



## **D 2021 091**

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

#### **Extending Executive Orders D 2021 075 Ordering the Department of Revenue to Extend the Individual Income Tax Payment Deadline Due to the Presence of COVID-2019 in Colorado**

Pursuant to the authority vested in 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 2021 075 ordering the Department of Revenue to extend the income tax payment deadline for all Colorado individual income taxpayers in order to quickly provide relief from payment and penalties due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado.

#### **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 there is 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 and extended by Executive Orders D 2020 018, D 2020 032, D 2020 058, D 2020 076, D 2020 109, D 2020 125, D 2020 152, D 2020 176, D 2020 205, D 2020 234, D 2020 258, D 2020 264, D 2020 268, D 2020 284, D 2020 290, D 2020 296, D 2021 009, D 2021 022, D 2021 028, D 2021 045, D 2021 061, D 2021 068, and D 2021 087. On 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.

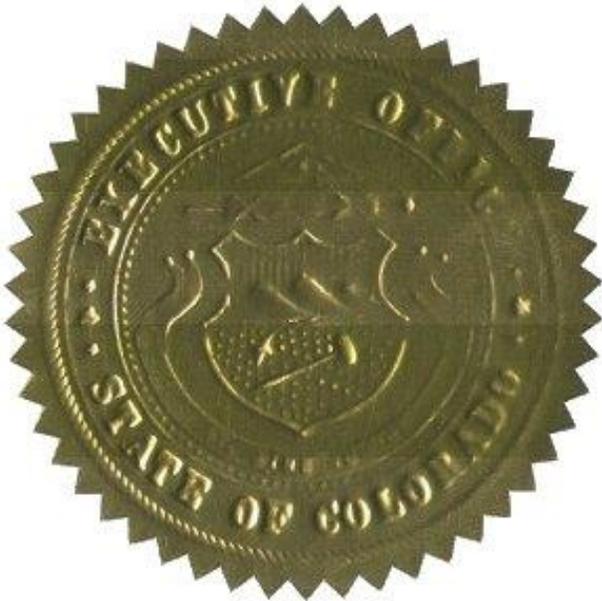
My administration, along with other State, local, and federal authorities, has taken a wide array of actions to mitigate the effects of the pandemic, prevent further spread, and protect against overwhelming our health care resources.

On March 11, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden signed into federal law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Act). Among other things, the Act made retroactive changes to federal tax laws. On March 17, 2021, the Internal Revenue Service announced that it would extend the due date for individuals to file and pay their 2020 income taxes from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021.

This Executive Order extends Executive Order D 2021 075 to temporarily suspend the state income tax payment deadlines to quickly provide relief from payment and penalties for all Colorado individual income taxpayers.

**II. Duration**

This Executive Order shall expire at 12:00 AM on May 18, 2021, unless extended further by Executive Order.



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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor