

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Edwin J. Day
County Executive

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR ROCKLAND COUNTY**

State of Emergency No. 2026-1
(Adverse Weather Conditions February 22, 2026)

I hereby declare, pursuant to NYS Executive Law § 24, a State of Emergency to exist in Rockland County.

WHEREAS, there is a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger of a disaster emergency owing to weather forecasts of significant snowfall and related dangers to the lives and safety of the inhabitants throughout the County of Rockland which requires immediate measures to protect the lives, health, and safety of the people in Rockland County, and to aid State, County, Town, and Village authorities in the clearing of snow from the roadways; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, the County Executive of Rockland County, as its Chief Executive, is authorized to proclaim a local state of emergency within any part or all of the territorial limits of the Rockland County (hereinafter "County"), and in connection therewith the County Executive may promulgate local emergency orders to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare a State of Emergency for the entire County beginning at 6:00 pm on February 22, 2026, and continuing for 5 days thereafter or until such time that I declare the State of Emergency is no longer necessary, whichever occurs first.

Dated: February 22, 2026

SIGNED: EDWIN J. DAY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE