Governor Carney Formally Extends State of Emergency

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

> *"Each day, we are getting the life-saving vaccine out to more Delawareans, including our most vulnerable friends and neighbors," said* ***Governor Carney****. "But until supply increases and we can make vaccinations more widely available, let's do what works to fight community spread of COVID-19. Avoid gatherings. Wear a mask. Wash your hands frequently. Stay vigilant and we'll get through this."*

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 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.

Learn more about the State of Delaware's COVID-19 vaccination program at de.gov/covidvaccine.

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