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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending and Extending Executive Orders D 2020 091 and D 2020 123 Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution and the relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending and extending Executive Orders D 2020 091 and D 2020 123, Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors, due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado.

I. Background and Purpose

On March 5, 2020, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) public health laboratory confirmed the first presumptive positive COVID-19 test result in Colorado. Since then, the number of confirmed cases has continued to climb, and there is community spread throughout the State. I verbally declared a disaster emergency on March 10, 2020, and on March 11, 2020, I issued the corresponding Executive Order D 2020 003, as amended by Executive Orders D 2020 018, D 2020 032, D 2020 058, D 2020 076, D 2020 109, and D 2020 125. On March 25, 2020, I requested that the President of the United States declare a Major Disaster for the State of Colorado, pursuant to the Stafford Act. The President approved that request on March 28, 2020.

My administration, along with other State, local, and federal authorities, has taken a wide array of actions to mitigate the effects of the pandemic, prevent further spread, and protect against overwhelming our health care resources.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is spread primarily by close contact between people and through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It can also be spread through contact with contaminated surfaces. Public health experts recommend we practice Social Distancing, or maintaining a physical distance of six (6) feet or more from other people, as a way to slow the spread of COVID-19. This is especially important for Vulnerable Individuals as ninety percent (90%) of Colorado fatalities are individuals older than sixty (60). Evidence shows that Social Distancing and the Stay at Home Executive Order D 2020 017, as amended, have helped to slow the rate of infection and ensured that Coloradans who needed it had access to healthcare resources.

While we have seen indications that our efforts to "flatten the curve" are working, increased transmission of the virus, and the resulting strains on our healthcare resources,

continue to threaten Coloradans' way of life and livelihoods. As we take steps to return Coloradans to work, we must continue to practice Social Distancing from others at a high level and implement other measures, such as limiting our social interactions, extra precautions for Vulnerable Individuals, and wearing non-medical masks while in public to facilitate reopening the economy while we protect public health. As we move forward, the State continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19, increase our testing and tracing capabilities, and consider additional precautions as we learn more about the novel coronavirus and its effects on human health.

This Executive Order amends and extends Executive Orders D 2020 091 and D 2020 123 by requiring that all licensees contained in Articles 3, 4, and 5 of Title 44 of the Colorado Revised Statutes must cease alcohol beverage sales to end consumers at 10:00 P.M. each day.

II. Amendments

Section II of Executive Order D 2020 091, as amended and extended by Executive Order D 2020 123, is amended as follows:

1. Add new paragraph II.O. that states the following:

   O. Effective 9:00 A.M. MDT on Thursday July 23, 2020, Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute § 24-33.5-704(7)(h), C.R.S., all licensees contained in Articles 3, 4, and 5 of Title 44 of the Colorado Revised Statutes must cease alcohol beverage sales to end consumers at 10:00 P.M. MDT each day.

III. Duration

Executive Order D 2020 091, as amended and extended by Executive Order D 2020 123 and this Executive Order, shall expire thirty (30) days from July 21, 2020, unless extended further by Executive Order. In all other respects, Executive Order D 2020 091, as amended and extended by Executive Order D 2020 123, shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-first day of July, 2020.

Jared Polis
Governor