



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER
Village of Sugar Grove
January 18, 2022

I, President Jennifer Konen, do hereby issue this Declaration of Emergency ("Declaration") and Executive Order ("Order") for the Village of Sugar Grove, this 18th day of January, 2022.

Introduction

The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the World Health Organization (WHO) have each determined that the SARS CoV-2 virus causes the COVID-19 respiratory disease. The SARS-CoV-2 virus is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and is easily spread from person to person. The COVID-19 disease can result in serious illness and death. Over 31 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been identified nationally, with over 1 million of confirmed cases of COVID-19 occurring in the State of Illinois; to date. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of HHS declared a public health emergency for the entire United States of America concerning COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued a disaster proclamation concerning the spread of COVID-19 in Illinois. On March 11, 2020, WHO declared that the spread of COVID-19 is a global pandemic. On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 17, 2020, Village President P. Sean Michels issued a Disaster Declaration of Emergency for the Village of Sugar Grove in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and on May 4, 2021, I issued a Disaster Declaration of Emergency for the Village of Sugar Grove continuing the state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to the foregoing, and in accordance with Section 1-6-8(A)(3) of the Village Code of Ordinances, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Village, and to protect the health and welfare of residents of the Village from the imminent threat of disease and death, I find that it is necessary to issue this Declaration and Order. However, due to changes in various laws since the onset of the pandemic, along with increasing knowledge of the virus, its transmission, and treatment and prevention options, I hereby declare the termination of the May 4, 2021, Disaster Declaration of Emergency and its replacement with the terms and conditions contained herein.

Statement of Authority

This Declaration and Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted to me by: Section 1-6-8 of the Village of Sugar Grove Municipal Code, Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11.

Declaration

I hereby declare that a state of emergency and local disaster continues to exist in the Village of Sugar Grove for the reasons set forth in this Declaration.

Emergency Regulations and Executive Orders

1. That Village Board Meetings, and any other public meeting, open or closed, held by the Village of Sugar Grove, may be held with attendance by means other than a physical presence and may continue to be conducted by audio or video presence, without the physical presence of a quorum of the members, so long as the Governor or the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health has issued a disaster declaration related to public health concerns because of a disaster as defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, and all or part of the jurisdiction of the Village is covered by the declared disaster area. All such meetings shall continue to meet the requirements of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/7) (e)(1)-(10)).
2. That the Village shall continue to coordinate its emergency response efforts with the State of Illinois, County of Kane, and other local governments to best utilize the resources of all agencies in the area for the continued response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, to the extent appropriate.

Effective Date and Period of Emergency

This Declaration and Order shall take effect immediately and shall automatically renew so long as emergencies continue to exist, as declared by the President of the United States and Governor of the State of Illinois.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the Village of Sugar Grove on this 18th day of January , 2022

By:

Jennifer Konen
President
Village of Sugar Grove