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## Dear Employees:

Earlier today, NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued a new executive order requiring all businesses and non-profit organizations to keep 100% of their non-essential workers at home, beginning on Sunday, March 22nd at 8:00 pm. Any business who does not comply may be subject to a fine or summons.

This order does not include personnel deemed essential by the organization. For Elmira College, this includes Buildings & Grounds, Campus Safety, Clarke Health Center, and the EC Post Office.

The Council of Independent Colleges and Universities (CICU) is lobbying the governor's office to make an exception to this new order for colleges and universities. No decision has been reached yet, but we will keep you posted as things develop.

In the meantime, be safe and healthy!

Chuck Lindsay President