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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.

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 the practice of “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 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 has 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.


II. Duration


GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this tenth day of June, 2021.

Jared Polis
Governor