EXECUTIVE ORDER

Extending Executive Orders D 2020 038, D 2020 063, D 2020 097, D 2020 131, and D 2020 158
Ordering the Temporary Suspension of Certain Statutes and Rules to Expand the Healthcare
Workforce for Hospitals and Other Inpatient Treatment Facilities Due to the Presence of COVID-19

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of 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 extending Executive Orders D 2020 038, D 2020 063, D
2020 097, D 2020 131, and D 2020 158 ordering the temporary suspension of certain statutes and rules to
expand the healthcare workforce for hospitals and other inpatient treatment facilities due to the presence

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 we have evidence of 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
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.

This Executive Order extends Executive Orders D 2020 038, D 2020 063, D 2020 097, D 2020
131, and D 2020 158 for an additional thirty (30) days to ensure that inpatient healthcare facilities have
sufficient resources and personnel to treat patients suffering from COVID-19.
II. **Duration**

Executive Order D 2020 038, as extended by Executive Orders D 2020 063, D 2020 097, D 2020 131, D 2020 158, and this Executive Order, shall expire thirty (30) days from September 7, 2020, unless extended further by Executive Order. In all other respects Executive Order 2020 038, as extended by Executive Orders D 2020 063, D 2020 097, and D 2020 158, shall remain in full force and effect as originally promulgated.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventh day of September, 2020.

Jared Polis  
Governor