

**GOGEBIC COUNTY, MICHIGAN
DECLARATION OF A
"LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY"**

To: Commanding Officer – Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division,
Michigan State Police; District 8 Emergency Management and Homeland Security
Division Coordinator

On March 16, 2020 the County of Gogebic as a result of the corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic, the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, and a National State of Emergency declared by the President of the United States, as a result of this situation, the following conditions exist:

Gogebic County including cities and townships within the county, are experiencing limited access to first responder health and safety resources. Additionally, because of the monitoring requirements that are placed on local health department personnel, additional staff and resources may be needed if the current status of health concerns deteriorates. Gogebic County has limited resources to combat and respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Lastly, because of the limit of the number of people that can congregate and the lack of sufficient resources at the local level, the Gogebic County Treasurer will be unable to process redemption payments and arrange payment plans with affected property owners by the mandated General Property Tax Act due date of March 31, 2020.

Therefore, as Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Gogebic County, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, I hereby declare that a "state of emergency" exists within our jurisdiction as of March 17, 2020, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent. The county EOC has been virtually activated and our emergency operations plan has been activated until such time as the Board acts to cease the state of emergency.

Authorized by: Dan Siirila, Gogebic County Board of Commissioners

Signature: _____

Dan Siirila, Chair

3-17-20

Date