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Livingston County Officials Remind Residents and Businesses to Practice Social Distancing, Adhere to New Regulations, and Comply with State Executive Orders

Geneseo, NY, March 31, 2020 — The Livingston County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff's Office and Department of Health would like to remind residents and businesses to heed the advice of public health experts who encourage us to practice social distancing whenever possible as we face these uncertain times together. We must take responsibility for our actions and adhere to federal, state, and local calls to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Governor Cuomo recently signed Executive Orders that prohibit gatherings of any size and allow "essential" businesses to remain open while all others must be closed. For example, bars and restaurants are considered essential, but only for take-out and delivery services.

We are urging all residents and businesses to be mindful of and compliant with regulations associated with the COVID-19 crisis. If need be, non-compliance will be addressed appropriately by local law enforcement.

"COVID-19 does not spread on its own," said Jennifer Rodriguez, Livingston County Public Health Director. "Residents of all ages are susceptible to this virus, and we must stress compliance with these new regulations and guidelines. Only by practicing these ourselves, and adhering together as a community, will we flatten the curve and stop the spread from reaching exponential levels."

Here are some ways in which residents and businesses can help slow the spread of COVID-19:

Residents

- Call your doctor if you are feeling sick or showing symptoms
- Regularly wash and thoroughly dry your hands

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay six feet or more away from others
- Limit travel outside of your home to only essential services
- Solo outdoor activities are encouraged
- Do not gather in groups of any size

Essential Businesses

- Any workers who are ill or showing symptoms should not be working
- Regularly clean and sanitize all surfaces and equipment
- Limit the number of people inside your business at one time
- Emphasize social distancing among visitors by discouraging crowds and long lines
- Do not offer seating at take-out operations
- Offer drive-thru, curbside pickup and delivery services
- Take payment over the phone to limit contact with money and credit cards

Thank you for your continued patience during these trying times. Working together will enable us to get through this COVID-19 crisis. Stay home. Stop the spread. Save lives.

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