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NYS Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline: 1-800-697-1220

Geneseo, NY, March 18, 2020 — As part of Governor Andrew Cuomo's emergency disaster declaration on Saturday, March 7, 2020, the state is allowed to investigate and penalize those who are excessively pricing consumer goods and services that are used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes to prevent or respond to the COVID-19 virus.

If you see sudden and unexpected price increases in consumer goods such as hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, or other health and sanitation related products, we encourage you to report these incidents of price gouging to the New York State Attorney General's office at 1-800-697-1220. The line is available seven days a week from 8:30AM to 8:30PM for consumers.

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