EXECUTIVE ORDER


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.

We must take action to minimize the duration of this epidemic and of the disruption to our daily lives. The virus that causes COVID-19 is spread primarily by close contact between people and through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Public health
experts recommend we practice “social distancing,” or maintaining a physical distance of six (6) feet or more from other people, as a way to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The potential spread of COVID-19 in State facilities poses a significant threat to individuals and staff in those facilities, as well as the communities to which those individuals will return.


This Executive Order extends for an additional thirty (30) days the remaining provisions from the prior Executive Orders, Sections II.C, II.E, II.F, II.G, and II.H.

II. Duration


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

Jared Polis
Governor