



**Ned Lamont**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

August 5, 2020

The Honorable Denise Merrill  
Secretary of the State  
State Capitol  
210 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Declaration of Civil Preparedness Emergency

Dear Secretary Merrill:

Due to the severe effects of Tropical Storm Isaias on the State, including close to 700,000 power outages, hundreds of closed roads, and thousands of downed trees and utility lines; I am hereby proclaiming a state of civil preparedness emergency, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-9.

I am filing this proclamation with you under my hand and seal on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont  
Governor

TIME: 10:57 a.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise W. Merrill".

Secretary of the State

