

# Madison County Isolation Order

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF MADISON: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of

The Isolation of

**[Insert Subject Name]**

Pursuant to Section 2100 of the Public Health Law

**PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIRECTOR'S  
ORDER**

WHEREAS, 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is an infection associated with fever and signs and symptoms of pneumonia or other respiratory illness, appears to be transmitted from person to person predominantly through droplet transmission and, if spread in the population, could have significant public health consequences; and

WHEREAS, 2019-nCoV is believed to have emerged as a human pathogen in China in December 2019 and as of March 17, 2020, there were 179,112 confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV, and additional suspected and/or probable cases of 2019-nCoV reported to the World Health Organization from countries throughout the world, including Canada and the United States, with 7,426 deaths reported; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020 the World Health Organization designated the 2019-nCoV outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising that further cases may appear in any country; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to 2019-nCoV; 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, on February 1, 2020, pursuant to 10 NYCRR Section 2.1(a), Dr. Howard A. Zucker, as Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, designated 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as a communicable disease under the State Sanitary Code;

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2020 the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council ratified the designation of 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as a communicable disease under the York State Sanitary Code through the adoption of emergency regulations amending 10 NYCRR Section 2.1;

WHEREAS, 10 NYCRR 2.29 provides that whenever a case of a highly communicable disease (as defined in 10 NYCRR Section 2.1) comes to the attention of the local health officer of a county, such local health officer shall isolate such patients as in his judgment he deems necessary;

WHEREAS, laboratory results have confirmed that you are ill with and currently carrying 2019-nCoV;

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 2.29 as the Public Health Director of Madison County, I do hereby:

ORDER that, effective upon your receipt of this order, you are hereby directed to travel directly to, if not already located there, and remain isolated at [Insert Subject Address, city, state, zip], made with the agreement of the Madison County Department of Health, as a result of having been exposed to a communicable disease as defined in the 10 NYCRR 2.1, specifically 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), and/or because your laboratory results indicate that you are ill with 2019-nCoV and/or are exhibiting symptoms that indicate that you are known or suspected to be carrying 2019-nCoV, consistent with the CDC and New York State Department of Health guidance issued as described above, until [Insert Release Date];

WHEREAS, Persons under mandatory isolation or mandatory quarantine can walk outside their house on their own property, but they must not come within six feet of neighbors or other members of the public. Persons living in a multiple dwelling may not utilize common stairways or elevators to access the outside. Likewise, these individuals must refrain from walking in their neighborhood. A separate bathroom should be used, if available. Around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask. Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding. Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions. *To protect first responders and/or emergency response personnel, for medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.*

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that if you seek to contest or to modify this order, you have the right to do so. Remedies may be sought by contacting the Madison County Health Department at 366-2361. You also have the right to consult an attorney, the right to a timely hearing before a Judge, clear instructions on how to request a hearing through the Court, and that if such a hearing is requested, you the right to be represented by counsel. If you cannot afford an

attorney, one will be provided at the county's expense. If a hearing is requested and you cannot afford the Court fees for filing, then court fees may be waived. A copy of the order shall be provided to each individual quarantined or isolated, or, in the alternative, notice of the order shall be provided by a means likely to reach those affected.

FURTHER, I DO HEREBY give notice that you have a right to be represented by legal counsel or to have counsel provided and that if you qualify to have counsel provided, such counsel will be made available. Moreover, you may supply to the County Health Department the addresses and/or telephone numbers of friends and/or relatives to receive notification of your isolation. At your request, the County Health Department shall provide notice to a reasonable number of such persons that you are being isolated pursuant to this order.

DATED: [Insert Date] NEW YORK

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Eric Faisst  
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR  
COUNTY OF MADISON

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Notary

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