



# Office of Victim Services

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Dear Colleague:

In response to the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic, on March 19, 2020 Governor Cuomo signed [Executive Order 202.7](#), which authorizes notary publics to officiate documents remotely. Specific procedures must be followed to remotely notarize a document. To help the public and notaries public understand the Executive Order, the NYS Department of State has published [Remote Notary Guidance](#). Please review and feel free to share with your own networks.

On behalf of the New York State Office of Victim Services, thank you for your commitment to providing the highest quality services to innocent victims of crime in New York State.

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