EXECUTIVE ORDER


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, issue this Executive Order extending Executive Order D 2020 098, as extended by Executive Orders D 2020 132, D 2020 157, D 2020 181, D 2020 211, D 2020 239, D 2020 270, D 2021 001, D 2021 030, and D 2021 053, to provide relief to public utility customers to mitigate, respond to, and recover from the current economic disruption due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado.

I. Background and Purpose


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 economic impacts of COVID-19 are significant, and threaten to undermine the economic stability of many Coloradans and local businesses. The risk of contamination posed by COVID-19 necessitated closure of multiple businesses. Employers and employees in virtually all sectors of the economy have been hard hit. We must take action to shore up economic security, employment, community cohesion, and community recovery.
This Executive Order extends Executive Order D 2020 098, as extended by Executive Orders D 2020 132, D 2020 157, D 2020 181, D 2020 211, D 2020 239, D 2020 270, D 2021 001, D 2021 030, and D 2021 053, to temporarily provide relief and State support to public utility customers to mitigate, respond to, and recover from the economic disruption due to the presence of COVID-19 in Colorado.

II. Duration


GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-ninth day of March, 2021.

Jared Polis
Governor