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**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

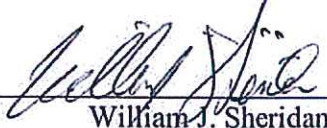
Date: Monday, December 6, 2021


A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, for the period beginning at 12:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2021, and will continue to remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until 11:59 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2022. This declaration will be reviewed prior to its expiration to determine if an extension should be considered.

The Declaration of a State of Emergency has been authorized to address the concerns associated with the impacts of COVID-19 in St. Lawrence County. As of December 6, 2021 there are 15,459 confirmed cases and the County is in a period of High Transmission as categorized by New York State. This declaration is at the recommendation of the Board of Health and the Department of Public Health to maintain consistency with the collective efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Local Emergency Orders may be promulgated by the Chair of the Board of Legislators in accordance with Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law during this State of Emergency. Emergency orders may be issued in order to protect life, property, and to allow emergency and municipal personnel time to bring the emergency conditions under control.

On November 26, 2021, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul declared a Disaster Emergency in the State of New York by issuing Executive Order 11 which identifies, "that this declaration allows the State to utilize the Surge and Flex System, which may include, but is not limited to, postponement of non-essential elective procedures...".

  
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