

Today, April 9, 2020, I am issuing an Executive Order in accordance with a declaration of a County State of Emergency issued on March 14, 2020. Effective April 10, 2020, all golf courses in Cayuga County are closed.

I am compelled to make this decision to ensure the safety and health of all citizens of Cayuga County. When people do not comply with social distancing, they present a serious health risk to others as this virus can impact any age group, regardless of health conditions.

Yesterday, we lost a member of our community to COVID-19 and I will say it again as long as I have to: This is not the time to think of ourselves only, especially if you are healthy and not at high risk; this is a time where we need to think of and protect others.

I know it's inconvenient and I know staying home is not something we expected to be doing this spring, but our inconvenience does not compare to what people are going through on the front lines who supply us with food and services and treat our sick. They are going to work to help us, we need to stay home to help them. And our inconvenience certainly pales compared to people fighting for their lives right now.

Staying home and limiting non-essential activities and travel is the only way to limit the spread of this virus. The sooner we comply, the sooner our lives can resume outside of our homes.

We will get through this together. Please be safe.

Aileen McNabb-Coleman  
Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature



## County of Cayuga

Office of the Chairman  
Aileen McNabb-Coleman

# EMERGENCY ORDER

### CLOSING GOLF COURSES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF CAYUGA COUNTY

I, Aileen McNabb-Coleman, Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature, the Chief Executive of Cayuga County, in accordance with a declaration of a County State of Emergency issued at March 14, 2020, and pursuant to Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order that:

**Effective April 10, 2020, all golf courses within the territorial limits of Cayuga County, except those operated by the State of New York, shall be closed to the public.**

This order shall remain in effect until removed by order of the Chief Executive.

This order may be renewed in (5) five day increments. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law Section 24(5).

Signed this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, State of New York.

 April 9, 2020  
Aileen McNabb-Coleman  
Chair, Cayuga County Legislature