



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** May 7, 2020

Staff Contact: Nancy Paulson, City Manager

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding directives and recommendations concerning Carson City departmental and staff functions and functions in Carson City as a consolidated municipality in relation to the exercise of emergency powers pursuant to NRS Chapters 244 and 414 and CCMC Chapter 6.02 for the purpose of ensuring the health, safety and welfare in Carson City in response to the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. (Nancy Paulson, npaulson@carson.org)

Staff Summary: As the status of the global coronavirus is constantly in a state of unpredictability and a rapidly changing landscape with regard to the rate of infection, exposure to infection and the issuance of international, federal and state guidelines and recommendations to mitigate exposure to and the transmission of infectious disease, various staff will present an update on Carson City's role in protecting the health, safety and welfare of its residents. In addition, this item is for the Board of Supervisors to issue, if it elects to do so, certain directives to City staff and departments concerning City-related functions, as well as any recommendations to the public or directives pursuant to the City's emergency powers under a state of emergency in accordance with legal authority expressly granted by state and local law.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** 10 mins

Proposed Motion

Depends on discussion.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

N/A

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS Chapters 244 and 414 and CCMC Chapter 6.02

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments:

[Gov Directives 1-16.pdf](#)

[Trump-State-Reopen-Guidelines.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)



COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(6) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, provides that in times of emergency the Governor may exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, school instruction and education necessarily involve the gathering of students in close proximity to each other; and

WHEREAS, close proximity with other persons over extended periods is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada":

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration, I, Steve Sisolak,

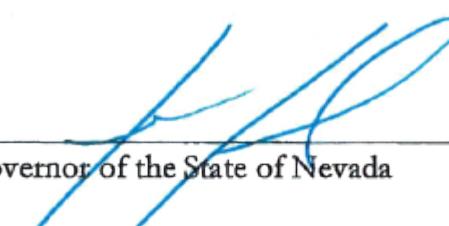
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1:	All kindergarten through 12th grade schools will close to students effective March 16, 2020 until this Order is rescinded; and
SECTION 2:	This Order shall include all public, community, and private K-12 schools in the state but does not apply to childcare services such as daycare centers and home-based childcare providers; and
SECTION 3:	Schools may reopen no earlier than April 6, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmission within the geographic area defined by the Chief Medical Officer.

COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency Directive



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 15th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor of the State of Nevada



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 002

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, provides that in times of emergency the Governor may exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, certain nonessential activities result in the congregation of persons for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, in consultation with the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board and upon the advice of public health experts has determined it is necessary to take extraordinary measures to protect the Nevada public and individuals who work in the Gaming Industry; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I verbally ordered implementation of the following measure,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1:	The Nevada general public shall cease gathering at gaming establishments, and all gaming devices, machines, tables, games, and any equipment related to gaming activity shall cease operations effective March 17, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect. This prohibition does not extend to licensed online gaming or mobile wagering operations; and
SECTION 2:	Gaming licensees who offer hotel accommodations may remain open if needed to avoid guest displacement or for essential or emergency purposes; and
SECTION 3:	This Directive shall remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 18th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor of the State of Nevada


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State

Executive

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

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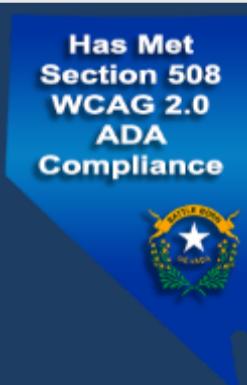
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211- Service Information

511 - Road Conditions

911 - Emergency Help

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**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 003**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, certain non-essential activities result in the congregation of persons for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, fire services, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services, and public safety agencies are essential to the welfare, safety, and health of our communities; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those

persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.090 limits the powers of political subdivisions in the event of an emergency, and provides that counties shall, and cities may, in pertinent part establish local organizations for emergency management in accordance with the state emergency management plan and program for emergency management; enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such an emergency or disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such an emergency or disaster; and exercise the powers vested under NRS 414.090 in the light of the exigencies of the extreme emergency or disaster without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, except constitutional requirements, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 57-336 that “[t]here can be no question but that the Legislature intended to give to the Governor the broadest possible powers consistent with constitutional government in a time of dire emergency;” and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 95-03 that, in the context of the Governor’s exercise of powers under NRS Chapter 414, municipalities exceed their statutory authority in adopting emergency powers that:

- Establish a curfew allowing only authorized persons in public places;
- Forbid or limit the number of persons who may gather or congregate in public places;
- Prohibit or restrict traffic on public streets and roads;
- Prohibit the sale or distribution of gasoline (or other flammable/combustible), except in vehicle gas tanks or other proper container;
- Close businesses which sell gasoline (or other flammable/combustible);
- Prohibit the sale or distribution of alcohol;
- Close businesses which sell alcohol;
- Prohibit the sale or distribution of guns, ammunition or explosives; or
- Close businesses which sell guns, ammunition or explosives; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General further opined in Opinion Number 95-03 that such powers as outlined immediately above, if enacted, would be preempted by other grants of power set forth in Chapter 414 and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I directed Nevadans to implement the following measures; and

WHEREAS, non-essential businesses continue to operate and avail themselves to the general public, further exacerbating the public health emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: Non-Essential Businesses, as further defined in regulations promulgated under this Directive, that promote recreational social gathering activities including, but not limited to, recreation centers, clubhouses, nightclubs, movie theaters, massage parlors, adult entertainment establishments, brothels, and live entertainment venues, and any other such Non-Essential Business shall close effective March 20, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect.

SECTION 2: Non-Essential Businesses that promote extended periods of public interaction where the risk of transmission is high, including fitness establishments such as gyms and studios; aesthetic services such as beauty shops, barber shops, nail salons, tanning salons, and wax salons; and any other such Non-Essential Business shall close effective March 20, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect.

SECTION 3: The Nevada general public may utilize restaurants and food establishments serving prepared meals. Such establishments may continue serving the public, but shall cease onsite dining effective March 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect. Food establishments open to the Nevada general public shall only serve customers through a take-out, drive-through, curbside pickup, or delivery capacity. Food establishments shall adopt COVID-19 risk mitigation policies including, but not limited to:

- To the extent practicable, ensuring that customers receiving orders outside the food establishment maintain adequate social distancing practices by not congregating within a minimum of six feet of separation between each other. This social distancing requirement does not apply to persons residing in the same household.
- To the extent practicable, disallowing the formation of queues whereby persons congregate in a manner that violates the social distancing guidelines above.
- Adopting contactless payment systems whenever possible.
- All food workers must strictly abide by all applicable hygiene guidelines including handwashing and glove requirements.
- Follow United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sanitization recommendations, including disinfecting surfaces routinely and at frequent intervals throughout the workday.

SECTION 4: An Essential Licensed Business, including but not limited to, and as further defined in regulations promulgated under this Directive, healthcare providers, veterinary services, grocery stores, pharmacies, financial institutions, hardware stores, convenience stores, security services, and gas stations, is encouraged to continue operation, but must adopt COVID-19 risk mitigation measures that reduce the risk of community disease spread, including but not limited to:

- Providing curbside, pickup, or delivery of goods whenever possible.
- Ensuring that customers picking up or accepting curbside delivery of goods maintain adequate social distancing practices by not congregating within a minimum of six feet of separation between each other as practicable. This

social distancing requirement does not apply to persons residing in the same household.

- Disallowing the formation of queues whereby persons congregate in a manner that violates the social distancing guidelines above as practicable.
- Adopting contactless payment systems, as further defined in regulations promulgated under this Directive, whenever possible.
- An Essential Licensed Business that is unable to provide take-out, drive-through services, curbside pickup, or delivery of goods must limit access to its premises so that customers can maintain a minimum of six feet of separation between each other as practicable.
- An Essential Licensed Business that is unable to provide takeout, drive through, curbside pickup, or delivery of goods must implement sanitation and disinfection policies that comply with United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sanitization recommendations, including disinfecting surfaces routinely and at frequent intervals throughout the workday.

SECTION 5: Retail cannabis dispensaries may operate by delivery only pursuant to the guidance that shall be issued by the Department of Taxation in conjunction with the Cannabis Compliance Board effective March 20, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

SECTION 6: The construction, mining, manufacturing, and infrastructure sector labor force may continue operations, but shall maintain strict social distancing practices to facilitate a minimum of six feet of separation between workers, and to adopt policies and practices that ensure minimum contact between the workforce and the general public. This social distancing restriction shall not be construed to supersede any safety practices imposed on the industry by state or federal law. Business sectors operating under this authority must comply with any applicable COVID-19 risk mitigation policies, as further defined in regulations promulgated under this Directive, and any precautionary measures and guidance that shall be promulgated by Nevada Department of Business and Industry.

SECTION 7: This Directive shall not be construed to hinder the ability of the industries identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cyber & Infrastructure Security Agency Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce memorandum dated March 19, 2020 to continue their operation appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) workforce and consumer protection guidance.

SECTION 8: Businesses not delineated above or in regulations promulgated under this Directive may continue operations, not to include retail sales, if they are able to implement social distancing safeguards for the protection of their employees and:

- Perform operations without contact with the Nevada general public; or
- To the extent practicable, provide services without causing members of the Nevada general public to congregate in a manner contrary to social distancing goals of a minimum of six feet of separation for more than incidental contact; or
- Provide services without causing more than ten members of the Nevada general public to congregate.

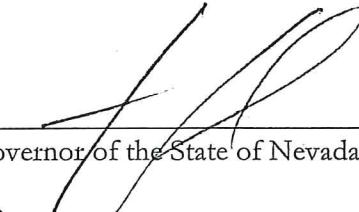
SECTION 9: Businesses that do not comply with this Directive or regulations promulgated under this Directive, after receiving written notice from law enforcement, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under NRS 202.595, NRS 202.450, and any other applicable statute, ordinance, or regulation. All law enforcement agencies in the State of Nevada are authorized to enforce this Directive and regulations promulgated under this Directive. The Office of the Attorney General is given concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute violations of this Directive and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

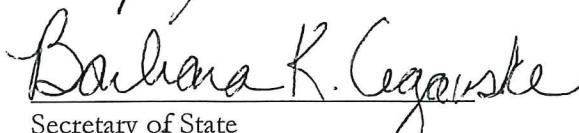
SECTION 10: Pursuant to NRS 414.060(3)(f), I hereby authorize all local, city, and county governments to enforce this Directive and regulations promulgated thereunder. This includes, but is not limited to, suspending a license, revoking a license, or issuing penalties for violating business, professional, liquor, tobacco, or gaming licenses issued by the local jurisdiction for actions that jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of the public; conduct which may injuriously affect the public health, safety, or welfare; conduct that may be detrimental to the public peace, health, or morals; or any other applicable ordinance or requirement for such a license.

SECTION 11: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

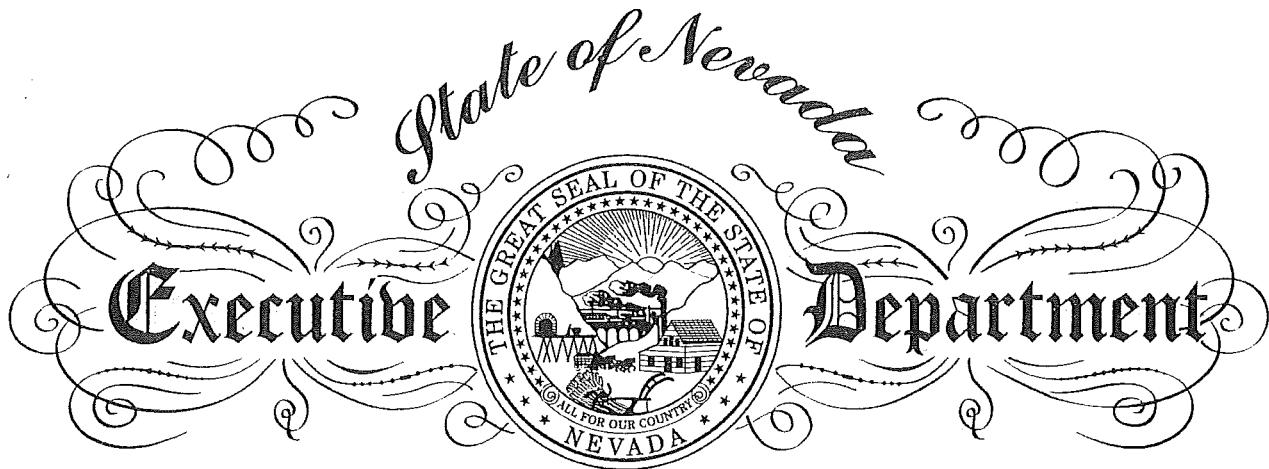
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 20th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.




Governor of the State of Nevada


Bartina K. Cease
Secretary of State


Carol A. Johnson
Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 004

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to COVID19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, provides that in times of emergency the Governor may exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I have ordered all state offices to be closed to the public as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons over an extended period is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Nevada are legally required to perform many duties, including, but not limited to, obtaining and renewing driver's licenses, registering vehicles for operation on Nevada's roadways, and obtaining licenses for various occupations through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV); and

WHEREAS, many citizens of the State of Nevada must carry out these legal duties at the offices of the DMV located throughout the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the best interest of the health and safety of the citizens of the State of Nevada to be present at the offices of the DMV throughout the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The Supreme executive power of this State, shall vest in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada.";

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDER THAT:

SECTION 1: DMV offices are required to be closed to the public until at least April 16, 2020 to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

SECTION 2: The expiration date on all non-commercial and commercial driver licenses, non-commercial and commercial instruction permits, identification cards, or Driver Authorization Cards (DAC) issued pursuant to NRS Chapter 483 will be extended for a period of 90 days from the expiration date shown on the license, permit, identification card, or DAC for those licenses, permits, identification cards, or DAC expiring during the time period of March 16, 2020 through April 30, 2020. The DMV will take no administrative action against a person or business pursuant to NRS Chapter 483 during the time the offices are closed. All applications for driver licenses, instruction permits, identification cards, or DAC renewals will be processed once DMV offices reopen without penalties being applied if renewed prior to the end of the 90-day extension period.

SECTION 3: Residents are strongly encouraged to timely renew their vehicle registrations and off-highway vehicle registrations through the DMV's website, portal, or kiosks. The expiration date on all vehicle or off-highway vehicle registrations issued pursuant to NRS Chapters 482 or 490 will be extended for a period of 90 days from the expiration date shown on the registration for those registrations expiring during the time period of March 16, 2020 through April 30, 2020. The DMV will take no administrative action against a person or business pursuant to NRS Chapters 482 or 490 during the time the DMV offices are closed. All applications for vehicle registration or off-highway vehicle registration renewal will be processed once the offices reopen without penalties being applied if renewed prior to the end of the 90-day extension period. Pursuant to NRS Chapter 485, the DMV office closures and 90-day extension for vehicle or off-highway vehicle registration does not relieve residents of their responsibility to maintain continuous vehicle liability insurance coverage.

SECTION 4: The expiration date on all active business and occupational licenses, including those dependent on the payment of a renewal fee, regulatory fine, or submission of mandatory reporting forms, issued by the DMV for new and used car dealerships, salespersons, automobile wreckers and dismantlers, body shops, garages, emissions stations, emissions inspectors, drive schools, short and long-term lessors, and salvage pools, are extended for a period of 90 days from the expiration date shown on the license or registration for those licenses or registrations expiring during the time period of March 16, 2020 and April 30, 2020. The DMV will take no administrative action against a person or business pursuant to NRS Chapters 482, 483, 487, or 445B during the time the DMV offices are closed. All applications for business license renewals will be processed once the offices reopen without penalties being applied if renewed prior to the end of the 90-day extension period.

SECTION 5: All autonomous vehicle testing licenses issued pursuant to NRS Chapter 482A are extended for a period of 90 days from the expiration date shown on the testing license for those testing licenses expiring during the time period of March 16, 2020 through

April 30, 2020. All new test licenses or renewal licenses will be processed once the offices reopen without penalties being applied if renewed prior to the end of the 90-day extension period.

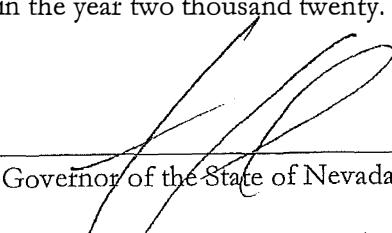
SECTION 6: The DMV's responsibilities under NRS Chapters 239, 481, 482, 487, and 706 for vehicle appraisals, vehicle inspections, issuing salvage titles and responding to records requests, including public records requests, are suspended until the DMV offices reopen.

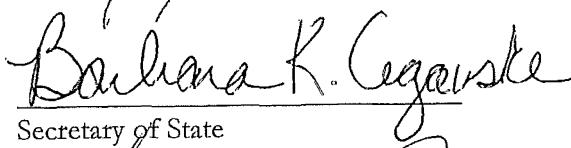
SECTION 7: The expiration date on all motor carrier active and temporary credentials issued pursuant to NRS Chapters 365, 366, 482, and 706 will be extended for a period of 90 days from the expiration date shown on the credential for those credentials expiring during the time period of March 16, 2020 through April 30, 2020. The DMV will take no administrative action against a person or business under NRS Chapters 365, 366, 482, or 706 during the time the DMV offices are closed. All applications for motor carrier credentials will be processed once the DMV offices reopen without penalties being applied if renewed prior to the end of the 90-day extension period.

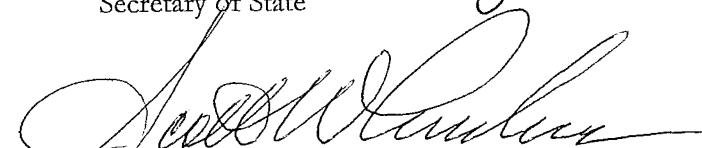
SECTION 8: This Directive covers specific services that are necessary to extend to Nevada's residents during this challenging time. Due to the breadth of services provided by the DMV, the above list may not be all-inclusive. Therefore, for all legal functions and duties of the DMV, the Director of the DMV is authorized to extend deadlines, waive penalties, and take any other appropriate actions necessary to lessen the impact on customers and state employees caused by the closure of the DMV's offices statewide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 20th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.




Governor of the State of Nevada


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 005**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I directed that "...[a]ll kindergarten through 12th grade schools will close to students effective March 16, 2020..." and "...may reopen no earlier than April 6, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmissions within the geographic areas defined by the Chief Medical Officer"; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 ordering the closure of non-essential businesses until April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, County School Districts and Charter Schools and the teachers, staff, educators, administrators, and superintendents they employ are essential to the State's commitment to provide services for all students, including for disadvantaged populations, and Nevada Revised Statutes 388.132 declares that, "[p]upils are the most vital resource to the future of this State"; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 414.060(3) states: "In performing his or her duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the Governor may: (a) Make, amend and rescind the necessary orders and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon the Governor in this chapter, with due consideration of the plans provided by the Federal Government;" and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 385.005 states: "... public education in the State of Nevada is essentially a matter for local control by local school districts"; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 385.175 states: “The Superintendent of Public Instruction is the educational leader for the system of K-12 public education in this State”; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 388.826 defines distance education as “[I]nstruction which is delivered by means of video, computer, television, or the Internet or other electronic means of communication, or any combination thereof, in such a manner that the person supervising or providing the instruction and the pupil receiving the instruction are separated geographically for a majority of the time during which the instruction is delivered”; and

WHEREAS, the closure of public school buildings and social distancing requirements make traditional in-person education impractical and unsafe during this time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, certain County School Districts and Charter Schools have already undertaken emergency efforts to offer distance learning to their pupils and so long as distance education is the only method available to educate the general population during this time of emergency these Emergency Programs of Distance Education need to be continued, improved upon, and expanded; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, United States Department of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos sent a letter to Chief State School Officers stating that “. . . pursuant to [the Secretary’s] authority under section 8401(b) of the [Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)], [the Secretary] is inviting [states] to request a waiver, for the 2019-2020 school year, of the assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA, the accountability and school identification requirements in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D), and certain reporting requirements related to assessments and accountability in section 1111(h)”; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jhone M. Ebert submitted a request for a waiver of assessments, accountability, school identification, and reporting requirements established in the ESEA to the U.S. Department of Education on behalf of the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the State of Nevada’s request for a waiver of assessments, accountability, school identification, and reporting requirements established in the ESEA to the U.S. Department of Education was approved the U.S. Department of Education; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: County School Districts, Charter Schools, and Private Schools may reopen no earlier than April 16, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmission within the geographic area defined by the Chief Medical Officer; and

SECTION 2: County School District and Charter School administrators, licensed educators, and other staff shall continue to provide vital services and distance education to Nevada’s students as directed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and provide such services under the direction of their superintendents and charter school leaders throughout the period of the school building and district office site closure; and

- a. Shall be paid in accordance with local collective bargaining agreements; and

- b. May be re-assigned as necessary to support students, including support with distance learning and the instructional needs of children, food distribution, and other emerging needs; and
- c. May perform duties while away from school buildings and district office sites, including from their homes.

SECTION 3: All statutory and regulatory requirements related to applications for Programs of Distance Education are suspended for the duration of the Declaration of Emergency regarding COVID-19; and

SECTION 4: Each County School District and Charter School in the State shall submit a Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in a format and timeline prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

SECTION 5: Each Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education shall provide for the commencement of County School District- or School-wide distance education no later than March 23, 2020 or the next regularly scheduled school session day thereafter; and

SECTION 6: In addition to the methods of distance education allowed in NRS 388.826, County School Districts and Charter Schools may provide distance education through paper correspondence; and

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide guidance and minimum requirements regarding Emergency Programs of Distance Education; and

SECTION 8: In approving these Requests for an Emergency Program of Distance Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prioritize the health and safety of pupils and County School District and Charter School employees. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also consider the ability of the Emergency Program to continue the meaningful and substantive education of all children. The Superintendent is granted the sole authority to approve and revoke Requests for an Emergency Program of Distance Education; and

SECTION 9: Upon approval of a Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education pursuant to this article, each pupil enrolled in the County School District or Charter School shall be automatically be enrolled in the Emergency Program; and

SECTION 10: Any County School District or Charter School in the State that fails to receive approval of a Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education from the Superintendent in accordance with Section 2 or which has their plan revoked by the Superintendent at any time will be required to submit an updated school calendar to the Department of Education indicating its plan to make up lost instructional days due to the school building closures; and

SECTION 11: The Superintendent of Public Instruction is further delegated the authority to allow County School Districts and Charter Schools to modify existing calendars and granted the authority to approve calendars that fail to comply with the provisions of NAC 387.120 or NAC 387.125; and

SECTION 12: The requirements to conduct criterion referenced examinations pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes section 390.105 and college and career readiness assessments pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes section 390.610 and all related reporting requirements are suspended in accordance with the approval of the accountability waiver approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the U.S. Department of Education; and

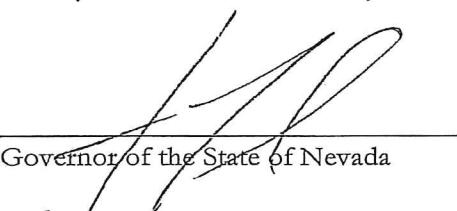
SECTION 13: The requirements to administer end of course exams pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 390.700 and all accompanying regulations are suspended and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is directed to provide guidance to County School Districts and Charter Schools regarding calculation of pupils' grades in accordance with this suspension; and

SECTION 14: Sections 1 through 10 of this Directive shall remain in effect for each district and charter school until the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada approves the opening of a majority of schools in the County in which the district or charter school operates or until the Governor rescinds this Order, whichever is sooner; and

SECTION 15: This Directive may be renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 20th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.





Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 006**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promotes spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, certain non-essential activities result in the congregation of persons for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 414.060(3) states: "In performing his or her duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the Governor may: (a) Make, amend and rescind the necessary orders and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon the Governor in this chapter, with due consideration of the plans provided by the Federal Government;" and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing

for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I directed executive branch agencies to close state offices to the public and to wind down in-person public services and to the extent practicable, transition services to online and over-the-phone services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 241.010 provides that “[i]n enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that all public bodies exist to aid in the conduct of the people’s business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly;” and

WHEREAS, the continued operations of state public bodies are essential to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 that ordered the closure of all Non-Essential Businesses by 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2020, authorized criminal and civil penalties for Non-Essential Businesses that continued to operate in violation of that order, and authorized all local, city, and county governments along with the Office of the Attorney General to enforce that Directive; and

WHEREAS, immediate enforcement of Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the public:

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

SECTION 2: If a public body holds a meeting by means of teleconference or videoconference and a physical location where members of the public can attend is not provided, the public body must provide a means for the public to provide public comment, and post that means on the public notice agenda posted in accordance with NRS 241.020. Public comment options may include, without limitation, telephonic or email comment.

SECTION 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020(4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.

SECTION 4: Public bodies must still comply with the requirements in NRS 241.020(4)(b) and NRS 241.020(4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada’s notice website and the public body’s website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.

SECTION 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020(3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.

SECTION 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

SECTION 7: A public body that holds a meeting pursuant to this Executive Order must ensure that any party entitled to or required to appear before it shall be able to do so through remote means and fully able to participate in the agenda items that pertain to them.

SECTION 8: The requirements of NRS 241.033, NRS 241.034 are suspended for any actions necessary to enforce Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 against entities, owners, representatives, agents, or employees that continue to operate or assist in operation after 11:59 p.m. on March 2020. Public bodies enforcing Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 against entities, owners, agents, or employees pursuant to this section shall provide the responding party with at least 24 hours notice of a meeting to take action; and

SECTION 9: Public bodies may enforce Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 at an emergency meeting as authorized by NRS 241.020(11) and may make use of all other amendments to NRS chapter 241 included in this Executive Order.

SECTION 10: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 22nd day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

Scott D. Ladd
Deputy Secretary of State



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 007**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the rate of community spread of COVID-19 can only be reduced by minimizing contact between infected persons and non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, public health experts and epidemiologists indicate that COVID-19 may spread from infected persons to non-infected persons prior to the expression of symptoms in the infected person; and

WHEREAS, immediate containment of the spread of COVID-19 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the Nevada public;

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.090 limits the powers of political subdivisions in the event of an emergency, and provides that counties shall, and cities may, in pertinent part establish local organizations for emergency management in accordance with the state emergency management plan and program for emergency management; enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such an emergency or disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such an emergency or disaster; and exercise the powers vested under NRS 414.090 in the light of the exigencies of the extreme emergency or disaster without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, except constitutional requirements, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 57-336 that “[t]here can be no question but that the Legislature intended to give to the Governor the broadest possible powers consistent with constitutional government in a time of dire emergency;” and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: “The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada”:

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The Nevada general public shall not gather in groups of ten or more in any indoor or outdoor area, whether publicly owned or privately owned where the public has access by right or invitation, express or implied, whether by payment of money or not, including without limitation, parks, basketball courts, volleyball courts, baseball fields, football fields, rivers, lakes, beaches, streets, convention centers, libraries, parking lots, and private clubs. This provision shall not be construed to apply to the gathering of persons living within the same household, or persons working at or patronizing Essential Licensed Businesses or providing essential services to the public.

SECTION 2: With the exception of persons residing in the same household, the Nevada general public shall, to the extent practicable, abide by social distancing practices by maintaining a minimum six-foot distance between persons in public spaces, whether privately or publicly owned.

SECTION 3: Local governments shall limit the Nevada general public's use of recreational equipment, including without limitation, playground equipment, basketball courts, volleyball courts, baseball fields, beaches, or football fields, in a manner that causes the congregation of ten or more persons in a manner contrary to best COVID-19 disease mitigation social distancing practices.

SECTION 4: The provisions of Section 1 of this Directive shall not be enforced against homeless persons.

SECTION 5: Any person who does not comply with Section 1 of this Directive, after receiving notice from law enforcement, may be subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties under NRS 199.280, NRS 202.450, and another other applicable statute, regulation, or ordinance. All law enforcement agencies in the State of Nevada are authorized to enforce this Directive. The Office of the Attorney General is given concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute violations of this Directive.

SECTION 6: Pursuant to NRS 414.060(3)(f), I hereby authorize all local, city, and county governments to enforce this Directive under any applicable law of said local, city, or county government.

SECTION 7: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 24th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada

Barbara R. Cegavske

Secretary of State

Scott K. Knudsen

Deputy Secretary of State



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 008**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of March 29, 2020, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 738 positive cases of COVID-19, and 15 deaths resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and

care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 57-336 that “[t]here can be no question but that the Legislature intended to give to the Governor the broadest possible powers consistent with constitutional government in a time of dire emergency”; and

WHEREAS, I ordered a closure of nonessential businesses and Nevada’s public and charter schools that, in addition to adverse economic conditions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, is negatively impacting financial stability of a significant number of individuals, families, and businesses statewide, hindering the ability of Nevadans and businesses to make timely mortgage or rent payments; and

WHEREAS, stability in housing is essential for all Nevadans to abide by social distancing recommendations that aid in containing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, removal of Nevadans from their homes by foreclosure or eviction increases vulnerability to transmission of COVID-19, which in turn increases the general public health risk resulting from spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, efforts to treat, prevent, or reduce the spread of COVID-19 may make it medically necessary and reasonable to require individuals to remain in isolation or quarantine at their homes or otherwise remain indoors; and

WHEREAS, to avoid serious health, safety, welfare, and financial consequences that may result from the eviction, foreclosure or other removal of Nevadans and businesses from their homes or establishments during this emergency, it is reasonable and necessary to suspend eviction and foreclosure actions or proceedings related to residential and commercial real property in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the President of the United States announced the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in an effort to provide immediate relief to renters and homeowners, will temporarily suspend all foreclosures and evictions, and at least nine other states around the nation having taken similar actions as of March 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the United States Congress passed an aid-package that is intended to provide substantial economic assistance to businesses, individuals, and families throughout the nation, and a temporary suspension of eviction and foreclosure actions or proceedings will give Nevadans and businesses facing financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic a grace period to obtain financial assistance made available through this extensive aid-package, as well as others, while allowing them to maintain essential stability in housing and business establishments; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;"

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: No lockout, notice to vacate, notice to pay or quit, eviction, foreclosure action, or other proceeding involving residential or commercial real estate based upon a tenant or mortgagee's default of any contractual obligations imposed by a rental agreement or mortgage may be initiated under any provision of Nevada law effective March 29, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., until the state of emergency under the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency terminates, expires, or this Directive is rescinded by order of the Governor. This provision does not prohibit the eviction of persons who seriously endanger the public or other residents, engage in criminal activity, or cause significant damage to the property.

SECTION 2: That an individual has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been potentially exposed to the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 does not serve as a basis for establishing that a tenant or resident seriously endangered the safety of others.

SECTION 3: No provision contained in this Directive shall be construed as relieving any party of their contractual obligations to pay rent, make mortgage payments, or comply with any other obligations imposed on parties by a lease, rental agreement, or mortgage. Landlords and lenders, however, shall be prohibited from charging any late fees or penalties for any nonpayment under the terms of a lease, rental agreement, or mortgage that occurs between the date of this Directive and the termination or expiration of the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency or the date on which this Directive is rescinded by order of the Governor.

SECTION 4: No provision contained in this Directive shall be construed to prohibit the continuation of any eviction or foreclosure action or proceeding predating the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency.

SECTION 5: Eviction of foreclosure actions currently being adjudicated by a court shall be stayed until the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 terminates or expires. This limitation shall not include current eviction or foreclosure proceedings stemming from threats by a tenant or resident to public health or safety, criminal activity, or significant damage to the property.

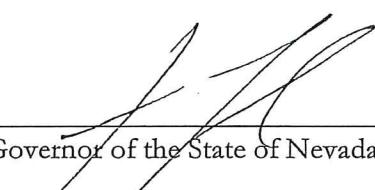
SECTION 6: To the extent any agencies providing rental assistance to tenants in Nevada ordinarily require the tenant to provide a seven-day eviction notice issued under NRS 40.253(1) as a prerequisite to obtaining rental assistance, a landlord's or property manager's written notice of nonpayment of rent establishing the delinquency in payment shall be considered as a substitute for the notice of eviction in determining an individual's eligibility for rental assistance while this Directive remains in effect.

SECTION 7: After the termination or expiration of the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and abatement of the financial hardships created by the COVID-19 pandemic, borrowers, lenders, tenants, and landlords are encouraged to negotiate payment plans or other agreements within 30 days of the termination of this Directive to allow borrowers and tenants to cure any defaults or missed payments resulting from a financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

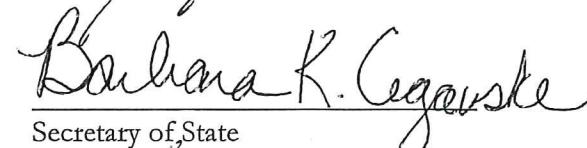
SECTION 8: This Directive shall remain in effect until the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated or unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



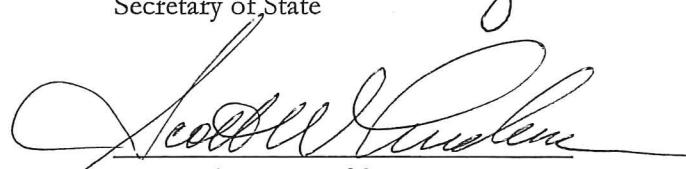
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 29th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 009 (REVISED)

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 1,113 positive cases of COVID-19, and 17 deaths resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, efforts to treat, prevent, or reduce the spread of COVID-19 may make it medically necessary and reasonable to require individuals to remain in isolation or quarantine at their homes or otherwise remain indoors; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated herein, courts across Nevada, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, have limited their operations to essential matters during the pendency of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, certain legal actions and proceedings are subject to timelines and requirements that are impracticable during a period of a public health emergency and reduced court operations; and

WHEREAS, certain governmental and quasi-governmental licenses and permits require periodic renewal and may expire during a time when governmental resources necessary for renewal are unavailable or less accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 57-336 that "[t]here can be no question but that the Legislature intended to give to the Governor the broadest possible powers consistent with constitutional government in a time of dire emergency"; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada":

NOW, THEREFORE by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

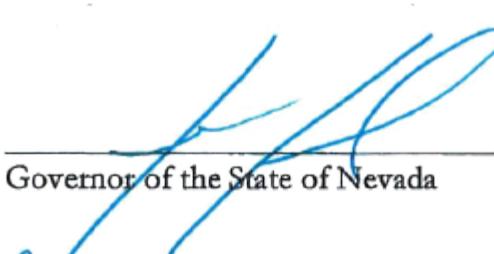
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1:	Declaration of Emergency Directive 009 dated March 31, 2020 is hereby amended by this Directive, effective April 1, 2020.
SECTION 2:	Any specific time limit set by state statute or regulation for the commencement of any legal action is hereby tolled from the date of this Directive until 30 days from the date the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated.
SECTION 3:	All licenses and permits issued by the State of Nevada, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or political subdivisions of the State of Nevada that expire or are set to expire during the period the Declaration of Emergency dated March 12, 2020 is in effect shall be extended for a period of 90 days from the current expiration date, or 90 days from the date the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated, whichever is later, if reduced government operations due to the state of emergency makes timely renewal of the license or permit impracticable or impossible.
SECTION 4:	Any person who is subject to the provisions of NRS 76.130 and whose annual business license renewal fee becomes due during the period the Declaration of Emergency dated March 12, 2020 is in effect shall be entitled to a period of 60 days from the date the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated to pay the fee without suffering any of the consequences or penalties resulting from the application of subsections 4 and 5 of that statute. This provision shall be construed to include the penalties described in Title 7 of NRS for failure to timely file an annual list of the persons with managerial authority or control over a business entity; except that no person who has paid the fee required by NRS 76.130 prior to the due date as extended by this Directive shall be entitled to a refund thereof by virtue of this order.
SECTION 5:	This Directive shall remain in effect until the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated or unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

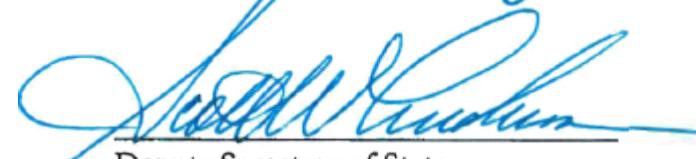
2020-04-01 Declaration of Emergency Directive 009 Stay at Home (Revised)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 1st day of April, in the year two thousand twenty..


Governor of the State of Nevada


Secretary of State


Deputy Secretary of State

Executive

Governor

Lt. Governor

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 010

STAY AT HOME ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, public health experts and epidemiologists indicate that COVID-19 may spread from infected persons to non-infected persons prior to the expression of symptoms in the infected person; and

WHEREAS, immediate containment of the spread of COVID-19 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the Nevada public; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I directed Nevadans to implement physical distancing measures to minimize opportunities for the disease to spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Directive 003 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered the closure of all non-essential

businesses, and restricted the activities of essential businesses to reduce opportunities for interpersonal contact whereby the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 may be spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Department of Public Safety promulgated emergency regulations defining essential and non-essential businesses, specifically including Essential Healthcare operations and Essential Infrastructure operations;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Directive 007 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered Nevadans to cease congregating in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, recommended the continuation of limitations on gatherings through April 30, 2020, and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 1,113 positive cases of COVID-19, and 17 deaths resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team has advised that Nevada has not yet experienced its peak infection rates of the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency is hereby extended to April 30, 2020. All Directives promulgated pursuant to this Declaration shall be in force for the duration that the Declaration of Emergency shall be in effect, unless specifically terminated by a subsequent order.

SECTION 2: With limited exceptions identified below, all Nevadans are ordered to stay in their residences. Gatherings of individuals outside the home is prohibited, subject to the same exceptions.

SECTION 3: Individuals may leave their residences to provide services, perform work necessary, or obtain services from Essential Healthcare operations (as defined by Section 1(a) of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations) on behalf of themselves, pets, or those in their household.

SECTION 4: Individuals may leave their residences to provide services or perform work necessary to the operations of Essential Infrastructure operations (as defined by Section 1(b) of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations).

SECTION 5: Individuals may leave their residences to perform work necessary or obtain services or goods necessary from other Essential Licensed Businesses (as defined by Section 1 of the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations).

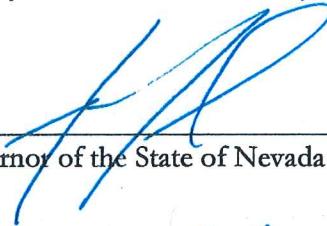
SECTION 6: This Directive does not prohibit individuals from engaging in outdoor activity, including without limitation, activities such as hiking, walking, or running, so long as the activity complies with all requirements of Emergency Directive 007, participants maintain at least 6 feet distancing from other individuals, and individuals do not congregate in groups beyond their household members.

SECTION 7: Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Directive.

SECTION 8: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 31st day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.





Governor of the State of Nevada



Barbara Cegavske
Secretary of State



Scott W. Lindgren
Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 011

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 414.070(6), the Governor may exercise the power "[t]o authorize providers of emergency medical services and providers of mental health services who are not licensed, certified or registered, as applicable, in this State but hold a license, certificate, registration or similar credential in good standing in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to practice their profession within their scope of practice as if they were licensed, certified or registered, as applicable, in this State for the amount of time necessary to assist in responding to the emergency or disaster;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 414.070(7), the Governor may perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.110(1) provides that all functions under Chapter 414 and all other activities relating to emergency management are hereby declared to be governmental functions. Neither the State nor any political subdivision thereof nor other agencies of the State or political subdivision thereof, nor except in cases of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or bad faith, any worker complying with or reasonably attempting to comply with this chapter, or any order or regulation adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, or pursuant to any ordinance relating to any necessary emergency procedures or other precautionary measures enacted by any political subdivision of the State, is liable for the death of or injury to persons, or for damage to property, as a result of any such activity.

WHEREAS, NRS 414.110(2) provides that any requirement for a license to practice any professional, mechanical or other skill does not apply to any authorized worker who, in the course of performing

his or her duties as such, practices that professional, mechanical or other skill during an emergency or disaster.

WHEREAS, NRS 414.110(3) defines “worker” to include without limitation any full-time or part-time paid, volunteer or auxiliary employee of this State, of any political subdivision thereof, of other states, territories, possessions or the District of Columbia, of the Federal Government, of any neighboring country, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any agency or organization, performing services for emergency management at any place in this State subject to the order or control of, or pursuant to a request of, the State Government or any political subdivision thereof; and

WHEREAS, Nevada must be prepared to expand its health care workforce to protect its citizens who require emergency care and services and ensure all critical medical resources are available to identify and treat those impacted by COVID-19 during this emergency;

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: “The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;” and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The waiver of licensing provision of NRS 414.110 is hereby invoked. Professional licensing boards regulating providers of medical services shall temporarily waive certain licensing requirements to allow the practice of currently unlicensed skilled medical professionals during the pendency of the COVID-19 crisis. For the purposes of this Directive, a provider of medical services includes all categories of skilled personnel deemed necessary by the Governor’s COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team to augment and bolster Nevada’s healthcare workforce to the levels necessary to combat this pandemic, including without limitation, medical doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, respiratory care practitioners, paramedics, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, medical students, nursing students, medical laboratory directors or technicians, and licensed or certified behavioral health professionals.

SECTION 2: The waiver and exemption of professional licensing requirements shall apply to qualified providers of medical services during this declared emergency who currently hold a valid license in good standing in another state, providers of medical services whose licenses currently stand suspended for licensing fee delinquencies, providers of medical services whose licenses currently stand suspended for failure to meet continuing medical education requirements, and providers of medical services who have retired from their practice in any state with their license in good standing. These waivers and exemptions shall not apply to persons whose licenses have been revoked or voluntarily surrendered as a result of disciplinary proceedings.

SECTION 3: The Chief Medical Officer is authorized to approve the waiver and exemption of professional licensing requirements for any provider of medical services who has received training in another country but is not currently licensed in the United States, subject to verification of their credentials.

SECTION 4: Individuals seeking waiver and exemption of professional licensing requirements are required to notify the applicable Nevada licensing board or agency and provide any requested information. Any medical facility as defined by NRS 449.0151, laboratory, or pharmacy employs or contracts with a provider of emergency medical services who is not licensed in Nevada during this declared emergency must ensure that the provider has notified the applicable Nevada license board or agency.

SECTION 5: The Chief Medical Officer and, to the extent necessary, the appropriate professional licensing board shall expedite the processing and final disposition of all applications to practice under the terms of this Directive.

SECTION 6: A provider of medical services during this emergency is authorized to supervise students in their profession to provide any emergency medical services as is appropriate to the student's knowledge and skill level without further licensure or certification.

SECTION 7: All providers of medical services in the State of Nevada are authorized to practice outside the scope of their specialization, within the limits of their competency, to the extent necessary to augment and bolster Nevada's healthcare system during the COVID-19 crisis.

SECTION 8: The Governor authorizes the Chief Medical Officer or his designee to review and approve the Crisis Standards of Care Guidance for COVID-19 promulgated by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team.

SECTION 9: All regulatory requirements for providers of medical services that are not compatible with the applicable Crisis Standards of Care approved by the Chief Medical Officer during this declared emergency will be suspended.

SECTION 10: All providers of medical services related to COVID-19 are performing services for emergency management subject to the order or control of and at the request of State Government and shall be afforded the immunities and protections set forth in NRS 414.110, subject to the same exclusions therein.

SECTION 11: All licensing fees assessed on providers of medical services by the State of Nevada or professional licensing boards shall be waived for all persons applying to practice in the State of Nevada pursuant to this Directive, for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect. Providers of medical services currently licensed by the State of Nevada may, at their election, delay submission of outstanding licensing fees for the period this Directive shall be in effect, except that no person who has paid the fee prior to the date of this Directive shall be entitled to a refund thereof by virtue of this order. No

license for a provider of medical services shall be suspended for nonpayment of licensing fees while this Directive is in effect, and for a period of 60 days thereafter.

SECTION 12: No license for a provider of medical services shall be suspended for any administrative reasons, including without limitation, continuing education requirements while this Directive is in effect, and for a period of 60 days thereafter. This restriction shall not be construed to prohibit the suspension or revocation of licenses for reasons that jeopardize patient health, including without limitation, incompetency or malpractice.

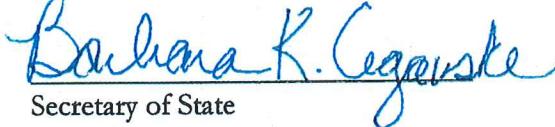
SECTION 13: This Directive shall remain in effect until specifically modified or terminated by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



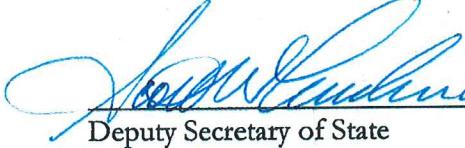
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 1st day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 012

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 disease a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, combatting the COVID-19 disease requires the coordination of personnel across multiple state and federal agencies, the logistical movement of material, and additional supplementation of personnel coordination of personnel, and

WHEREAS, NRS 412.122 provides that the Governor may in the case of disaster or other substantial threat to life, order into active service of the State for such a period, to such an extent and in such a manner as he or she deems necessary all or any part of the Nevada National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the utilization of the Nevada National Guard's expertise will enhance Nevada's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, through logistical support, access to supplemental equipment, and use of additional trained personnel, as well as potentially making available to Nevada additional federal resources; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

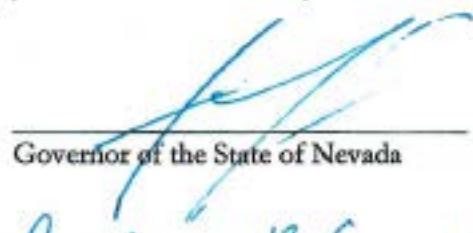
SECTION 1: The Adjutant General is authorized to order into active duty for the State of Nevada such Nevada National Guard personnel as he deems necessary to assist the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Personnel so employed shall remain under military command at all times.

SECTION 2: Personnel ordered into service by the Adjutant General shall not include sworn law enforcement officers; first responders; medical personnel directly supporting care, including nursing homes and caregivers; commercial truck drivers, public utility essential personnel, and persons directly supporting the Defense Production Act.

SECTION 3: This Directive shall remain in effect for the duration that the State of Nevada remains under a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or at such time as the Adjutant General determines the need for assistance no longer exists.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 1st day of April, the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada



Barbara R. Cegavske
Secretary of State



Scott W. Warden
Deputy Secretary of State



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 013**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the rate of community spread of COVID-19 can only be reduced by minimizing contact between infected persons and non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, public health experts and epidemiologists indicate that COVID-19 may spread from infected persons to non-infected persons prior to the expression of symptoms in the infected person; and

WHEREAS, immediate containment of the spread of COVID-19 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the Nevada public; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I directed Nevadans to implement physical distancing measures to minimize opportunities for the disease to spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Directive 003 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses, and restricted the activities of essential businesses to reduce opportunities for interpersonal

contact whereby the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 may be spread from infected persons to non-infected persons; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Department of Public Safety promulgated emergency regulations defining essential and non-essential businesses, specifically including Essential Healthcare operations and Essential Infrastructure operations; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Directive 007 pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ordered Nevadans to cease congregating in groups of ten or more in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, recommended the continuation of limitations on gatherings through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, I issued Directive 010 to reinforce and clarify that Nevadans must avoid unnecessary inter-personal contact to lower the rate of disease transmission to ensure that our COVID-19 hospitalization rate never exceeds our COVID-19 hospital capacity; and

WHEREAS, as of April 8, 2020, the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is reporting 2,318 positive cases of COVID-19, and 71 deaths resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, some participants engaged in activities explicitly or impliedly permitted in other Directives continue to demonstrate a disregard for Nevada's aggressive social distancing protocols; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team has advised that gatherings of ten or more persons for more than ten minutes considerably increases the risk of transmission; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's COVID-19 Medical Advisory Team has advised that Nevada has not yet experienced its peak infection rates of the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: To the extent this Directive conflicts with earlier Directives or regulations promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency, the provisions of this Directive shall prevail.

SECTION 2: Publicly accessible sporting and recreational venues that encourage social congregation, including without limitation, golf courses, golf driving ranges, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball courts, skate parks, bocce ball courts, handball courts, horseshoe pits, or pickleball courts, shall remain closed for the duration that this Directive is in effect.

SECTION 3: Showrooms used to display goods for sale at essential businesses, including without limitation, auto showrooms, furniture showrooms, home furnishing, or appliance showrooms, shall be closed to the public. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of goods purchased from showrooms of essential businesses via means other than in-person sales where delivery can be effected by curbside delivery, home delivery, or shipment direct to the consumer's residence.

SECTION 4: Places of worship shall not hold in-person worship services where ten or more persons may gather, including without limitation, drive-in and pop-up services, for the remainder of the Declaration of Emergency. Places of worship may, however, hold worship services via alternative means, including but not limited to, video, streaming, or broadcast, provided that any personnel needed to perform tasks related to such alternatives do so in a manner that is consistent with social distancing guidelines promulgated by the Nevada Health Response, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and all Directives promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency, including without limitation, the prohibition on gatherings of ten or more persons and maintaining minimum separation distances of at least six feet between persons.

SECTION 5: The Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Division of Industrial Relations shall ensure that businesses continuing operations during the state of emergency provide adequate protections to their workers and adopt sanitation protocols that minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19 among their workforce.

SECTION 6: Open house showings, and in-person showings of single family and multi-family residences currently occupied by renters of real estate on the market for sale, are hereby prohibited for the duration that this Directive is in effect. This provision does not prohibit the use of existing three dimensional interactive property scans, virtual tours, and virtual staging to showcase a property, and it allows, but does not require, the tenant to agree to provide photos, videos or other virtual access to the property owner for this use. Real estate professionals engaged in real estate sales during the state of emergency shall adopt precautionary measures and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices to minimize the risk of spread of the disease and are encouraged to avoid in-person transactions and services to the extent practicable. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sales of real estate during the state of emergency.

SECTION 7: Persons licensed by the Nevada Board of Cosmetology or State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board are prohibited from performing in-home beauty services to persons other than those in their household, for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect. Boards are directed to impose disciplinary measures against licensees who violate this provision.

SECTION 8: Essential licensed businesses providing services or selling goods to the public shall implement measures to control in-store traffic to ensure social distancing standards are maintained. These businesses shall ensure that customers, patrons, and patients queued to enter the premises or pay for goods are adequately spaced in a manner consistent with COVID-19 social distancing standards.

SECTION 9: Supermarkets and grocery stores operating as essential businesses are prohibited from offering self-serve food stations, salad bars, or unpackaged bulk dry goods to customers. Bulk dry goods, including without limitation, nuts, seeds, trail mix, coffee, or beans, may be sold only if offered in pre-weighed portions prepackaged by an employee. Additionally, supermarkets and grocery stores should follow the guidance provided in the Nevada Health Response Guidance on Protecting Grocery Store Personnel, issued April 8, 2020, including any future amendments thereto.

SECTION 10: It is hereby reaffirmed that a violation of Sections 1 through 3 of Directive 008 constitutes the use of coercion, duress, or intimidation in a transaction pursuant to NRS 598.0923(4).

SECTION 11: Government agencies may use all existing civil and criminal statutes, ordinances, codes, and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Directive.

SECTION 12: The provisions of this Directive shall take effect on April 8th, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

SECTION 13: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 8th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor of the State of Nevada


Secretary of State


Scott Lovell



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 014

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I directed that "...[a]ll kindergarten through 12th grade schools will close to students effective March 16, 2020..." and "...may reopen no earlier than April 6, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmissions within the geographic areas defined by the Chief Medical Officer"; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 ordering the closure of non-essential businesses until April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, County School Districts and Charter Schools and the teachers, staff, educators, administrators, and superintendents they employ are essential to the State's commitment to provide services for all students, including for disadvantaged populations, and Nevada Revised Statutes 388.132 declares that, "[p]upils are the most vital resource to the future of this State"; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 414.060(3) states: "In performing his or her duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the Governor may: (a) Make, amend and rescind the necessary orders and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon the Governor in this chapter, with due consideration of the plans provided by the Federal Government," and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 385.175 states: “The Superintendent of Public Instruction is the educational leader for the system of K-12 public education in this State”; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 388.826 defines distance education as “[I]nstruction which is delivered by means of video, computer, television, or the Internet or other electronic means of communication, or any combination thereof, in such a manner that the person supervising or providing the instruction and the pupil receiving the instruction are separated geographically for a majority of the time during which the instruction is delivered”; and

WHEREAS, the closure of public school buildings and social distancing requirements make traditional in-person education impractical and unsafe during this time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 005 directing the closure of all County School District school buildings, Charter School buildings and Private School buildings until April 16, 2020, requiring all County Districts and Charter Schools to submit a Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and enrolling each pupil then enrolled in the County School District or Charter School in the Emergency Programs upon approval of said Programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 010 extending the closure of non-essential businesses and all Emergency Directives until April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 391A.120 creates certain Regional Training Programs to provide professional development to teachers and administrators, and the development and dissemination of high quality resources to teachers during this emergency is crucial to the success of the Emergency Programs of Distance Education; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes Section 389.167 requires all public high schools to “administer an examination containing . . . questions, . . . identical to the questions contained in the civics portion of the naturalization test adopted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security . . .” and requires students to take this examination prior to graduation; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes Section 389.167 allows County Schools Districts and Charter Schools to apply to the State Board of Education for a program of work based learning to allow students to obtain educational credits toward graduation and Nevada Administrative Code Section 389.040 requires 120 hours of instruction for each credit and the opportunities to satisfy existing requirements have been disrupted by the present emergency; and

WHEREAS, these legal requirements present a burden to students seeking to continue to their education during this time of Emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: County School Districts, Charter Schools, and Private Schools may reopen no earlier than April 30, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmission within the geographic area defined by the Chief Medical Officer.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to the authority to delegate powers under NRS 414.060(3)(f) the Superintendent of Public Instruction is delegated the power to, after consultation with my office, temporarily waive or suspend those provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code that place an undue burden on students' ability to graduate from high school.

SECTION 3: The Regional Training Programs created by NRS 391A.120 are directed to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on existing efforts to provide guidance and resources to teachers and other licensed personnel and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is directed to provide guidance and resources to the Regional Training Programs.

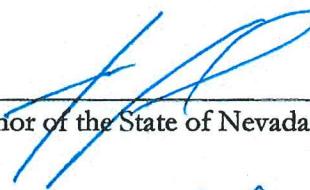
SECTION 4: The State Board of Education is authorized to approve amendments to any currently existing work-based learning programs that may fail to comply with NAC 389.040.

SECTION 5: Nothing in this Directive, Directive 005, or any other Emergency Directive shall be construed to relieve County School District and Charter School administrators, licensed educators, and other staff of their continuing obligation to provide vital services and education to Nevada's students throughout the period of the school building closure.

SECTION 6: This Directive may be renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 14th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.




Governor of the State of Nevada


Brian K. Cegarske
Secretary of State


Debra W. Stabenow
Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 015

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 385.175 states: "The Superintendent of Public Instruction is the educational leader for the system of K-12 public education in this State"; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I directed that "...[a]ll kindergarten through 12th grade schools will close to students effective March 16, 2020..." and "...may reopen no earlier than April 6, 2020, and only upon the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the State of Nevada after a review of the risk of transmissions within the geographic areas defined by the Chief Medical Officer"; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Nevada Department of Education issued guidance to County School Districts and Charter Schools to provide the technical assistance and flexibility needed to support students and educators through the duration of the school building closures, including through waivers of federal and State assessment requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 005 directing the closure of all County School District school buildings, Charter School buildings and Private School buildings until April 16, 2020, requiring all County Districts and Charter Schools to submit a Request for an Emergency Program of Distance Education to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and

enrolling each pupil then enrolled in the County School District or Charter School in the Emergency Programs upon approval of said Programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, the Superintendent of Public Instruction issued Graduation Rate Guidance for the class of 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 014 delegating powers to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to temporarily waive or suspend provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code that place an undue burden on students' ability to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, All County School Districts and Charter Schools in Nevada are currently educating children through Emergency Programs of Distance Education in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 414.060(3) states: "In performing his or her duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the Governor may: (a) Make, amend and rescind the necessary orders and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon the Governor in this chapter, with due consideration of the plans provided by the Federal Government"; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Attorney General opined in Opinion Number 57-336 that "[t]here can be no question but that the Legislature intended to give to the Governor the broadest possible powers consistent with constitutional government in a time of dire emergency"; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada":

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: To any extent this Directive conflicts with earlier Directives or regulations promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency, the provisions of this Directive shall prevail.

SECTION 2: All kindergarten through 12th grade school buildings shall remain closed for onsite education for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

SECTION 3: All County School District, Charter School, and the University School for Profoundly Gifted Students shall complete educating students for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year through their Emergency Programs of Distance Education, so long as such programs are authorized by the Department of Education in accordance with Emergency Directive 005.

SECTION 4: County School Districts, Charter Schools, and the University School for Profoundly Gifted Students are directed to follow the Superintendent of Public Instruction's April 4, 2020 Class of 2020 Graduation Guidance to ensure that all eligible students receive the diploma they have earned.

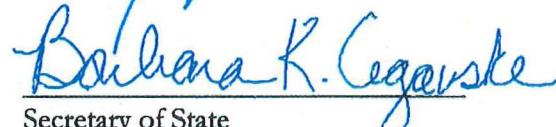
SECTION 5: All provisions of prior Emergency Directives not in conflict with this Directive, including without limitation, calendar approval and graduation requirement waivers, shall remain in effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 28th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada



Secretary of State



Deputy Secretary of State



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DIRECTIVE 016

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, since the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency, I have issued fifteen Directives pursuant to that order to provide for the safety, wellbeing, and public health of Nevadans and the administration of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 to survive on surfaces for indeterminate periods of time renders some property unusable and contributes to contamination, damage, and property loss; and

WHEREAS, the propensity of the COVID-19 disease to spread via interpersonal contact precipitated the widespread closure of certain businesses and the imposition of limitations on other businesses; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2020, the National Governors Association issued guidance for a staged reopening that protects the public's health while laying a strong foundation for long-term economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing

for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;" and

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: To the extent this Directive conflicts with earlier Directives or regulations promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency, the provisions of this Directive shall prevail.

SECTION 2: Effective May 1, 2020, non-essential retail businesses identified in Directive 003 Emergency Regulation NAC 414.XXX(2)(d), NAC 414.XXX(2)(g), and NAC 414.XXX(2)(k) may resume retail sales on a curbside or home delivery basis only. Businesses reopening under this provision must adopt measures promulgated by the Nevada State Occupational Safety and Health Administration to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19 including social distancing and sanitation measures, and abide by all other guidance promulgated pursuant to this Directive. To the extent practicable, businesses must provide services in a manner disallowing the formation of queues whereby persons congregate in a manner that violates the social distancing guidelines above. All businesses are encouraged to permit their employees to work from home to the maximum extent practicable.

SECTION 3: Section 5 of Directive 003 is hereby amended. Effective May 1, 2020, licensed cannabis dispensaries may engage in retail sales on a curbside pickup or home delivery basis pursuant to guidance that shall be issued by the Department of Taxation in conjunction with the Cannabis Compliance Board, and subject to all local ordinances or municipal code. Retail cannabis dispensaries must adopt measures promulgated by Nevada State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19 including social distancing and sanitation measures. All retail cannabis dispensaries are encouraged to permit their employees to work from home to the maximum extent practicable.

SECTION 4: Directive 003, as amended herein is hereby extended until May 15, 2020, unless specifically terminated or extended by subsequent Directive.

SECTION 5: Directive 004 is hereby amended. Effective May 1, 2020, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) expiration dates referenced in Directive 004 for all commercial and commercial licenses, non-commercial and commercial instruction permits, identification cards, Driver Authorization Cards (DAC), vehicle or off-highway vehicle

registrations, motor carrier active and temporary credentials, or any other credentials issued by the DMV as required by state law that have expired or will expire during DMV public office closures due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency shall be extended for a period of 90 days from the date DMV offices reopen to the public. Directive 004 is further amended to provide that the expiration date on said licenses, permits, cards, and other DMV credentials expiring within 30 days after DMV offices reopen to the public shall be extended for an additional 60 days from the date DMV offices reopen to the public. Where possible, DMV customers are strongly encouraged to renew said licenses, permits, cards and other DMV credentials through DMV's website, portal, or kiosks.

SECTION 6: Directive 006 is hereby extended from April 16, 2020 to May 15, 2020, unless specifically terminated or renewed by subsequent Directive.

SECTION 7: Directive 007 is hereby extended until May 15, 2020, unless specifically terminated or extended by subsequent Directive.

SECTION 8: Directive 010 is hereby extended until May 15, 2020. Directive 010 is hereby modified to the extent that individuals may leave their residences for the additional purpose of picking up goods at non-essential retail businesses offering curbside delivery pursuant to Section 2 of this Directive. Recognizing that COVID-19 is still present in Nevada and highly contagious, Nevadans are advised that they are safer at home and should avoid interpersonal contact with persons not residing in their households to the extent practicable. To reduce the spread of COVID-19 via respiratory transmission, the Nevada public should utilize face coverings in public spaces.

SECTION 9: Section 2 of Directive 013 is hereby amended. Golf, tennis, and pickleball activities may resume on May 1, 2020 if they are able to operate in a manner that is consistent with social distancing guidelines, can do so without violating the provisions set forth in Directive 007, adopt sanitation measures intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and abide by all guidance promulgated pursuant to this Directive. This section shall not be construed to permit the reopening of businesses defined in Emergency Regulation NAC 414.XXX(2)(a) through NAC 414.XXX(2)(l), with the exception of retail businesses classified under NAC 414.XXX(2)(d), NAC 414.XXX(2)(g), and NAC 414.XXX(2)(k).

SECTION 10: Section 4 of Directive 013 is hereby amended. Effective May 1, 2020, places of worship may offer services on an in-car or drive-in basis, if these services allow occupants to remain in their vehicles, can be held in a manner consistent with social distancing guidelines, implement precautions intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and abide by other guidance promulgated pursuant to this Directive. The prohibition of ten or more persons for indoor services shall remain in effect for the duration that this Directive shall be in effect, unless specifically terminated or renewed by subsequent order.

SECTION 11: All other provisions of Directive 013 shall be extended to May 15, 2020, unless specifically terminated or renewed by subsequent order.

SECTION 12: The Nevada State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) shall continue to ensure that businesses reopened pursuant to this Directive or otherwise operating during the state of emergency provide adequate protections to their workers and adopt sanitation protocols that minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19 among their workforce.

SECTION 13: Gaming operations, not including licensed online gaming or mobile wagering operations, shall remain closed until the Gaming Control Board determines that operations may safely resume. The Gaming Control Board shall promulgate guidance for a phased and incremental resumption of gaming operations, as well as criteria regarding when operations may resume.

SECTION 14: Previous Directives not specifically referenced herein remain in effect for the duration that this Directive shall remain in effect, unless specifically terminated or extended renewed by subsequent Directive.

SECTION 15: This Directive shall remain in effect until May 15, 2020, unless extended or terminated by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 16: No provision of this Directive or any previously issued Directive shall be construed to impose a termination date on the Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 issued on March 12, 2020. The Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until the Chief Medical Officer notifies the Governor that the health event has been abated and the Governor issues an order terminating the emergency.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 29th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty.

Governor of the State of Nevada

Barbara R. Cegavske
Secretary of State

Heather L. Johnson
Deputy Secretary of State



GUIDELINES

OPENING UP AMERICA AGAIN

Proposed State or Regional Gating Criteria

(Satisfy Before Proceeding to Phased Opening)

SYMPTOMS

Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period

AND

Downward trajectory of covid-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period

CASES

Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period

OR

Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period (flat or increasing volume of tests)

HOSPITALS

Treat all patients without crisis care
AND

Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing

*State and local officials may need to tailor the application of these criteria to local circumstances (e.g., metropolitan areas that have suffered severe COVID outbreaks, rural and suburban areas where outbreaks have not occurred or have been mild). Additionally, where appropriate, Governors should work on a regional basis to satisfy these criteria and to progress through the phases outlined below.

Core State Preparedness Responsibilities

TESTING & CONTACT TRACING

- ✓ Ability to quickly set up safe and efficient screening and testing sites for symptomatic individuals and trace contacts of COVID+ results
- ✓ Ability to test Syndromic/ILI-indicated persons for COVID and trace contacts of COVID+ results
- ✓ Ensure sentinel surveillance sites are screening for asymptomatic cases and contacts for COVID+ results are traced (sites operate at locations that serve older individuals, lower-income Americans, racial minorities, and Native Americans)

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CAPACITY

- ✓ Ability to quickly and independently supply sufficient Personal Protective Equipment and critical medical equipment to handle dramatic surge in need
- ✓ Ability to surge ICU capacity

PLANS

- ✓ Protect the health and safety of workers in critical industries
- ✓ Protect the health and safety of those living and working in high-risk facilities (e.g., senior care facilities)
- ✓ Protect employees and users of mass transit
- ✓ Advise citizens regarding protocols for social distancing and face coverings
- ✓ Monitor conditions and immediately take steps to limit and mitigate any rebounds or outbreaks by restarting a phase or returning to an earlier phase, depending on severity



OPENING UP AMERICA AGAIN

Proposed Phased Approach

BASED ON **UP-TO-DATE DATA** AND READINESS

MITIGATES RISK OF RESURGENCE

PROTECTS THE MOST VULNERABLE

IMPLEMENTABLE ON **STATEWIDE OR COUNTY-BY-COUNTY** BASIS AT GOVERNORS' DISCRETION

Guidelines for All Phases: Individuals

CONTINUE TO PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

- ✓ Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- ✓ Avoid touching your face.
- ✓ Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- ✓ Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.
- ✓ Strongly consider using face coverings while in public, and particularly when using mass transit.

Continue to adhere to State and local guidance as well as complementary CDC guidance, particularly with respect to face coverings.

PEOPLE WHO FEEL SICK SHOULD STAY HOME

- ✓ Do not go to work or school.
- ✓ Contact and follow the advice of your medical provider.

Guidelines for All Phases: Employers

Develop and implement appropriate policies, in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations and guidance, and informed by industry best practices, regarding:

- ✓ Social distancing and protective equipment
- ✓ Temperature checks
- ✓ Testing, isolating, and contact tracing
- ✓ Sanitation
- ✓ Use and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas
- ✓ Business travel

Monitor workforce for indicative symptoms. Do not allow symptomatic people to physically return to work until cleared by a medical provider.

Develop and implement policies and procedures for workforce contact tracing following employee COVID+ test.



OPENING UP AMERICA AGAIN

Phase One

FOR STATES AND REGIONS
THAT SATISFY THE GATING CRITERIA



Phase One

INDIVIDUALS

ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS* should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.

All individuals, **WHEN IN PUBLIC** (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings of more than 10 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.

Avoid **SOCIALIZING** in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing (e.g., receptions, trade shows)

MINIMIZE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.

*See Appendix 1 for Definition of Vulnerable Individuals

EACH PHASE OF THIS GUIDANCE ADDRESSES THOSE ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE FOR WHICH RESTRICTIONS REMAIN APPROPRIATE DUE TO COVID.

Phase One

EMPLOYERS

Continue to **ENCOURAGE TELEWORK**, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.

If possible, **RETURN TO WORK IN PHASES**.

Close **COMMON AREAS** where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict social distancing protocols.

Minimize **NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL** and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.

Strongly consider **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** for personnel who are members of a **VULNERABLE POPULATION**.

EACH PHASE OF THIS GUIDANCE ADDRESSES THOSE ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE FOR WHICH RESTRICTIONS REMAIN APPROPRIATE DUE TO COVID.

Phase One

SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES (e.g., daycare, camp) that are currently closed should remain closed.

VISITS TO SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.

LARGE VENUES (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.

ELECTIVE SURGERIES can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.

GYMS can open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.

BARS should remain closed.

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Phase Two

FOR STATES AND REGIONS WITH NO EVIDENCE OF
A REBOUND AND THAT SATISFY THE GATING
CRITERIA A SECOND TIME



Phase Two INDIVIDUALS

ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.

All individuals, **WHEN IN PUBLIC** (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), should maximize physical distance from others. Social settings of more than 50 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.

NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL can resume.

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Phase Two

EMPLOYERS

Continue to **ENCOURAGE TELEWORK**, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.

Close **COMMON AREAS** where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.

NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL can resume.

Strongly consider **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS** for personnel who are members of a **VULNERABLE POPULATION**.

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Phase Two

SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES (e.g., daycare, camp) can reopen.

VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.

LARGE VENUES (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols.

ELECTIVE SURGERIES can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient and in-patient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.

GYMS can remain open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.

BARS may operate with diminished standing-room occupancy, where applicable and appropriate.

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Phase Three

FOR STATES AND REGIONS WITH NO EVIDENCE OF
A REBOUND AND THAT SATISFY THE GATING
CRITERIA A THIRD TIME



Phase Three INDIVIDUALS

VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing, minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautionary measures are observed.

LOW-RISK POPULATIONS should consider minimizing time spent in crowded environments.

Phase Three EMPLOYERS

Resume **UNRESTRICTED STAFFING** of worksites.

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Phase Three

SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS can resume. Those who interact with residents and patients must be diligent regarding hygiene.

LARGE VENUES (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under limited physical distancing protocols.

GYMS can remain open if they adhere to standard sanitation protocols.

BARS may operate with increased standing room occupancy, where applicable.

EACH PHASE OF THIS GUIDANCE ADDRESSES THOSE ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE FOR WHICH RESTRICTIONS REMAIN APPROPRIATE DUE TO COVID.



Appendix

Vulnerable Individuals

1. *Elderly individuals.*
2. *Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.*