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EXECUTIVE ORDER
Ordering Expedited Unemployment Insurance Claim Processing to Provide Relief to Coloradans Affected by COVID-19


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 the 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. While we have seen indications that our efforts to “flatten the curve” are working, transmission of the virus...
continues to threaten Coloradans’ way of life and livelihoods. Many Coloradans continue to rely on unemployment insurance to meet their basic needs.


II.  Duration


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

Jared Polis
Governor