



# County of Cayuga

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Office of the Chair  
**Hon. Aileen McNabb-Coleman**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 19, 2020**

## **Cayuga County rescinds local executive order to close golf courses**

Cayuga County is following state guidance and is rescinding the local executive order dated April 9, 2020 that temporarily closed golf courses in Cayuga County.

Empire State Development, the entity that determines essential and non-essential businesses in New York State, updated its guidance on April 17, 2020. While golf courses remain not essential and cannot have employees working on-premise, essential services, such as groundskeeping to avoid hazardous conditions and security (provided by employees, contractors, or vendors) are permitted. Operators may permit individuals access to the property so long as there are no gatherings of any kind and appropriate social distancing of six feet between individuals is strictly abided.

Golfers may walk the course and carry their bags. Golf carts will not be available as there will be no staff to sanitize them. Clubhouses and locker rooms will not be open. Landscapers will be allowed on the course as well as security personnel to ensure golfers are maintaining six feet of social distance.

The state also lifted its restrictions on marinas and boatyards as long as they adhere to strict social distancing and sanitization protocols. Recreational boating is permissible, but chartered watercraft services or rentals are not allowed.

Be safe while golfing and boating & keep your distance.

Aileen McNabb-Coleman  
Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature



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## **EMERGENCY ORDER**

### **RESCINDING EMERGENCY ORDER DATED APRIL 9, 2020 CLOSING GOLF COURSES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF CAYUGA COUNTY**

Whereas, in light of the modified guidance issued by the Empire State Development Corporation qualifying the non-essential designation of golf courses;

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 originally issued at March 14, 2020, and pursuant to Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby rescind Cayuga County Emergency Order issued April 9, 2020.

Signed this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, State of New York.

April 18, 2020

Aileen McNabb-Coleman  
Chair, Cayuga County Legislature