



# Town of Cheektowaga

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## **SUPERVISOR BENCZKOWSKI DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY OVER COVID-19 VIRUS**

The Supervisor of the Town of Cheektowaga, Diane Benczkowski, has declared a State of Emergency within the Town of Cheektowaga due to the emergency conditions resulting from the Public Health Crisis caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19). This is in process as of 12:00pm, March 16th, 2020 and until further notice.

These emergency orders will remain in effect until such time that the current emergency conditions have been abated. The public will be kept informed through broadcasts on local radio and television stations along with print media in the local newspapers and social media detailing the cancellation or revisions to these emergency orders.

Supervisor Benczkowski issued the following statement: “We are encouraging residents to remain calm, to not rush to stores to overbuy items in bulk and clear out store shelves, and to understand that this state of emergency does not mean a state of isolation. We are asking those who are sick to stay home and contact their primary care providers if you believe you are showing symptoms or were in contact with someone who was, do not go to the emergency room. We encourage residents to continue to go to work, but please do not travel unnecessarily or go anywhere if you are sick. I, as Town Supervisor, ask for public cooperation during this time of emergency.”

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