Governor Carney Formally Extends State of Emergency

WILMINGTON, Del. – *Governor John Carney on Friday formally extended the **State of Emergency declaration** another 30 days to confront community spread of COVID-19, and issued the following statement:*

> *"We are working with communities and the Division of Public Health to prevent the spread of this virus as we prepare for a resurgence. Wear a face covering and avoid large gatherings. Wash or sanitize your hands frequently. Keep your distance from others outside your household. We're beating COVID-19, but this fight isn't over. Let's not erase the progress we've made."*

*Governor Carney's **State of Emergency declaration** carries the full force and effect of law. Delawareans and visitors also must follow local restrictions in place to limit community spread of COVID-19.*

Anyone with a question about COVID-19, whether related to medical or social service needs, should call Delaware 2-1-1. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can text their ZIP code to 898-211. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

*Delawareans over the age of 18 are encouraged to download **COVID Alert DE**, Delaware's free COVID exposure notification app. Download on the **AppStore** or **Google Play**.*

*Report a business for COVID-19 non-compliance using **this form**.*

*The Division of Public Health will continue to update the public as more information becomes available. For the latest on Delaware's response, go to **de.gov/coronavirus**.*

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