Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak

State of Nevada
Executive Department

COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE

WHEREAS, *on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and*

WHEREAS, *on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and*

WHEREAS, *Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, provides that in times of emergency the Governor may exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and*

WHEREAS, *the World Health Organization, and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and*

WHEREAS, *school instruction and education necessarily involve the gathering of students in close proximity to each other; and*

WHEREAS, *close proximity with other persons over extended periods is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and*

WHEREAS, *Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada":*

NOW, THEREFORE, *by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration, I, Steve Sisolak,*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1:	All kindergarten through 12th grade schools will close to students effective March 16, 2020 until this Order is rescinded; and
SECTION 2:	This Order shall include all public, community, and private K-12 schools in the state but does not apply to childcare services such as daycare centers and home-based childcare providers; and
SECTION 3:	Schools may reopen no earlier than April 6, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmission within the geographic area defined by the Chief Medical Officer.

COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency Directive

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 15th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.

Governor of the State of Nevada

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