

I hope this finds you well on this oddly wintry day. A quick summary of relevant happenings today.

Governor extends [NY Pause stay home order & essential business closure](#) until May 15.

Governor will issue an [Executive Order requiring all New Yorkers to wear face coverings in public](#) effective Friday, April 17 at 8 pm.

- CDC [Guidance on DIY cloth face coverings](#)
The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.
- CDC video on [How to make your own face covering](#)

NYS DOH [Executive Order requiring face coverings](#) for employees interacting with the public effective April 15 at 8 pm.

- The Cayuga County Emergency Management Office is accepting donations for hand-sewn cloth face coverings to be distributed to local essential businesses and workers. Currently, EMO does not have masks to supply to the public. Priority is given to healthcare professionals, first responders, nursing homes, and medical offices.

Reminder that all county playgrounds, athletic fields, and boat launches are closed at this time.

[Health Advisory from Tompkins County](#) - Employee of Mirabito convenience store in Lansing tested positive for COVID-19.

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