



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

No. 202.17

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and are expected to be continue;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 29-a of Article 2-B of the Executive Law to issue any directive during a disaster emergency necessary to cope with the disaster, I hereby issue the following directives for the period from the date of this Executive Order through May 15, 2020:

- The directive contained in Executive Order 202.16 related to issuance of no-action or no-filing letters is modified to require such letters be issued by the Attorney General.
- Effective at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020 any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.



G I V E N under my hand and the Privy Seal of the  
State in the City of Albany this  
fifteenth day of April in the year two  
thousand twenty.

BY THE GOVERNOR

  
Secretary to the Governor

