

NASSAU COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 3
(Emergency Management – COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Orders 20-80 and 20-82; and

WHEREAS, said Orders provide for individuals arriving through airports or by other transportation from the New York Tri-State area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York) are to isolate or quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days from the time of entry into the State of Florida, or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is shorter; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders do not apply to persons employed by the airlines and those performing military, emergency or health response; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order also provides for providing specific information as to number of guests occupying rooms and origin of State and City from which they departed; and

WHEREAS, all persons in isolation or quarantine are responsible for all costs associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, based on past information, individuals from the New York Tri-State area have traveled to Nassau County by automobile and through the Fernandina Beach Airport; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Governor's Order it is apparent that the safety of Nassau County residents could be adversely affected by individuals arriving from the New York Tri-State Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, MICHAEL S. MULLIN, as Nassau County Manager, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Local State of Emergency and County Emergency Management Plan and with the consent of the Emergency Management Director, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

SECTION 1. Effective March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. any individual arriving in Nassau County by automobile, or any other method of motorized transportation or local Fernandina Beach Airport, from the New York Tri-State area shall isolate or quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days from the time of entry into Nassau County, Florida or the duration of the person's presence in Nassau County, whichever is shorter.

SECTION 2. Any person from the New York Tri-State area who arrived in Nassau County on March 23, 2020 to March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and is still in Nassau County as of the date of this order shall isolate or quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of March 23, 2020 or for the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is shorter.

SECTION 3. This Order shall not apply to those performing military, emergency or health responders or individuals on Federal contracts.

SECTION 4. All persons isolating or quarantining shall be responsible for all costs associated with that person's isolation and quarantining including transportation, lodging, food, medical care and any other expenses to sustain the person during the period of isolation or quarantine.

SECTION 5. The lodging establishment or any person or entity that is subject to the local Tourist Development Tax shall report to the Nassau County Health Department the names of the individuals from the New York Tri-State area occupying a room within a lodging establishment

or room within any structure that is subject to the Tourist Development Tax. The names shall be provided telephonically and by electronic mail to the Nassau County Health Department upon accepting a reservation or check-in at the lodging establishment or room subject to the Tourist Development Tax. The lodging establishments, or any person or entity that is subject to the local Tourist Development Tax, shall provide all guests from the New York Tri-State area with a copy of this isolation and quarantine order.

SECTION 6. The lodging establishments or any person or entity that is subject to the local Tourist Development Tax shall advise anyone from the New York Tri-State area who is inquiring about rooms that there is a mandatory self-isolation/quarantine requirement for anyone arriving in Nassau County from the New York Tri-State area.

SECTION 7. The lodging establishments and short-term rental companies shall provide the Convention and Visitors Bureau, daily, the numbers of occupants and location of origin (State and City) for each occupant.

SECTION 8. Individuals arriving and disembarking at the Fernandina Beach Airport from the New York Tri-State area shall provide their names, home addresses, and the address they are occupying in Nassau County to City of Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport personnel, or its designated airport representatives, to be submitted to the Nassau County Health Department. In addition, each person disembarking shall be provided with a copy of this order and the Governor's Executive Order 20-80.

SECTION 9. The Convention and Visitors Bureau shall notify all Nassau County lodging establishments and all short-term rental companies of the Governor's Executive Orders 20-80 and

20-82 and this order. Further, the Convention and Visitors Bureau shall maintain a daily log indicating a daily count and origin of all visitors occupying lodging establishments or rooms subject to the Tourist Development Tax.

SECTION 10. The failure of lodging establishments or any person or entity subject to the Tourist Development Tax to comply with the provisions of this Order will be considered a violation and subject the violators to a second-degree misdemeanor punishable by sixty (60) days in jail and/or a \$500.00 fine.

SECTION 11. The failure of any other person who fails to comply with the provisions of this order will be considered a violation and subjects the violator to a second-degree misdemeanor punishable by sixty (60) days in jail and/or a \$500.00 fine.

SECTION 12. Any person from the New York Tri-State area who violates the self-isolation or self-quarantine by failure to remain within the confines of the address within which they are staying for the mandatory length of time can be subject to prosecution under §252.50 or §381.00315(e), Florida Statutes, which, if convicted, is punishable up to sixty (60) days imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

SECTION 13. The County is adopting this Executive Order pursuant to the State Declaration of Emergency and Nassau County's Declaration of Local Emergency and pursuant to Florida Statutes, §381.0016.

SECTION 14. This Executive Order shall expire at the expiration of the declaration of the Local State of Emergency.

DATED this 27 day of March, 2020.

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



MICHAEL S. MULLIN
County Manager

CONSENT:

/s/ Greg Foster

GREG FOSTER
Emergency Management Director