

# Union County Declaration of Disaster Emergency

**WHEREAS**, on or about 3/02/2020, COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Union County; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Union County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Union County, may be able to resolve; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Union County;

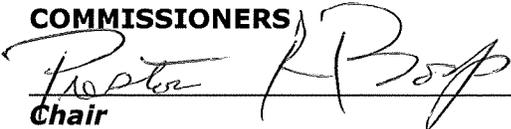
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Union County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S.), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Union County;

**FURTHER**, we direct the Union County Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of Union County to act necessary to meet the exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

**COMMISSIONERS**

  
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**Chair**

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**Commissioner**

  
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**Commissioner**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/13/2020