GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2020-050
March 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Extensions of Public Emergency and Public Health Emergency: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in the Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(11) (2016 Repl.), and in accordance with section 5 of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981, D.C. Law 3-149, D.C. Official Code § 7-2304 (2018 Repl.), section 5a of District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective October 17, 2002, D.C. Law 14-194, D.C. Official Code § 7-2304.01 (2018 Repl.), Mayor's Order 2020-045, dated March 11, 2020, Mayor's Order 2020-046, dated March 11, 2020, and section 301(c-1) of the COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective March 17, 2020, D.C. Act 23-247, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. EXTENSIONS OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

A. This Order follows Mayor's Order 2020-045, dated March 11, 2020, declaring a public emergency in the District of Columbia and Mayor's Order 2020-046, dated March 11, 2020, declaring a public health emergency in the District of Columbia.

B. The findings set forth in Mayor's Order 2020-045 and Mayor's Order 2020-046 are incorporated by reference into this Order.

C. As of March 19, 2020, there have been at least 573 individuals tested for COVID-19 in the District, with 71 individuals testing positive. There is reasonable cause to believe that there continues to be widespread exposure to an infectious agent (COVID-19) that poses a significant risk of harm to a large number of people in the District of Columbia.

D. The person-to-person spread of COVID-19 and the moderately increased availability of testing make it virtually certain that the District of Columbia will have more confirmed cases and that COVID-19 will continue to have significant impacts on District of Columbia residents, businesses, visitors, students, and at-risk populations.

E. The spread of COVID-19 continues to be an imminent threat to the health, safety,

and welfare of District residents that requires continued emergency protective actions be undertaken by the District Government.

F. By this Order, the public emergency and public health emergency declared by Mayor's Order 2020-045 and Mayor's Order 2020-046, respectively, are extended through April 24, 2020.

II. CONTINUED EMERGENCY MEASURES AND REQUIREMENTS

A. The Mayor's Chief of Staff, in consultation with the Communications Director, shall continue to direct all public communications and maintain coronavirus.dc.gov as a central repository for all government information relating to COVID-19 response.

B. The City Administrator, in consultation with the directors of the Department of Health and the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, is authorized to continue to implement any measures as may be necessary or appropriate to protect persons and property in the District of Columbia from the impacts of COVID-19.

C. This Order incorporates all of the emergency measures included in Mayor's Order 2020-45, dated March 11, 2020 and Mayor's Order 2020-046, dated March 11, 2020, as they continue to be necessary and appropriate to protect persons and property in the District of Columbia from the impacts of COVID-19.

D. This Order shall apply to all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the District Government as necessary or appropriate to implement this Order.

III. DURATION OF ORDER

This Order shall remain in effect through April 24, 2020.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order shall become effective immediately.

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA