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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SCRANTON, PA – Today Mayor Cognetti extended the State of Emergency in the City of Scranton through June 8. The current State of Emergency ends today, May 15. Lackawanna County had previously extended its State of Emergency through June 8.

The City's State of Emergency enables city government to adjust operations to protect public health. This State of Emergency should not be confused with Governor Wolf's Stay-at-Home Order for Lackawanna County, which remains in place through June 4.

Lackawanna County remains under the "red" phase, the highest level of precautions for public health. The City will continue to follow the orders and guidelines from the Governor and PA Department of Health through the coming phases of COVID-19 virus mitigation.

Residents should continue to use remote methods of accessing City services. Please contact us by calling (570) 348-4101 or emailing scranton211@scrantonpa.gov.

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