to go to work and school during any team pause.**

**14. If a school or district shifts students to a full virtual learning model because of the number of COVID-19 cases in a building or district, all school sports are required to stop for the duration of the virtual learning period.**

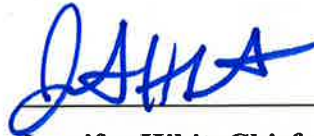
**This order shall take effect at 12:00 AM/PM, on August 30, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive**

**Erie County, New York**

Date: August 30, 2021



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff**

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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.3[100])  
issued on April 1, 2020**

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, I issued a local emergency order which directs sick employees to stay home, directs building security to deny entry to sick individuals, and directs Erie County supervisors to send sick employees home; and**

**WHEREAS, since April 1, 2020, I have duly extended such local emergency order in five day increments; and**

**WHEREAS, the County of Erie remains in a State of Emergency and, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need to maintain a healthy Erie County workforce for the provision of essential governmental services continues.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(2) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

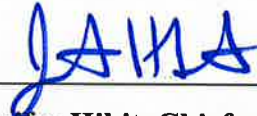
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**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 3:00pm on August 14, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. The local emergency order may continue to be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



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**Re: Extension of Erie County Local Emergency Order (1.12[3])  
issued on July 29, 2021**

Dear Sirs:

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Very truly yours,  
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**WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State Disaster Emergency for the entire State of New York; and**

**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the May 13, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer needed to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations; and**

**WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021 I issued Local Emergency Order 1.11 which, *inter alia*, provides that fully vaccinated Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers who provide proof of vaccination will no longer be required to wear a mask or face covering while in a building or facility owned or operated by Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC further updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings for fully vaccinated individuals based on new evidence indicating that some fully vaccinated individuals, infected with the Delta Variant of COVID-19 after vaccination, may be contagious and able to spread the virus to others; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the July 27, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear a mask or cloth face covering while in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC has released a real time map which designates high, substantial, moderate, and low transmission areas and can be broken down by county; and**

**WHEREAS, Erie County is currently designated by the CDC as a moderate transmission area allowing for the provisions of Local Emergency Order 1.11 to remain in effect; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County is dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that, if Erie County meets the CDC definition of a substantial or high transmission area, the July 27, 2021 CDC masking recommendations should be implemented.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

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**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
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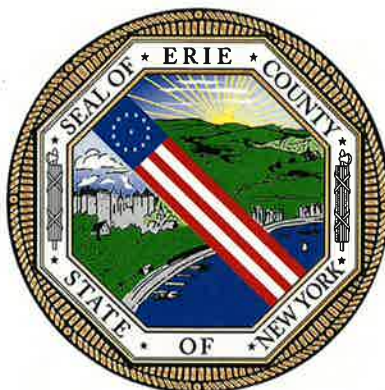
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**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
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**Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.**



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## **EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER**

**WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and**

**WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State Disaster Emergency for the entire State of New York; and**

**WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) spreads readily from person-to-person; and**

**WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings which cover the nose and mouth based on the vaccination status of individuals; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC considers a person to be “fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series vaccine or two weeks after they receive a one-dose vaccine; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the May 13, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer needed to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations; and**

**WHEREAS, on June 14, 2021 I issued Local Emergency Order 1.11 which, *inter alia*, provides that fully vaccinated Erie County employees, fee-for-service workers, interns and volunteers who provide proof of vaccination will no longer be required to wear a mask or face covering while in a building or facility owned or operated by Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC further updated their recommendations for wearing masks or cloth face coverings for fully vaccinated individuals based on new evidence indicating that some fully vaccinated individuals, infected with the Delta Variant of COVID-19 after vaccination, may be contagious and able to spread the virus to others; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the July 27, 2021 CDC recommendations, people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear a mask or cloth face covering while in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission; and**

**WHEREAS, the CDC has released a real time map which designates high, substantial, moderate, and low transmission areas and can be broken down by county; and**

**WHEREAS, Erie County is currently designated by the CDC as a moderate transmission area allowing for the provisions of Local Emergency Order 1.11 to remain in effect; and**

**WHEREAS, continuation of governmental functions and the ability to provide essential services to the residents of Erie County is dependent on maintaining a healthy workforce such that, if Erie County meets the CDC definition of a substantial or high transmission area, the July 27, 2021 CDC masking recommendations should be implemented.**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:**

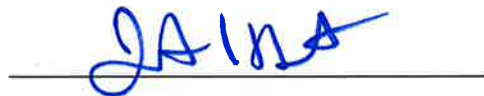
- **Further extend the Local Emergency Order issued under my hand on July 29, 2021.**

**This local emergency order extension shall take effect at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.**

**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Erie County, New York**



**Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive  
Erie County, New York**



**Jennifer Hibit, Chief of Staff  
Witness**