

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Quarantine of

Name:
DOB:
Residing at:
Notification date:
Earliest Quarantine End Date:

**COMMISSIONER'S
QUARANTINE
ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 2100 of the Public Health Law and 10 NYCRR
Section 2.13(a)(1), (2), (4) of the State Sanitary Code

WHEREAS, 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an infection associated with fever and signs and symptoms of a respiratory illness, COVID-19 is transmitted from person to person and, when spread in the population, has significant public health consequences; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency based on the COVID-19 outbreak for the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.1(a), Dr. Howard A. Zucker, Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, designated COVID-19 as a communicable disease under the State Sanitary Code; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2020, the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council ratified the designation of COVID-19 as a communicable disease under the New York State Sanitary Code through the adoption of emergency regulations amending 10 NYCRR Section 2.1; and

WHEREAS, as of March 6, 2020, the New York State Department of Health [NYSDOH] has issued "COVID-19 Interim Containment Guidance: Precautionary Quarantine, Mandatory

Quarantine and Mandatory Isolation Applicable to all Local Health Departments [LHD]” [“NYSDOH Guidance”]; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo declared a “State of Emergency” in the State of New York to contain the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Public Health and Health Planning Council and the Commissioner of Health filed emergency regulations amending the State Sanitary Code for the Investigation of Communicable Disease; Isolation and Quarantine; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that COVID-19 is a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, County Executive, J. Ryan McMahon, II, declared a “State of Emergency” as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 in Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a “National Emergency” as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Section 2100 of the Public Health Law mandates that all local health officers, being Commissioners of Health and Public Health Directors, as the case may be, of County Health Departments, guard against the introduction of such communicable diseases as are designated in the State Sanitary Code, by the exercise of proper and vigilant medical inspection and control of all persons and things infected with or exposed to such diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard A. Zucker, Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, has declared a required Mandatory Quarantine for any person that has been in close contact (6 ft.) with a case of COVID-19, whether or not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.2(h), as amended: “Contact” shall mean any person known to have been sufficiently associated with a “case” [person diagnosed with COVID-19] or “suspected case” [a person suspected of being diagnosed with COVID-19], based on the best

available evidence of transmissibility, such person has had the opportunity to contract COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.2(j), as amended: “Quarantine” shall mean the physical separation and confinement of an individual or groups of individuals who are reasonably determined by the State Commissioner of Health or local health authority to have been exposed to a highly contagious communicable disease, but who do not show signs or symptoms of such disease, for such time as will prevent transmission of the disease, in the clinical judgment of the State Commissioner of Health, or of the local health authority and consistent with any direction that the State Commissioner of Health may issue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.2(k), as amended: “Home quarantine” or “home isolation” shall mean quarantine or isolation in a person’s home, residence, or dormitory, consistent with this part and any direction that the State Commissioner of Health may issue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.13(a)(4), as amended: For the purposes of quarantine orders, “quarantine locations” may include home quarantine, other residential or temporary housing quarantine, or quarantine at such other locations as the public health authority issuing the order deems appropriate, consistent with any direction that the State Commissioner of Health may issue; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Health Department has identified you, and/or a person under your care, as meeting the criteria for Mandatory Quarantine as required by the NYSDOH Guidance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 2100 of the Public Health Law of the State of New York and 10 NYCRR Section 2.13(a)(1), (2), (4), as Commissioner of Health for Onondaga County, I do hereby:

ORDER that, effective upon your receipt of this order, you, and/or a person under your care, are hereby directed to quarantine in your residence, dormitory, other residential or

temporary housing quarantine, and ensure that you remain quarantined at this location, as a result of having been in close contact with a case of COVID-19, whether or not displaying symptoms for COVID-19, a communicable disease, as defined in 10 NYCRR Section 2.1, or as a result of travel to a state or territory designated pursuant to New York State Order 204, for 14 days after the date of your exposure or the date you left the designated state and to immediately notify ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT if you develop any symptoms including fever, sore throat and/or shortness of breath.

ORDER that, the ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT has determined that the date of exposure was **Exposure Date** and you will be released from quarantine on or about **Review Date** and that the 14 day quarantine may be extended if you develop symptoms as noted in the information packet, and/or if you have any additional or continued exposure to any cases of COVID-19; and

ORDER that, effective upon your receipt of this Order, you, and/or a person under your care, shall comply with all movement restrictions, conditions, and other instructions attached hereto, and any additional modifications or additions thereto; and

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that in the event that you, and/or a person under your care, test positive for COVID-19, upon notification from the Onondaga County Department of Health, NYSDOH, CDC, or medical provider of the positive result, you are hereby ordered to remain isolated, as defined by 10 NYCRR section 2.2(i), at your residence, or at another approved location, if transfer is required and made with the agreement of the Onondaga County Health Department, subject to the movement restrictions contained in the isolation and quarantine protocol, attached hereto. If you, and/or a person in your care, are subject to isolation, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.13(1)(2)(3), this Order shall remain in effect until fourteen (14) days after your last date of exposure to the positive COVID-19 person or from the last day you were in a

designated state with significant COVID-19 community spread and you exhibit no COVID-19 symptoms; and

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that this is a final Order and should you seek to challenge this Order on your behalf, or, on behalf of a person in your care, you have a right to an attorney, and if you cannot afford one, an attorney may be appointed to represent you. You have a right to appeal this Order directly, by filing an article 78 proceeding [pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules]; and/or, by filing a writ of habeas corpus petition [pursuant to Article 70 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules], at any Supreme Court in the 5th Judicial District; and

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that pursuant to Section 12-b of the Public Health Law, a violation of this Order is a crime and could result in a misdemeanor offense, punishable by imprisonment (not exceeding one year), a fine of up to \$2,000, or both. Violation of this Order could also result in court ordered management, which may include involuntary incarceration in a treatment facility, or penal institution, or other location as determined by the Court; and

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that you may supply to the Onondaga County Health Department the addresses and/or telephone numbers of friends and/or relatives to receive notification of the quarantine status. At your request, the Onondaga County Health Department shall provide notice to a reasonable number of such persons of the quarantine status.

DATED:

Syracuse, New York



Indu Gupta, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health
Onondaga County Health Department

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Isolation and Quarantine Protocol for Individuals Diagnosed with COVID-19 or Close Contacts of Individuals Diagnosed with COVID-19

Care for yourself and protect others by following these important steps

Stay Home

1. Do not leave your home (or where you are currently living) for any reason, EXCEPT to get emergency medical care, for the entire time you are under isolation or quarantine.
2. Do not go to work, grocery stores, drug stores, or any other public area.
3. If you are a healthcare worker* or an "essential business" worker (as defined in NYS Executive Order 202.6) and are an asymptomatic contact of a positive case, please contact your employer regarding return to work.
 - You will be required to check your temperatures twice a day, wear personal protective equipment (e.g., mask), and follow strict hand hygiene, as noted in New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) guidance dated March 28, 2020 and clarified on March 31, 2020.
 - You will be required to be in quarantine outside of your work, even if your employer asks you to return to work while asymptomatic.
4. * Any personnel of nursing home and/or adult care facilities who test positive for COVID-19 must remain at home in isolation and are not eligible to return to work for 14 days, per NYSDOH guidance dated May 11, 2020. The Health Department will work with individuals to clarify when the 14 day period begins.
5. Arrange to have food and medical supplies brought to your home. These should be left at your door. You should not open the door and take from another person. If you are unable to arrange this, call the Health Department at 315.435.3155.
6. OCHD recommends you enroll in the New York State text message system (NYSMMS) to report your temperature twice a day. OCHD will check on you if you report signs or symptoms.

Stay Away from Others

1. Inform all household members of your isolation/quarantine status.
2. No one is allowed at your home except those who you already live with.
3. If you are on isolation, or are having symptoms, you should stay in a specific "sick room" and away from other people in your home. No one besides you is allowed in this area, including pets.
4. Use a separate bathroom, if available. If there is only one shared bathroom, disinfect all touched surfaces after using the bathroom.
5. Limit your time in common household areas such as bathrooms and kitchens. Wear a mask when leaving your "sick room."

6. You can walk outside your house on your OWN PROPERTY ONLY, but do not come within six feet of neighbors or other members of the public. If you are living in an apartment, do not use common areas.
7. For more information visit:
 - a. OCHD: <http://www.ongov.net/health/>
 - b. NYSDOH: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
 - c. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

When to Seek Medical Attention

Keep in touch with your healthcare provider regarding your health.

If you have trouble breathing, or persistent pain or pressure in the chest; or, if others notice you are experiencing new confusion and unable to answer them, or have bluish lips or face - call your healthcare provider or call 911.

If you call 911, tell them someone at the location has COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before medical help arrives.