COVID-19 Executive Order Breakdown

(in Chronological Order)

March 7 (No. 202)

**Formal Title:** Declaring a Disaster Emergency in NY

**The Big Points:**

- Declares a state of emergency in the State until September 7, 2020
- Implements the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
  - State agencies now have the authority to act to assist local governments and individuals to prepare, respond and recover
- Allows the Governor to temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation
- Permits the “mass” testing for COVID 19

March 12 (No. 202.1)

**Formal Title:** Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

**The Big Points:**

- Allows hospitals to make temporary changes to respond to surge in patients
- Provides more flexibility for entities providing home delivered meals under EISEP
- 7 Day waiting period for unemployment insurance application waived for cases related to Coronavirus contraction or lay-offs
- The state will waive the 180-day rule for schools suspending classes
- Events and gatherings with 500 people + ordered to cancel or postpone
- Businesses mandated to operate at no greater than 50% occupancy
March 14 (No. 202.2)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Alters election law for specific requirements including petitions and dates
- School districts wishing to close are required to consult local DOH & use their remaining snow/vacation days
- SED required to issue guidance to ensure access to meals for students in need

March 16 (No. 202.3)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Events and gatherings or 50+ required to cancel or postpone
- Restaurant & bars required to cease serving patrons on-premise effective 8pm
- Casinos, fitness centers and theatres required to cease operations effective 8pm
- Prohibits local government to issue conflicting or superseding emergency orders

March 16 (No. 202.4)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Any local government to allow 50% non-essential personnel to work from home effective March 17
- All schools are required to close no later than March 18 until April 1
  - Schools are required to develop plans for alternative instruction options, childcare options and meal distribution
- Delays village elections statewide until the April 28 Primary

NY, CT and NJ join pact

March 18 (No. 202.5)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Allows licensed physicians who are not registered by NYS to practice supporting COVID 19 efforts
• All indoor retails spaces to close effective 8pm on March 19
• All places of public amusement to close effective 8pm on March 19
• Mandatory statewide, all businesses must adhere to no more than 50% workforce on premises. (exempts essential services, food, pharmacies, healthcare, shipping, supplies, etc.)

PA will join NY, CT, and NJ in the restaurant, bar, casino closure compact.

March 18 (No. 202.6)
Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification
The Big Points:
• All businesses and npo required to reduce in-person workforce for 50% by 8pm on March 20 (exempts essential services)

March 19 (No.202.7)
Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification
The Big Points:
• Public Officers law expanded to allow for virtual or electronic participation
• All barbershops, salons, tattoo & piercing studios required to close by March 21 at 8pm
• All employers required to reduce in-person workforce by 75% by March 21 at 8pm (exempts essential services)

March 20 (No. 202.8)
Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification
The Big Points:
• PAUSE Act
  o 100% telecommunicate (essential services exempt)
  o NO evictions for 90 days
  o Dept. Motor Vehicle by apt. only
  o Tax & finance to abate late filings for 60 days
  o Courts to limit operations

Hospitals instructed to double room capacity (current capacity is 50k)
March 21 (No. 202.9)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Department of Financial Services to promulgate emergency regulations addressing mortgage and other payments/fees for consumers and entities facing financial hardship due to COVID 19

March 23 (No. 202.10)

Formal Title: Continuing Temporary Suspension & Law Modification

The Big Points:

- Expands individuals authorized to practice and treat patients in NYS
- Restricts the prescription of hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine except for FDA approved indication or for COVID 19 purposes
- Non-essential gatherings of individuals of ANY SIZE required to cancel or postpone