

TOWN OF CHESTER
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Town of Chester for the period beginning on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 2PM and ending on Monday February 23, 2026, at 6PM, unless further extended or rescinded by the Town Supervisor.

The state of emergency has been declared to a forecasted snowstorm with heavy snowfall, ice, high winds and extreme cold. I exercise the authority given to me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the residents of the Town.

I hereby direct all departments of the Town of Chester to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Local emergency orders may be made hereafter as situations warrant.



Supervisor Brandon Holdridge
February 22, 2026

EMERGENCY ORDER WITH REGARD TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

AS A RESULT OF MY DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AND PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW § 24, I HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY:

1. That all vehicular and pedestrian traffic, not related to emergency service personnel and other Town officials and employees assisting in the effort to abate this emergency, are prohibited from entering upon any roadway in the Town and/or within such area or areas as determined by emergency service personnel and Town officials, including the Town Police.

2. That no vehicles shall be parked on the streets of the Town of Chester until the snowfall has ceased and the street or road has been cleared of snow. Vehicles impeding snow removal may be towed.

3. That the Chief of Police for the Town and/or the Highway Superintendent are hereby authorized to immediately take whatever actions that are necessary for the procurement of goods and services to build, construct, repair and replace structures and facilities necessary to control and prevent flooding, property damage, or otherwise protect the public health and safety during this emergency, without compliance with public procurement laws and regulations

4. Town Hall shall be closed on Monday, February 23, 2026.

5. The Senior Center shall be designated as warming center. Residents in need of the warming center shall contact Chester Police Department.



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