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## **ECIDA statement on current public health guidelines**

*Buffalo, NY*— The Erie County Industrial Development Agency is following all emergency public health guidelines. To ensure the health and safety of our employees, clients, Board and committee members and the public, the ECIDA will be temporarily adjusting public meeting attendance policies.

All scheduled public meetings are available for livestreaming, and comments may be submitted online in writing. The livestream tab is on the [www.ecidany.com](http://www.ecidany.com) menu under the “Events” tab.

Schedule changes in public meetings will be posted on the [ecidany.com](http://ecidany.com) calendar, publicly noticed where applicable, posted on the ECIDA facebook page and emailed to invited meeting attendees.

Governor Cuomo has temporarily adjusted public meeting laws to accommodate attendance and voting by phone for required participants.

The ECIDA offices will not be open to the public during this time. Staff will be working remotely, and available by phone and email during business hours.

*The Erie County Industrial Development Agency is a public benefit corporation sanctioned by the State of New York to offer tax incentives to qualified businesses, and is dedicated to furthering economic development, adaptive reuse of qualified properties, job creation and ensuring a thriving business environment in Erie County. The staff of the ECIDA are not employees of the City of Buffalo, the County of Erie, or the State of New York. The ECIDA does not receive operating funds from taxpayer revenues. The ECIDA receives its operating funds by collecting fees from businesses that enter into contracts with the Agency, from investments, and from loan fees.*

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