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**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
ORDER NO. 3 OF 2020
(COVID-19 Pandemic)**

On March 16, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared for the County of Rockland.

Pursuant to NYS Executive Law § 24, when a State of Emergency is in effect, the County Executive may promulgate local emergency orders to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control. By law upon reconsideration of all the relevant facts and circumstances, such an order may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days each during the pendency of the state of emergency

It has come to my attention that there are persons who have complained of symptoms of a COVID-19 infection, visited their physicians or some other location to obtain a test to confirm an actual infection but have failed to heed the recommendations of physicians to remain quarantined at home until the tests results have been received.

It is well known that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and dangerous to the general population. Persons who are awaiting test results must stay home and avoid interaction with the public until tests results are returned, at which time, they will receive further instructions from their physicians or public health authorities.

Therefore, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Rockland County, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Stay home order.

- A. During the pendency of this Order, and in the absence of some other order or oral or written directive from a public health official, any person who is tested for COVID-19 shall return to his or her residence immediately following the completion of the test, and remain indoors, in their residence, which includes

staying out of common areas or elevators in a dwelling with multiple units, until the result of the test is returned, and he or she receives further instructions from his or her physician or public health authority.

- B. It is further recommended that the tested person not have close interactions with other persons residing at the location, and that visitors be precluded from entering the residence until the result of the test is received.

Section 2. Required reporting

- A. Every medical provider that orders or prescribes a test for COVID-19 must, within 24 hours of order or prescription, report the making of that order or prescription to the County health authorities.
- B. Upon receipt of the results of the test every medical provider must report the test result to the County health authorities
- C. The contact for the County health authorities is: fax: 845-362-0459.
- D. Records of such notifications shall be used for no other reason than for purposes of investigation and enforcement of this emergency order, or any similar regulation implemented by the Commissioner of Health, or for public health purposes by another governmental public health agency.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately.

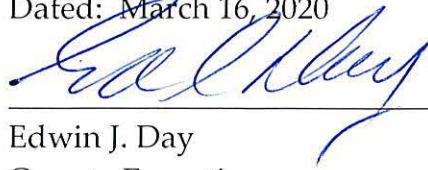
Section 4. Duration of Local Emergency Order

The Local Emergency Order shall remain in effect for five days unless sooner modified, extended, or revoked, and may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

Section 5. Common Name

This Order may be referred to as the "COVID-19 test protective order."

Dated: March 16, 2020



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