GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-24

Requirements for Individuals Traveling to Arizona

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to combating COVID-19, which represents a serious threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has taken proactive actions to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 to public health and address the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 26-303 and 36-787, I, as Governor of the State of Arizona, issued a declaration of a Public Health State of Emergency due to the necessity to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, based on an epidemiological assessment of Arizona specific data and in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, recommended the state implement enhanced mitigation strategies; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, following the recommendation of the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, I issued Executive Order 2020-18 *Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected*, which promotes physical distancing, while also encouraging social connectedness; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order further states: "All persons may leave their place of residence only for Essential Activities, to participate in or receive Essential Governmental Functions, or to participate in or fulfill Essential Functions outlined in Executive Order 2020-12"; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have issued a travel advisory urging residents of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days effective immediately in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security currently has arrival restrictions in place to limit those arriving from the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Countries of the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland unless they are United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 26-303(E), the Governor of Arizona, after a Declaration is issued, has "the right to exercise, within the area designated, all police power vested in the state by the constitution and laws of this state"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-787(A), during a State of Emergency declared by the Governor, the Arizona Department of Health Services has primary jurisdiction, responsibility and authority for:

(1) Planning and executing public health emergency assessment, mitigation, preparedness response and recovery of the State;

(2) Coordinating public health emergency response among State, local and tribal authorities;

(3) Collaborating with relevant federal government authorities, elected officials or other states, private organizations and private sector companies; and

(4) Coordinating recovery operations and mitigation initiatives subsequent to public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to limit the exposure of Arizonans to those who have a high risk of infection from COVID-19 due to their traveling from an area that has substantial community spread.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, including but not limited to A.R.S. § 26-303 and after consultation with the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-787, do hereby order, effective at 12:01 a.m. on April 9, 2020:

1. All persons who arrive in the State of Arizona from an area with substantial community spread, including but not limited to, the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York) through any airport in this state shall immediately isolate or self-quarantine themselves for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the State of Arizona or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Arizona, whichever is shorter. This means that persons shall travel directly to their place of isolation or self-quarantine and only leave that location for essential services.

   Additional areas of substantial community spread may be added in consultation with the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services or if a travel advisory is issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and shall be posted on the

Department's website.

2. This order shall not apply to the following persons but such persons should follow guidelines from the CDC to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19, such as wearing non-surgical masks:
    a. Employees of the airlines
    b. Military personnel
    c. Those arriving in direct response to COVID-19 for the purposes of:
        i. Healthcare and Public Health Operations
        ii. Human Services Operations
        iii. Essential Infrastructure Operations
        iv. Essential Governmental Functions

3. All persons isolating or self-quarantining under this order shall be responsible for all costs associated with that person's isolation or self-quarantine, including transportation, lodging, food, medical care and any other expenses to sustain the person during the period of isolation or self-quarantine. Persons shall refrain from isolating or self-quarantining with family members or friends who did not travel.

    By 12:01 am on April 9, 2020, the Arizona Department of Health Services pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-788, shall implement a process to inform travelers of the isolation and self-quarantine measures required of individuals subject to this order.

4. The Arizona Department of Health Services shall coordinate with each aviation and airport authority in Arizona to effectuate the isolation or self-quarantine outlined above.

5. Every aviation and airport authority in Arizona, as well as the government of any jurisdiction where an airport is located shall assist the Arizona Department of Health Services to ensure that the purposes of this order are fulfilled.

6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-316, all Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board certified law enforcement personnel and all state and local public health personnel shall assist the Arizona Department of Health Services in enforcing the provisions of this order.

7. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-317, any person who violates the provisions of this Order may be charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed $2,500.

8. This order remains in effect until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-18, including any extensions or upon an Executive Order lifting the isolation or self-quarantine after advice from the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of April in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State