

# Madison County Quarantine Order

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF MADISON: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of  
The Quarantine 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 2.25(f) defines “personal quarantine” as “restricting household contacts and/or incidental contacts to premises designated by the health officer”;

WHEREAS, as the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has issued guidance relating to the movement and health monitoring of persons that have been in close contact with a positive case. That guidance indicates if a person has been in close contact (6 ft.) with someone who is positive, but is not displaying symptoms for COVID-19; or person has traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea or Italy and is displaying symptoms of COVID019; should remain quarantined “in a location to be determined by public health authorities.” The guidance additionally directs: “No public activities.” For persons quarantined at single family dwelling locations, if the quarantined person goes outside, they should not leave their property or come within six (6) feet of other persons;

WHEREAS, the CDC and/or other federal, state or local authorities have identified you as having come in close contact with a positive case within the last 14 days, and therefore movement restrictions are appropriate consistent with current interim NYSDOH guidance;

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 2.25(f) as 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 quarantined [*Insert Subject address, city, state, zip*], as a result of having been exposed to a communicable disease as defined in 10 NYCRR Section 2.1, specifically 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), consistent with the CDC guidance and the NYSDOH guidance as described above, until [*Insert Release Date*].

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 quarantine. At your request, the County

Health Department shall provide notice to a reasonable number of such persons that you are being quarantined.

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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Subject

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Date

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Served by

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