



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 322  
December 20, 2021

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted New York City and its economy, and is addressed effectively only by joint action of the City, State, and Federal governments; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency to address the threat and impacts of COVID-19 in the City of New York first declared in Emergency Executive Order No. 98, and extended most recently by Emergency Executive Order No. 296, remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, this Order is given because of the propensity of the virus to spread person-to-person, and also because the actions taken to prevent such spread have led to property loss and damage;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the laws of the State of New York and the City of New York, including but not limited to the New York Executive Law, the New York City Charter and the Administrative Code of the City of New York, and the common law authority to protect the public in the event of an emergency:


Section 1. I hereby direct that section 1 of Emergency Executive Order No. 318, dated December 18, 2021, is extended for five (5) days.

§ 2. During the State of Emergency, and to the extent such laws and rules may be suspended consistent with State law, the following laws and regulations related to procurement are suspended with respect to any procurement of goods, services or construction when an agency head determines in writing that the procurement is necessary to respond to the emergency: Chapter 13 of the New York City Charter; Title 9 of the Rules of the City of New York (Procurement Policy Board Rules); and Sections 6-101 through 6-107.1, 6-108.1 through 6-121, and 6-124 through 6-129 of the New York City Administrative Code. Nothing herein shall preclude an agency from complying with any portions of such laws or rules to the extent that the agency head determines that compliance will not interfere with the agency's emergency response.

§ 3. I hereby direct the Fire and Police Departments, the Department of Buildings, the Sheriff, and other agencies as needed, to enforce the directives set forth in this Order in accordance with their lawful authorities, including Administrative Code sections 15-227(a), 28-105.10.1, and

28-201.1, and section 107.6 of the Fire Code. Violations of the directives set forth in this Order may be issued as if they were violations under the Health Code sections 3.07 and 3.11, and enforced by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or any other agency.

§ 4. This Emergency Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless it is terminated or modified at an earlier date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio", is written over a horizontal line.

Bill de Blasio,  
MAYOR