SENATE CAUCUS OFFICERS

2020

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Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (5) -- Dhingra, Chair; *Wagoner; Darneille; Frockt; O'Ban

Early Learning & K-12 Education (11) -- Wellman, Chair; Wilson, C., Vice Chair; *Hawkins; Holy; Hunt; McCoy; Mullet; Padden; Pedersen; Salomon; Wagoner

Environment, Energy & Technology (15) -- Carlyle, Chair; Lovelett, Vice Chair; *Ericksen; *****Fortunato; ******Sheldon; Brown; Das; Hobbs; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Rivers; Short; Stanford; Wellman

Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade (7) -- Mullet, Chair; Hasegawa, Vice Chair; *Wilson, L.; Braun; Das; Ericksen; Hobbs

Health & Long Term Care (11) -- Cleveland, Chair; Randall, Vice Chair; *O'Ban; Becker; Conway; Dhingra; Frockt; Keiser; Muzzall; Rivers; Van De Wege

Higher Education & Workforce Development (5) -- Randall, Chair; Stanford, Vice Chair; *Holy; Brown; Liias

Housing Stability & Affordability (7) -- Kuderer, Chair; Das, Vice Chair; *Zeiger; **Fortunato; Darneille; Saldaña; Warnick

Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (7) -- Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; *Walsh; Cleveland; O'Ban; Wilson, C.; Zeiger

Labor & Commerce (9) -- Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; *King; Braun; Saldaña; Schoesler; Stanford; Walsh; Wellman

Law & Justice (7) -- Pedersen, Chair; Dhingra, Vice Chair; *Padden; Holy; Kuderer; Salomon; Wilson, L.

Local Government (5) -- Takko, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; *Short; Honeyford; Lovelett

Rules (17) -- Habib, Chair; Keiser, Vice Chair; *Schoesler; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Cleveland; Hasegawa; King; Kuderer; Liias; McCoy; Nguyen; Pedersen; Rivers; Sheldon; Short

State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (7) -- Hunt, Chair; Kuderer, Vice Chair; *Zeiger; **Muzzall; Hasegawa; Hawkins; Takko

Transportation (15) -- Hobbs, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; *King; **Sheldon; Cleveland; Das; Fortunato; Lovelett; Nguyen; O'Ban; Padden; Randall; Takko; Wilson, C.; Zeiger

Ways & Means (24) -- Rolfs, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; *Braun; ***Brown; ****Honeyford; Becker; Billig; Carlyle; Conway; Darneille; Dhingra; Hasegawa; Hunt; Keiser; Liias; Muzzall; Pedersen; Rivers; Schoesler; Van De Wege; Wagoner; Warnick; Wilson, L.

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The Washington State Legislative Internship Program is an academic internship for college students from around Washington State. Interns are assigned to Senate offices and are mentored by members and staff as they conduct research, track legislation, and work with constituents. In addition to building professional experience through their office work, interns earn academic credit and take part in seminars and workshops with state policymakers to gain a first-hand understanding of the legislative process.

The 43 Senate interns in 2020 represented 15 college campuses, a wide range of majors, and communities all over Washington.

Colleen Rust, Civic Education Director
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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 17, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 17, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bill entitled:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6189
Relating to school employees' benefits board coverage

Sincerely,
/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 18, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 18, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5165
Relating to discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5450
Relating to superior court judges.

Senate Bill No. 5519
Relating to mosquito control districts.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5867
Relating to the resentencing of persons convicted of drug offenses.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5900
Relating to promoting access to earned benefits and services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer veterans.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6028
Relating to adoption of the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6063
Relating to improving department of corrections health care administration.

Senate Bill No. 6066
Relating to ethnic studies materials and resources for public school students in grades kindergarten through six.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6074
Relating to reauthorizing and expanding the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.

Senate Bill No. 6103
Relating to educational reporting requirements.

Senate Bill No. 6119
Relating to authorizing that money laundering forfeited proceeds and property be used for improvement of gambling-related law enforcement activities.
Substitute Senate Bill No. 6135
Relating to system reliability during the clean energy transformation act implementation.

Senate Bill No. 6136
Relating to updating restrictions on electronic benefit cards.

Senate Bill No. 6187
Relating to modifying the definition of personal information for notifying the public about data breaches of a state or local agency system.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6208
Relating to increasing mobility through the modification of stop sign requirements for bicyclists.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6210
Relating to antifouling paints on recreational water vessels.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6309
Relating to expanding access to nutritious food.

Senate Bill No. 6326
Relating to municipal conflicts of interest.

Senate Bill No. 6357
Relating to increasing the dollar limit of pull-tabs.

Senate Bill No. 6423
Relating to reports alleging child abuse and neglect.

Senate Bill No. 6493
Relating to the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6500
Relating to foster care licensing following a foster-family home licensee's move to a new location.

Senate Bill No. 6567
Relating to recognizing the eighteenth day of December as blood donor day.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6670
Relating to encouraging access to state parks through cooperative programs with libraries.

Sincerely,
/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 19, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 19, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5385
Relating to telemedicine payment parity.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032
Relating to creating a Washington apples special license plate.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058
Relating to fire district health clinic services.
Senate Bill No. 6102
Relating to stop signal warning devices on school buses.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6217
Relating to minimum labor standards for certain employees working at an airport or air navigation facility.

Senate Bill No. 6218
Relating to the definition of salary for the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6267
Relating to modifying the long-term services and supports trust program by clarifying the ability for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the premium assessment and making technical corrections.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6415
Relating to allowing a permanent fire protection district benefit charge with voter approval.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6473
Relating to asbestos-containing building materials.

Sincerely,
/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 25, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 25, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

Third Substitute Senate Bill No. 5164
Relating to providing public assistance to victims of certain crimes including human trafficking.

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291
Relating to creating alternatives to total confinement for certain qualifying persons with minor children.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5323
Relating to reducing pollution from plastic bags by establishing minimum state standards for the use of bags at retail establishments.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5402
Relating to improving tax and licensing laws administered by the department of revenue, but not including changes to tax laws that are estimated to affect state or local tax collections as reflected in any fiscal note prepared and approved under the process established in chapter 43.88A RCW.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5457
Relating to the naming of subcontractors by prime contract bidders on public works contracts.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5488
Relating to the sentencing of youth and young adults.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5522
Relating to providing code cities with the ability to annex unincorporated areas pursuant to a jointly approved interlocal agreement with the county.

Senate Bill No. 5811
Relating to reducing emissions by making changes to the clean car standards and clean car program.
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5829
Relating to pension benefits and contributions in the volunteer firefighters’ and reserve officers’ relief and pension system.

Senate Bill No. 6034
Relating to extending the time allowed to file a complaint with the human rights commission for a claim related to pregnancy discrimination.

Senate Bill No. 6045
Relating to vulnerable users of a public way.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6061
Relating to requiring training standards in providing telemedicine services.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6072
Relating to dividing the state wildlife account into the fish, wildlife, and conservation account and the limited fish and wildlife account.

Senate Bill No. 6090
Relating to limiting fire protection service agency liability for the installation of detection devices.

Senate Bill No. 6120
Relating to amending types of nonprofit organizations qualified to engage in gambling activities.

Senate Bill No. 6131
Relating to repealing the debenture company laws from the securities act of Washington.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6152
Relating to certification concerning the level of foreign national ownership and control of entities that participate in Washington state elections.

Senate Bill No. 6170
Relating to plumbing.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6206
Relating to creating a certificate of compliance for marijuana business premises that meet the statutory qualifications at the time of application.

Senate Bill No. 6229
Relating to streamlining reporting for recipients of housing-related state funding by removing Washington state quality award program requirements.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6257
Relating to the underground storage tank reinsurance program.

Senate Bill No. 6286
Relating to benefits provided by athlete agents.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6300
Relating to animal welfare.

Senate Bill No. 6312
Relating to making the nonprofit and library fund-raising exemption permanent.

Senate Bill No. 6383
Relating to the retirement strategy funds in the plan 3 and the deferred compensation programs.

Senate Bill No. 6417
Relating to allowing retirees to change their survivor option election after retirement.

Senate Bill No. 6420
Relating to underground utilities and safety committee.
Senate Bill No. 6565
Relating to establishing permissible methods of parking a motorcycle.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6632
Relating to providing additional funding for the business licensing service program administered by the department of revenue.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6690
Relating to aerospace business and occupation taxes and world trade organization compliance.

Sincerely,
/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 27, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 27, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5006
Relating to allowing the sale of wine by microbrewery license holders.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5282
Relating to informed consent for pelvic exams.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5395
Relating to requiring comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and that requires affirmative consent curriculum.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5434
Relating to restricting possession of weapons in certain locations.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5473
Relating to studying exceptions to provisions disqualifying individuals from receiving unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5640
Relating to youth courts.

Senate Bill No. 5792
Relating to making statutory requirements and policies for cultural access programs the same in all counties of the state.

Second Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5887
Relating to health carrier requirements for prior authorization standards.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6037
Relating to business corporations.

Senate Bill No. 6049
Relating to funding the commissioner's criminal investigation unit by creating the insurance commissioner's fraud account.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6051
Relating to health coverage that is supplemental to the coverage provided under an employer or union-sponsored prescription drug coverage that supplements medicare part D provided through an employer group waiver plan authorized under federal law.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6052
Relating to life insurance products or services that are intended to incent behavioral changes that improve the health and reduce the risk of death of the insured.
Senate Bill No. 6078  
Relating to clarifying reimbursement for certain clean-up or removal actions by fire protection jurisdictions.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6084  
Relating to circular intersections.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6095  
Relating to common carrier activities that are not prohibited under the three-tier system.

Senate Bill No. 6096  
Relating to preventing disruption of certain state-financed and procured services due to labor unrest within contracted service providers.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6158  
Relating to model sexual assault protocols for hospitals and clinics.

Senate Bill No. 6164  
Relating to prosecutorial discretion to seek resentencing.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6231  
Relating to expanding and studying the property tax exemption for physical improvements to single-family dwellings.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6261  
Relating to strengthening the farm labor contractor system by removing an exemption for nonprofits, prohibiting retaliation and the use of farm labor contractors in certain circumstances, and establishing liability for related violations.

Senate Bill No. 6263  
Relating to a model educational data sharing agreement between school districts and tribes.

Senate Bill No. 6305  
Relating to library districts.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6313  
Relating to increasing opportunities for young voters.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6319  
Relating to administration of the senior property tax exemption program.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6392  
Relating to the creation of a local wine industry association license.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6409  
Relating to providing an exemption from electrical licensing, certification, and inspection for industrial equipment.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6421  
Relating to extending the farm internship program.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6440  
Relating to industrial insurance medical examinations.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6574  
Relating to clarifying the respective administrative powers, duties, and responsibilities of the growth management hearings board and the environmental land use and hearings office.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6592  
Relating to tourism authorities.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6613  
Relating to the inspection of marine aquatic farming locations.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6617
Relating to accessory dwelling unit regulation.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6660**  
Relating to improving fiscal responsibility and budget discipline by replacing the spending limit with additional four-year balanced budget requirements.

Sincerely,

/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 31, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on March 31, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

**Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5549**  
Relating to modernizing resident distillery marketing and sales restrictions.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5591**  
Relating to exempting previously registered vehicles from the stolen vehicle check fee.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5601**  
Relating to health care benefit managers.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759**  
Relating to the use of remote technology in corrective lens prescriptions.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 5976**  
Relating to the access to baby and child dentistry program for children with disabilities.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6048**  
Relating to the group-wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6086**  
Relating to increasing access to medications for people with opioid use disorder.

**Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6087**  
Relating to cost-sharing requirements for coverage of insulin products.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6091**  
Relating to continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6097**  
Relating to requiring the insurance commissioner to review a health carrier's surplus levels as part of its rate filing review process.

**Senate Bill No. 6143**  
Relating to the podiatric medical board.

**Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6180**  
Relating to juvenile sex offense registration waivers under the special sexual offender disposition alternative.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6190**  
Relating to preserving the developmental disabilities community trust.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6191**
Relating to assessing the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences in middle and high school students to inform decision making and improve services.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6211**
Relating to drug offender sentencing.

**Senate Bill No. 6212**
Relating to the authority of counties, cities, and towns to exceed statutory property tax limitations for the purpose of financing affordable housing for very low-income households and low-income households.

**Senate Bill No. 6236**
Relating to certain noneconomic damage waivers.

**Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6239**
Relating to compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements and bidding on public works projects.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6259**
Relating to improving the Indian behavioral health system in this state.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6280**
Relating to the use of facial recognition services.

**Senate Bill No. 6359**
Relating to creating regulation exemptions for rural health clinics providing services in a designated home health shortage area.

**Senate Bill No. 6374**
Relating to apprenticeship materials for dual credit scholarship programs.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6397**
Relating to nonparticipating providers.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6429**
Relating to providing a designation on a driver's license or identicard that a person has a developmental disability.

**Senate Bill No. 6507**
Relating to improving legislative reporting requirements for certain department of children, youth, and families programs.

**Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6515**
Relating to nursing facilities.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6526**
Relating to the reuse and donation of unexpired prescription drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 6623**
Relating to reducing funding restrictions for host homes.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6641**
Relating to increasing the availability of certified sex offender treatment providers.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6663**
Relating to dual diagnoses of eating disorder and diabetes mellitus type 1.

Sincerely,

/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 02, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on April 2, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 5097**  
Relating to the licensure and certification of massage therapists and reflexologists.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5149**  
Relating to electronic monitoring with victim notification technology.

**Senate Bill No. 5197**  
Relating to the Washington national guard postsecondary education grant program.

**Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5481**  
Relating to providing department of fish and wildlife officers interest arbitration under certain circumstances.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5572**  
Relating to modernization grants for small school districts.

**Senate Bill No. 5613**  
Relating to the authority of counties to vacate a county road that abuts on a body of water if the county road is hazardous or creates a significant risk to public safety.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 5628**  
Relating to heavy equipment rental property taxation.

**Second Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720**  
Relating to the involuntary treatment act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6029**  
Relating to the uniform directed trust act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6068**  
Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for large private airplanes.

**Senate Bill No. 6123**  
Relating to state employee leave for organ donation.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6139**  
Relating to the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6141**  
Relating to expanding access to higher education.

**Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6181**  
Relating to crime victims' compensation.

**Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6205**  
Relating to preventing harassment, abuse, and discrimination experienced by long-term care workers.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 6256**  
Relating to the heating oil insurance program.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6268**  
Relating to abusive litigation.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6287**  
Relating to guardianships and conservatorships.

**Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6288**  
Relating to the Washington office of firearm violence prevention.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 03, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to advise you that on April 3, 2020, Governor Inslee approved the following Senate Bills entitled:
Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144
Relating to implementing child support pass-through payments.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5147
Relating to providing tax relief to females by exempting feminine hygiene products from retail sales and use tax.

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5947
Relating to establishing the sustainable farms and fields grant program.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6040
Relating to the budgeting process for certain state waiver services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168
Relating to fiscal matters.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6248
Relating to capital budget.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6521
Relating to creating an innovative learning pilot program.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6534
Relating to an ambulance transport quality assurance fee.

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6540
Relating to working connections child care payment authorizations.

Sincerely,

/s/
Drew Shirk, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs
To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 6038 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to acupuncture and Eastern medicine."

A technical bill drafting mistake resulted in the removal of the word "diagnosis" from acupuncturists' and Eastern Medicine practitioners' scope of practice, which would unintentionally limit their practices to therapeutic treatment. Acupuncturists and Eastern Medicine practitioners have long been authorized to diagnose individuals and removing this from statute could result in insurance companies denying claims.

For these reasons I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 6038 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6027 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to floating residences."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6027 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6065 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing the Washington blockchain work group."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6065 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
April 3, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6088 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing a prescription drug affordability board."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6088 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

April 3, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6128 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to improving maternal health outcomes by extending coverage during the postpartum period."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6128 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

April 3, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6142 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to creating the Washington common application."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.
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For these reasons I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6142 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

April 3, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 6430 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing a statewide industrial waste coordination program."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 6430 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

April 3, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6518 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides."

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. I have conferred with leaders in the House of Representatives and Senate, and we agree that we must prepare for the effects of the lost revenue that will result from this pandemic.

For these reasons I have vetoed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6518 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor
To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 21, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5402 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to improving tax and licensing laws administered by the department of revenue, but not including changes to tax laws that are estimated to affect state or local tax collections as reflected in any fiscal note prepared and approved under the process established in chapter 43.88A RCW."

This bill makes technical corrections to a variety of tax laws with the intent to correct errors and simplify the statutes wherever possible, without having any substantive effect on tax policy or revenue collections.

Section 21 updates an out of date reference to the definition of "hog fuel." This section is being vetoed because it duplicates the change to RCW 82.12.956 made in section 3 of House Bill 2848.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 21 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5402.

With the exception of Section 21, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5402 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Jay Inslee  
Governor

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 21, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5601 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to health care benefit managers."

This bill requires health care managers to register with the Insurance Commissioner, and it also imposes requirements on health care benefit managers and pharmacy benefit managers. Section 21 of the bill establishes a work group on pharmacy contracts to review fee structures and the use of performance-based contracts. This section was made subject to an appropriation. However, no funding was provided in the budget for this work group.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 21 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5601.

With the exception of Section 21, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5601 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Jay Inslee  
Governor

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the use of remote technology in corrective lens prescriptions."
Section 6 of this bill limits the Department of Health's current discipline authority under the Uniform Discipline Act and is estimated to cost $584,000 to implement, which is not included in the budget.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 6 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759.

With the exception of Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5759 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

March 31, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 10, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6280 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the use of facial recognition services."

Section 10 establishes a legislative task force on facial recognition services with the purpose of:

• providing recommendations addressing the potential abuses and threats posed by the use of facial recognition services, while also addressing how to facilitate and encourage the continued development of these services;
• providing recommendations regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of applicable Washington state laws; and
• conducting a study on the quality, accuracy, and efficacy of a service.

While the purpose of this task force is very important, it was not funded in the budget. I recommend that the Legislature engage the Ruckelshaus Center in preparing a situation assessment that would inform policy recommendations on facial recognition technologies. Such an assessment would answer many questions about how best to proceed, and could better inform the creation of a task force in a subsequent legislative session.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 10 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6280.

With the exception of Section 10, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6280 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor

April 2, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 6 and 7, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the prevention of derelict vessels."

Section 6 creates a new grant program for enforcing vessel registration, and Section 7 creates a new pilot program for vessel disposal. Unfortunately, neither of these new programs are sustainable due to the rapidly changing budget outlook as a result of our state's efforts to respond to the Coronavirus outbreak.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 6 and 7 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528.

With the exception of Sections 6 and 7, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6528 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Jay Inslee
Governor
Jay Inslee  
Governor  

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington  

Ladies and Gentlemen:  

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section Sec 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6570 entitled:  

"AN ACT Relating to law enforcement officer mental health and wellness."  

Section 3 of this bill directs the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to establish three pilot projects, subject to amounts appropriated for this purpose, to support behavioral health and other improvement efforts for law enforcement officers. With the rapidly changing environment related to the state's response to COVID-19 and the new economic realities the state faces, I made the difficult choice to veto the funding provided to support this pilot project in Sec 218 (17) and Sec 221 (65) of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6168.  

For these reasons I have vetoed Section Sec 3 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6570.  

With the exception of Section Sec 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6570 is approved.  

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
Jay Inslee  
Governor  

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington  

Ladies and Gentlemen:  

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 101(2); 102(3); 11 (19); 116(9); 127(28); 127(79); 127(81); 127(87); 127(97); 127(99); 127(101); 127(112); 129(15); 129(17); 129(19);202(1)(0); 204(28); 204(34); 204(37); 204(38); 205(14); 211(60); 211(68); 211(74); 211(76); 211(78); 211(79); 211(81); 211(84); 211(86); 212(7); 214(9); 215(24)(c)(d); 215(56); 215(69); 218(17); 221(55); 221(58); 221(59); 221(61); 221(63); 221(68); 222(2)(i); 225(2)(u); 225(2)(b); 225(2)(g); 225(2)(l); 225(4)(a)(ii); 225(4)(d)(viii); 225(4)(cc); 302(24); 302(30);302(31); 302(32); 302(33); 302(42); 304(7); 304(10); 306(5); 306(10); 307, page 334, lines 22-23 ;307(22); 307(25); 307(26); 307(27); 307(28); 307(36); 308(25); 308(28); 308(32); 309(23); 309 (27); 501(3)(h); 501(3)(k); 501(4)(aa); 501(4)(dd); 501(4)(ee); 501(4)(gg); 501(4)(ij); 501(4)(kk); 501(4)(v); 501(4)(w); 502(3); 503(2)(d); 503(2)(dd); 503(6)(h); 504(24); 504(25); 504(26); 504(29); 504(30); 504(31); 504(32); 504(33); 504(34); 504(35); 505(9); 505(11); 505(12);606(7); 606(8); 606(9); 606(10); 607(5)(f); 607(5)(g); 607(5)(h); 607(5)(j); 608(7); 608(9); 608(12);608(13); 609(4); 609(5); 609(7); 609(9); 609(10); 609(11); 710; 715; 722; 801, page 529, line 34;804, page 535, lines 32-34; and 923, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168 entitled: "AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters."  

Section 101(2), House of Representatives, page 2: Section 102(3), Senate, page 3; and Section 923, pages 562-564, Business Plan for Establishment of Publicly Owned Depository/State Bank  
These sections fund the creation of a joint legislative task force to develop a business plan for establishing a publicly owned depository/state bank in Washington. This issue has already been studied at length during the past three years. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 101(2), Section 102(3) and Section 923.  

Section 113(19), page 12, Administrator for the Courts, Clark County CASA Program  
This section provides an additional appropriation solely for the Clark County YWCA Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. Adding a single appropriation for one CASA program jeopardizes the current equitable allocation approach established by the Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 113(19).  

Section 127(112), page 67, Department of Commerce, Commercial Property/Clean Energy  
provide the necessary funding to support the new collaborative. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 211(76).
Section 211(81), pages 196-197, Health Care Authority- Medical Assistance, Prior Authorization for Antiviral Drugs
The Health Care Authority, in coordination with the Department of Health, is directed to develop a strategy to deliver HIV antiviral drugs to enrollees without requiring a prior authorization for these prescriptions. This policy would jeopardize the state's ability to participate in the federal drug rebate program and would substantially increase costs to the state. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 211(81).

Section 212(7), page 200, Health Care Authority, Medicare-eligible Retiree Stakeholder Group
This section directs the Health Care Authority to convene a stakeholder group to provide feedback to the Office of the State Actuary. While the interest in this topic is welcome, work has been underway for some time. The Health Care Authority has already completed a report on this topic and provision of the first new option for Medicare-eligible retiree medical coverage begins on January 1, 2021. Further, the new workgroup overlaps the work of the Public Employees’ Benefits Board, which, includes retiree representatives and can solicit stakeholder feedback and provide information to the Legislature. I will ask the Board to include this topic on its agenda, invite the Office of State Actuary to the discussion on this issue, and report to the Legislature and me on stakeholder preferences and any additional recommendations. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 212(7).

Section 215(24)(c) and Section 215(24)(d), pages 213-214, Health Care Authority- Community Behavioral Health, Long-term Psychiatric Inpatient Report
This proviso directs the Health Care Authority report to the Legislature on the impact of rate increases provided to long-term psychiatric inpatient providers on their capacity to serve clients and client utilization of this service. The agency indicates that there will be insufficient data to write a report by December 1, 2020. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 215(24)(c) and Section 215(24)(d).

Section 221(59), pages 265-266, Department of Health, Telemedicine Work Group
This section directs the Department of Health, within existing resources, to convene a work group to collect information and establish guidelines and recommendations for how the Office of the Insurance Commissioner can include telemedicine services in network adequacy requirements. The staff and stakeholders necessary to convene this work group are the same individuals working to address the COVID-19 outbreak. This work group requirement would divert critical resources from the pandemic response. For these reasons I have vetoed Section 221(59) and am directing the Department of Health to perform as much of the activity as feasible within available resources, given that this is important work in the current environment.

Section 221(61), page 266, Department of Health, Vapor Product Labeling
This section provides funding to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6254. However, this bill did not pass the Legislature. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 221(61).

Section 222(2)(i), pages 273-274, Department of Corrections, Body Scanner Pilot Expansion
Data for the previous fiscal year on an annual basis to the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) by October 1. Section 129(21) directs the ERDC to update and expand its higher education finance report website. I am directing the higher education institutions to cooperate with the ERDC to provide the budget, expenditure and revenue data in a timely fashion and to provide the state-funded full-time equivalent student enrollment data as soon as it is feasible. The required fiscal year data is not audited or prepared by October 1; however, it could be available annually in March or April. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 601(9).

Section 602(32), pages 461-462, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Running Start Data
This section directs but does not provide funding for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to collect Running Start data for fiscal year 2018, fiscal year 2019, and fiscal year 2020 for the 34 community and technical colleges for a task force created in Section 609(11). The data is requested at a level of granularity that does not currently exist in college financial systems. This would require time-consuming and manual processes to create these data elements. The SBCTC is willing to provide data on dual credit student demographics and outcomes, but does not have the resources to manually create financial data. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 602(32).

Section 603(53), page 474, University of Washington, Adoption of Common Application
Section 604(31), pages 482-483, Washington State University, Adoption of Common Application
Section 605(11), page 485, Eastern Washington University, Adoption of Common Application Section 606(9), page 487, Central Washington University, Adoption of Common Application Section 608(12), page 493, Western Washington University, Adoption of Common Application
These sections provide funding solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6142. I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill 6142; therefore, this funding is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 603(53), Section 604(31), Section 605(11), Section 606(9), and Section 608(12).

Section 722, page 528, Special Appropriations, Forest and Forest Products Carbon Account
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2528 did not create the Forest and Forest Products Carbon Account, so funds cannot be transferred into this account. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 722.

Section 801, page 529, line 34, For the State Treasurer, Manufacturing and Warehouse Jobs Centers Account

This section provides funding to implement Engrossed House Bill 1948. I have vetoed Engrossed House Bill 1948; therefore, this appropriation is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 801.

Circumstances have changed dramatically since the 2020 supplemental operating budget was approved by the Legislature last month. The COVID-19 pandemic is having catastrophic effects on the health and welfare of Washingtonians. It will also have a major impact on the economic health of our state. My staff and I have conferred with Democratic and Republican leaders in both the

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Respectfully submitted,

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Jay Inslee
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GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In February of 2020, state health officials noticed a large increase in the disease that came be known as Covid-19 and the ease in which the disease was spreading. The World Health Organization identified the virus responsible as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome CoronaVirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and named the disease COVID-19 (CoronaVirus Disease, 2019). It had been previously referred to as “2019 novel coronavirus” and the names were used interchangeably. Washington State was generally credited with having the first coronavirus case in the United States in January 2020.

Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a state of emergency for all counties as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State. On March 11, 2020, Governor Inslee further limited gatherings of two hundred and fifty people or more, in certain counties, for social, spiritual and recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. Subsequent proclamations expanded the scope and areas of these restrictions as well as sanitizing requirements for places that were used. Eventually the entire state was under some restrictions.

Efforts to combat the pandemic resulted in the closure of childcare facilities, public schools, colleges, universities, places of worship, government offices, and businesses. The use of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as, wearing of facemasks and use of hand sanitizers, as well as gatherings of fewer than ten people but only if separated by at least six feet of space, “social distancing,” became common place over the Spring and Summer. Places of learning, worship, government offices and businesses moved as much of their operations online, moving to tele-commuting and video conferencing to maintain some of their operations as they could.

After June 2020, a phased approach to reopening the state began to be implemented. However, an increase in the infection rate caused a halt to the incremental approach to reopening and, in some cases, restrictions were reimposed. Many schools, churches, government offices and businesses expected to remain closed through the end of the calendar year.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington, and local health departments and the Washington State Department of Health have since that time worked to identify, contact, and test others in Washington State potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The CDC currently indicates there are 85,688 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide with 66 of those cases in the United States, and the Washington State Department of Health has now confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to Washington State’s general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Department of Health has instituted a Public Health Incident Management Team to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Military Department, State Emergency Operations Center, is coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident with the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States and Washington State significantly impacts the life and health of our people, as well as the economy of Washington State, and is a public disaster that affects life, health, property or the public peace.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington, and direct the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the outbreak.

As a result of this event, I also hereby order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 29th day of February, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING 20-05

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, since the initial confirmed case of COVID-19 in the United States, in Snohomish County, Washington, on January 21, 2020, it has spread to eight counties of Washington State resulting in 23 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who are living in congregate settings, such as long-term care facilities, and most residents of long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus into the population and start an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting epidemic in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property, and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Washington State Department of Health in assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that Proclamation 20-05 remains in effect and is amended as provided herein, and that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments
are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the following activities in all counties of Washington State related to the operation of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20, which restrictions shall remain in effect until midnight on April 9, 2020:

1. Owners, administrators, operators, staff, contractors, and volunteers of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20 are prohibited from allowing a person to enter the facility and visit a resident unless that person is an adult, the resident has not already had a visitor that day, and the visit takes place in the resident’s room. This prohibition does not apply in end of life situations.

2. No person is allowed to visit a resident of a nursing home licensed under RCW 18.51 or an assisted living facility licensed under RCW 18.20 unless they have been screened prior to entry for signs or symptoms of COVID-19, including fever of 100.4 or higher, cough, or difficulty breathing, or contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or are under investigation for COVID-19. Precautionary measures may include, but are not limited to, wearing personal protective equipment, social distancing, or visiting in designated locations.

3. No person is allowed to visit a resident of a nursing home licensed under RCW 18.51 or an assisted living facility licensed under RCW 18.20 unless they show identification, sign into a visitor’s log that includes date, time in and time out, and provide their name and contact information, including phone number and email address if available.

4. Operators and staff of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20 are prohibited from destroying each day’s visitor log for 30 days.

5. Owners, administrators, and operators of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20 are prohibited from allowing a person to work or volunteer in the facility unless the person has been screened at the start of every shift and does not show any symptoms associated with COVID-19, including fever of 100.4 or higher, cough, or difficulty breathing.

6. Residents of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20 that have one or more residents, staff, contractors or volunteers subject to a Washington State Department of Health or local health department recommendation or order of isolation or quarantine for COVID-19 need to be isolated in their rooms away from other people. A resident can choose to discharge from a facility at any time.

7. Owners, administrators, operators, staff, and volunteers of nursing homes licensed under RCW 18.51 and assisted living facilities licensed under RCW 18.20 are prohibited from disclosing protected and confidential health information except as otherwise provided by law or with consent from the resident.

Nursing homes and assisted living facilities subject to these prohibitions are strongly encouraged to explore, adopt and implement reasonable alternative methods to provide access for residents to mitigate the impacts of these prohibitions.

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation, and to support implementation of the activities prohibited above, I also hereby find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 9, 2020:

1. RCW 70.129.090(1)(f), in its entirety:
   “(f) Subject to reasonable restrictions to protect the rights of others and to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time, immediate family or other relatives of the resident and others who are visiting with the consent of the resident;”

2. RCW 70.129.090(2), in its entirety:
   “(2) The facility must provide reasonable access to a resident by his or her representative or an entity or individual that provides
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health, social, legal, or other services to the resident, subject to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time.”

3. RCW 70.129.140(2)(b), in its entirety:
“(b) Interact with members of the community both inside and outside the facility;”

4. RCW 70.129.140(3), in its entirety:
“(3)(a) A resident has the right to organize and participate in resident groups in the facility.
(b) A resident's family has the right to meet in the facility with the families of other residents in the facility.
(c) The facility must provide a resident or family group, if one exists, with meeting space.
(d) Staff or visitors may attend meetings at the group's invitation.
(e) When a resident or family group exists, the facility must listen to the views and act upon the grievances and recommendations of residents and families concerning proposed policy and operational decisions affecting resident care and life in the facility.
(f) The resident has the right to refuse to perform services for the facility except as voluntarily agreed by the resident and the facility in the resident's service plan.”

5. RCW 70.129.140(4), in its entirety:
“(4) A resident has the right to participate in social, religious, and community activities that do not interfere with the rights of other residents in the facility.”

6. RCW 70.129.140(5), in its entirety: “(5) A resident has the right to:
(a) Reside and receive services in the facility with reasonable accommodation of individual needs and preferences, except when the health or safety of the individual or other residents would be endangered; and
(b) Receive notice before the resident's room or roommate in the facility is changed.”

7. WAC 388-97-0520(1)(g), in its entirety:
“(g) Subject to the resident’s right to deny or withdraw consent at any time, immediate family or other relatives of the resident;”.

8. WAC 388-97-0520(1)(h), in its entirety:
“(h) Subject to reasonable restrictions and the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time, others who are visiting with the consent of the resident.”

All persons are advised of potential criminal penalties for violation of this order pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 10th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-06

20-07

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, as a result of significant risks from COVID-19 to persons living in congregate care settings, I issued Proclamation 20-06 amending Proclamation 20-05 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death,
has been confirmed in 9 counties of Washington State resulting in 24 deaths, with significant community spread in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties; and

WHEREAS, to reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, implementation of limitations on large gatherings and use of social distancing prevent initial exposure and secondary transmission to our most vulnerable populations, and are especially important for people who are over 60 years old and those with chronic health conditions due to the higher risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting epidemic in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the DOH continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-06 remain in effect and are amended to impose restrictions on large gatherings in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties as provided herein, and that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(b) and RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the following activities in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties related to social, spiritual, and recreational gatherings, which restrictions shall remain in effect until midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

Gatherings of 250 people or more for social, spiritual and recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, as a result of significant risks from COVID-19 to persons living in congregate care settings, I issued Proclamation 20-06 amending Proclamation 20-05, to prohibit certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, as a result of community spread of COVID-19 in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, I issued Proclamation 20-07, amending Proclamations 20-05 and 20-06, to prohibit social, spiritual and recreational gatherings of 250 people or more; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, continues to expand throughout our State, with the confirmed number of cases in the Puget Sound region expected to double every five to seven days, without any expectation of ending soon; and

WHEREAS, as of March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization has classified the global spread of COVID-19 as a pandemic, and has urged all governments throughout the world to take action now to stem the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, it is necessary to implement additional stringent social distancing and other measures to limit opportunities for disease transmission, especially in those areas of our State experiencing the most severe outbreaks, to include King, Pierce and Snohomish counties; and

WHEREAS, while implementation of restrictions on large social, spiritual, and recreational gatherings in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties is one necessary piece of a successful strategy for limiting transmission and spread of COVID-19, it must be supplemented by additional measures to help prevent initial exposure and secondary transmission; and

WHEREAS, many schools in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties are experiencing significant student and staff absences, resulting in some schools having difficulty providing adequate staffing; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the DOH continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06 and 20-07 remain in effect and are amended to prohibit public school districts, charter schools, and private schools in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs in their school facilities as provided herein, and that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address...
the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the following activities by public school districts, charter schools, and private schools in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, which restrictions shall remain in effect from 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020, until 12:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

Each public school district, charter school, and private school located in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties is prohibited from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs using their school facilities. In addition to school districts lying wholly within King, Pierce, or Snohomish counties, the following joint school districts are subject to this order: Bainbridge Island, Stanwood-Camano, and Darrington.

Additionally, the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, the Washington School for the Deaf, and the Washington State School for the Blind are prohibited from conducting student educational and outreach services in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties.

Nothing in this order shall be construed as precluding a public school district, charter school, or private school located in King, Pierce, or Snohomish counties from using their school facilities to provide childcare, nutrition programs, and other social services necessary to preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.

Further, nothing in this order shall be construed as precluding public school districts, charter schools, or private schools from providing supports to students necessary to meet course and credit requirements for high school graduation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By: /s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, and 20-08

20-09
Statewide K-12 School Closures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, and 20-08 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease has spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, significantly increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, confirmed cases of COVID-19 have now spread to 15 counties in Washington State, which represents 75% of the
State’s population, and the number of positive test results have increased 29% in the last four days; and

WHEREAS, while we do not fully understand the role children have in transmitting the virus, we do know they have a significant role in transmitting other respiratory viruses; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, it is necessary to implement additional stringent measures to limit opportunities for disease transmission statewide beyond King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, and 20-08 remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-08, pertaining to activities by public school districts, charter schools, and private schools, is amended to expand its application to all counties of the state of Washington, and shall continue to remain in effect from 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020, until 12:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 13th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, and 20-09

20-10

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, and 20-09, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread throughout Washington State with no expectation of ending soon, and is currently expected to result in the confirmed number of cases doubling in the Puget Sound region every five to seven days; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has classified the global spread of COVID-19 as a pandemic and urges immediate action to stem the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations is significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long-term care workers is necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the outbreak of COVID-19 has significantly reduced the availability of long-term care workers in the state in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, long-term care workers, who provide essential care to our most vulnerable populations, are required to complete specific training, testing and certification requirements by dates certain, yet necessary class offerings and testing have been disrupted and cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbating the long-term care worker shortage throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, residents of adult family homes throughout the State are now experiencing similar issues as those in the long term care facilities subject to Proclamation 20-06 regarding significant increased risk of COVID-19 exposure and infection; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, and 20-09 remain in effect, that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the long-term care worker shortage, and that Proclamation 20-06 is amended to expand the application of its prohibitions to include adult family homes licensed under RCW 70.128. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident-related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action in providing
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long-term care workers necessary for coping with the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until midnight on April 9, 2020:

1. RCW 74.39A.074(1)(a)
2. RCW 74.39A.076(1) and (2)
3. RCW 74.39A.341
4. RCW 70.128.120(6)
5. RCW 70.128.230(2), (5), and (6)
6. RCW 70.128.250 (last paragraph)
7. RCW 18.20.270(2), (5), and (6)
8. RCW 18.88B.021(1) (waiving and suspending only “within two hundred calendar days”)
9. Chapter 388-112A WAC 10, WAC 388-107-0630
11. WAC 388-76-10146
12. WAC 388-76-10135(4)
14. WAC 388-71-0540(13)
15. WAC 388-71-0523
16. WAC 388-71-0520
17. WAC 246-980-040(1)(a) and (c)
18. WAC 246-980-030(1) and (2)
19. WAC 246-980-010(2)

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) and RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I also hereby amend Proclamation 20-06 to expand the application of its prohibitions to include adult family homes licensed under Ch. 70.128 RCW, and find that strict compliance with the following regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay protection of those in adult family homes that is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until midnight on April 9, 2020:

1. WAC 388-76-10595(6)
2. WAC 388-76-10401

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 13th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-10

20-11
Statewide Limits on Gatherings

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08,
WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease has spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, significantly increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, confirmed cases of COVID-19 have now spread to 15 counties in Washington State, which represent 75% of the State’s population, and the number of positive test results have increased 29% in the last four days; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to immediately expand the restrictions on large gatherings under Proclamation 20-07 to statewide application in order to limit opportunities for disease exposure and transmission beyond King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-10 remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-07, pertaining to gatherings of 250 people or more, is amended to expand its application to all counties of the state of Washington, and shall continue to remain in effect midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 13th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, and 20-11, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread throughout Washington State with no expectation of ending soon, and is currently expected to result in the confirmed number of cases doubling in the Puget Sound region every five to seven days; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has classified the global spread of COVID-19 as a pandemic and urges immediate action to stem the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, it is necessary to implement additional stringent social distancing and other measures to limit opportunities for disease transmission, especially in those areas of our state experiencing the most severe outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, many public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs have already cancelled classes or implemented alternative learning options to address social distancing recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, and 20-11, remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to prohibit all public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs from conducting in-person classes in all counties of Washington State. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government.

State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain
life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the following activities in all counties of Washington State related to the operation of all public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship and similar programs, which restrictions shall remain in effect from 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020, until 12:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

All public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship and similar programs are prohibited from conducting in-person classroom instruction and lectures related to all educational and apprenticeship related programs.

This prohibition does not apply to the conduct and operation of school and program affiliated labs and clinics, if either (1) social distancing measures are strictly implemented and monitored by designated school officials or (2) clinical protocols that are in alignment with public health guidelines are followed.

Nothing in this Proclamation shall be construed to apply to the conduct and operation of dormitory services, general administrative services, safety programs, research or medical facilities.

Nothing in this Proclamation is intended to prevent institutions from taking appropriate steps to preserve accreditation, student financial aid or student visa status.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 13th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-13
Statewide Limits: Food and Beverage Services, Areas of Congregation

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, and 20-12, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease has and continues to spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, drastically increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection in Washington totaled 162 in nine counties, including 21 deaths; and on March 13, confirmed cases increased to a total of 568 in 15 counties, including 37 deaths; and on March 15, confirmed cases further increased to 769 in 17 counties, including 42 deaths, with these 17 counties representing 85% of the State’s total population;

WHEREAS, as of March 15, 2020, Washington State represents 2% of the nation’s population and has 21% of confirmed COVID-19 cases, and 64% of COVID-19-related deaths, in the United States;
WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention revised its guidance to reduce the size of gatherings from 250 persons to 50 persons;

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to immediately prohibit any number of people from congregating in public venues for purposes of public entertainment, recreation, food or beverage service, theater, bowling, and other similar activities, in order to limit opportunities for disease exposure and transmission in the State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to prohibit any number of people from gathering in any public venue in which people congregate for purposes of public entertainment, recreation, food and beverage service, theater, bowling, fitness and other similar activities, to include all public venues in which the serving, provision, or consumption of prepared food or beverages occurs at a table, bar, or for consumption within.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the onsite consumption of food and/or beverages in a public venue, including but not limited to, the following venues, and which prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

1. Restaurants;
2. Food courts;
3. Bars;
4. Taverns;
5. Coffee shops;
6. Catered events;
7. Clubs;
8. Bowling alleys;
9. All other similar venues in which people congregate for the consumption of food or beverages.

For purposes of this Proclamation, “public venue” has its ordinary meaning and also includes, but is not limited to, social clubs, private clubs, tennis clubs, golf clubs, faith-based organizations/facilities, and other similar venues.

This Proclamation does not prohibit the sale of prepared food or beverages that are otherwise legally delivered or taken out of the venue for consumption or the purchasing of groceries that are not consumed within the premises, more commonly known as drive-through, take-out, and delivery services.
This Proclamation does not apply to a broad range of businesses and services, including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, gas stations, pet stores, and libraries; however, any sit-down food or beverage services within these facilities are prohibited.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the operation of public venues in which people congregate for entertainment, social or recreational purposes, including but not limited to theaters, bowling alleys, gyms, fitness centers, non-tribal card rooms, barbershops and hair/nail salons, tattoo parlors, pool halls, and other similar venues, which prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, for all other retail businesses except pharmacies and grocery stores, I hereby prohibit the operation of all retail stores unless they designate an employee or officer who must establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Washington State Department of Health guidelines, which prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-07, and 20-11

20-14
Reduction of Statewide Limits on Gatherings

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, and 20-13, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease has and continues to spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, significantly increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to immediately expand the restrictions on large gatherings of 250 or more as amended under Proclamation 20-11 to gatherings of 50 people or more; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and Proclamations 20-07 and 20-11, pertaining to gatherings of 250 people or more, is amended to reduce the size of gatherings to 50 people or less. Furthermore, activities of less than 50 people are also prohibited, unless organizers of those activities comply with social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Washington State Department of Health guidelines. The provisions of this order shall remain in effect until midnight on March 31, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-15
Department of Licensing

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, and 20-14, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) operates 56 driver licensing offices around the state where applicants for driver licenses and state identification cards may be required to be photographed and also take an eye exam using shared eye examination equipment; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 people a month visit the 56 (DOL) driver licensing offices for renewal or initial issuance of a driver license or state identification card; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, it is necessary to implement additional social distancing actions and take other significant measures to limit opportunities for disease transmission and infection, including in the operation of DOL driver license offices serving large numbers of people on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and it’s progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of this ongoing incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, and 20-14 remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive specific statutes pertaining to DOL eye examinations and renewals of driver licenses and identification cards, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Also, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency when conducting eye examinations and renewals of driver licenses and identification cards at Washington State DOL driver licensing offices throughout the state, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until midnight on April 15, 2020:

1. RCW 46.20.130(1)(a) in its entirety, effective immediately.
2. RCW 46.20.120(3)(b) (waiving and suspending only “, if permitted by rule of the department and if the applicant did not renew his or her license by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.”), effective beginning March 23, 2020.
3. RCW 46.20.117(3)(b) (waiving and suspending only “, if permitted by rule of the department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.”), effective beginning March 23, 2020.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-06

20-16
Statewide Limits on LTC – No Visitors

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, and 20-15, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, since Proclamation 20-06 issued, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, since Proclamation 20-06 issued, the COVID-19 disease has spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, drastically increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who are living in congregate residential settings are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus into the population and start an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting pandemic in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, is to continue coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is to continue coordinating with the Washington State Department of Health in assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, Proclamation 20-05, and all amendments thereto, remain in effect, and Proclamation 20-06, pertaining to prohibitions on the admission of visitors of residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities, is amended as provided herein. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military
Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-06 to include the following comprehensive list of facilities subject to the prohibitions of Proclamation 20-06:

1. State operated Adult psychiatric facilities including Western State Hospital, Eastern State Hospital - RCW 72.23.020
2. The Special Commitment Center on McNeil Island - RCW 71.09.020(19)
3. The King County Secure Community Transition Facility - RCW 71.09.020(15)
4. The Pierce County Secure Community Transition Facility on McNeil Island - RCW 71.09.020(15)
5. The Fort Steilacoom Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77
6. Maple Lane Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77
7. Yakima Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77
9. State Operated Living Alternatives - RCW 71A.12
10. Nursing Facilities – RCW 18.51 and RCW 74.42
11. Assisted Living Facilities - RCW 18.20
12. Adult Family Homes - RCW 70.128
13. Enhanced Service Facilities - RCW 70.97

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby also amend Proclamation 20-06 to prohibit owners, administrators, operators, staff, contractors, and volunteers of a facility listed herein from allowing any person, including friends or family, to enter the facility to visit a resident. This prohibition does not apply to end of life situations or to visits by attorneys, administrative law judges, advocates or similar persons who represent a resident. Further, it does not apply to vendors or volunteers who supply or work in a facility. However, all persons who enter a facility must meet all other prohibitions and requirements set out in Proclamation 20-06.

These prohibitions shall remain in effect until midnight on April 9, 2020. All other provisions of Proclamation 20-06 remain in effect.

All persons are advised of potential criminal penalties for violation of this order pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
\[/s/\]
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
\[/s/\]
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, and 20-16

20-17

Statewide Limits on LTC – No Visitors Amendment

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, and 20-16, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, since Proclamation 20-06 issued, the spread of COVID-19 has been classified by the World Health Organization as
a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, since Proclamation 20-06 issued, the COVID-19 disease has spread quickly across the state of Washington, beyond the original community outbreaks in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, drastically increasing the threat of significant associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older, those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who are living in congregate settings, such as long term care and treatment facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus into the population and start an outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting epidemic in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, is to continue coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is to continue coordinating with the (DOH) in assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-6 and 20-16, pertaining to prohibitions on the admission of visitors of residents to a comprehensive list of facilities, is amended as provided herein. I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-06 and 20-16 to add the following facilities to the comprehensive list of facilities that are prohibited from the acts listed in Proclamation 20-06 and 20-16:

1. Evaluation and Treatment Facilities - RCW 71.05 and RCW 71.34
2. Residential Treatment Facilities - RCW 71.12

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation, and to support implementation of the activities prohibited above, and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also hereby find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 16, 2020, as it applies to the facilities listed above:

1. RCW 71.05.217(4), in its entirety:
   “(4) To have visitors at reasonable times;”
2. RCW 71.05.360(10)(d), in its entirety: “(d) To have visitors at reasonable times;”
3. RCW 71.34.355(4), in its entirety:
“(4) To have visitors at reasonable times;”

All persons are advised of potential criminal penalties for violation of this order pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 17th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-18
Department of Social and Health Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, and 20-17, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations is significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long-term care workers is necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reduced the availability of long-term care workers in the state in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, long-term care workers, who provide essential care to our most vulnerable populations, are required to complete national fingerprint checks by certain deadlines, yet the operations of the third party vendors who collect the fingerprint impressions may be disrupted, and the FBI response to inquiries may be delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbating a long-term care worker shortage throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic may result in staffing shortages of state case managers, nursing staff, and caregivers in residential long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic may disrupt a nursing facility’s ability to request Medicaid assessments for residents prior to their admission which is required to receive reimbursement beginning on a resident’s date of admission under RCW 74.42.056; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Health Services is required to complete periodic inspections and surveys of residential long-term care facilities including nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic may require quarantine of residential long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, which may preclude safe inspection and survey activities and the pandemic may also negatively affect the availability of department staff to conduct timely inspections and surveys; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic may cause economic hardship on individuals and families without children who usually would not be eligible for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program in RCW 70.04.660; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, and 20-17 remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent a long-term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long-term care system.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(2)(c) and RCW 74.04.660(6), I authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services to expand eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk destabilizing the state’s long term care system and prevent, hinder, or delay the response by the Department of Social and Health Services to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 9, 2020:

1. RCW 18.51.091
2. RCW 18.51.230
3. RCW 18.20.110 (first two sentences only)
   a. The department shall make or cause to be made, at least every eighteen months with an annual average of fifteen months, an inspection and investigation of all assisted living facilities. However, the department may delay an inspection to twenty-four months if the assisted living facility has had three consecutive inspections with no written notice of violations and has received no written notice of violations resulting from complaint investigation during that same time period.
4. RCW 70.128.070(2)(b)
5. RCW 70.129.090(2)
6. RCW 70.97.160(1) (partial waiver and suspension only of the following language: “...and an unannounced full inspection of facilities at least once every eighteen months. The statewide average interval between full facility inspections must be fifteen months.”)
7. RCW 74.42.056
8. RCW 74.42.360(2), (3), and (4)
9. RCW 74.39A.056(1)(b)(i)
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, which is anticipated to cause an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many in our workforce expect to be impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are anticipated to suffer economic hardship that will disproportionately affect low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages and potentially the inability to pay for basic household expenses, including rent; and

WHEREAS, the inability to pay rent by these members of our workforce increases the likelihood of eviction from their homes,
increasing the life, health, and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 59.12 (Unlawful Detainer) and RCW 59.18 (Residential Landlord Tenant Act) tenants seeking to avoid default judgment in eviction hearings need to appear in court in order to avoid losing substantial rights to assert defenses or access legal and economic assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has established a housing assistance program in Chapter 43.185 RCW pursuant to its findings in RCW 43.185.010 “that it is in the public interest to establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs”; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to temporarily prohibit residential evictions statewide until April 17, 2020, as provide herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until April 17, 2020, I hereby prohibit the following activities related to residential evictions by all residential landlords operating residential rental property in Washington State:

1. Residential landlords are prohibited from serving a notice of unlawful detainer for default payment of rent related to such property under RCW 59.12.030(3).
2. Residential landlords are prohibited from issuing a 20-day notice for unlawful detainer related to such property under RCW 59.12.030(2), unless the landlord attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is believed necessary to ensure the health and safety of the tenant or other individuals.
3. Residential landlords are prohibited from initiating judicial action seeking a writ of restitution involving a dwelling unit if the alleged basis for the writ is the failure of the tenant or tenants to timely pay rent. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, an action under Chapters 59.12 or RCW 59.18 RCW.
4. Local law enforcement is prohibited from serving or otherwise acting on eviction orders that are issued solely for default payment of rent related to such property. Nothing in this Proclamation is intended to prohibit local law enforcement from acting on orders of eviction issued for other reasons, including but not limited to waste, nuisance or commission of a crime on the premises.

Terminology used in these prohibitions shall have the meaning attributed in Chapter 59.18 RCW. Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-19, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, which is anticipated to cause an economic downturn in Washington State resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to a large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, certain Washington businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Revenue is responsible for enforcing certain tax and licensing provisions applicable to businesses and taxpayers that are being adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with impacts to taxpayers resulting from the COVID-19 State of Emergency and to prohibit certain activities impacting taxpayers to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(e), I hereby waive and suspend following statutory obligation and limitation concerning the application of tax penalties relating to collection of taxes until midnight on April 17, 2020:

- RCW 84.36.825 (late filing penalty provisions only).

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay action in providing relief to businesses licensed under Chapter 19.02 RCW from certain statutorily imposed business licensing renewal and penalty provisions, which relief is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific provisions of each statute listed below addressing the renewal of business licenses and imposition of penalties for late renewals are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 17, 2020:

- RCW 19.02.085 (late filing penalty provisions only).

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay action in providing relief to taxpayers from certain statutorily imposed interest provisions, which relief is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific provisions of each statute listed below addressing the accrual and imposition of interest are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 17, 2020:

1. RCW 82.04.44525(6),
2. RCW 82.04.448(4),
3. RCW 82.24.120(1) and (2),
4. RCW 82.24.180(2),
5. RCW 82.24.280(1), (2) and (3),
6. RCW 82.25.110(4),
7. RCW 82.32.050(1),
8. RCW 82.32.033(5),
9. RCW 82.32.190(1),
10. RCW 82.32.200(1),
11. RCW 82.32.210(1),
12. RCW 82.32.537(2),
13. RCW 82.32.580(6),
14. RCW 82.45.100(1), (2), (3), and (4),
15. RCW 82.62.050(3),
16. RCW 82.63.045,
17. RCW 82.74.050,
18. RCW 82.75.040,
19. RCW 82.82.040, and
20. RCW 54.28.060.

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the following activities from being conducted by the Department of Revenue until midnight on April 17, 2020:
1. Enforcement of the statutory provisions waived above under RCW 43.06.220(2)(e), from February 29, 2020, until the termination of this Proclamation; and
2. Enforcement of the statutory provisions waived above under RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), from February 29, 2020, until the termination of this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall not be construed as granting or authorizing any refunds under the waivers or prohibitions herein.

This Proclamation shall not be construed to allow refunds for interest or penalties that were paid between February 29, 2020, and the effective date of this Proclamation, March 18, 2020.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-21
Unemployment Benefit - 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, and 20-20, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn in Washington State resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to limit person to person contact in Washington State, resulting in many businesses greatly reducing operations or closing and laying off employees; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, certain Washington businesses and employees are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Employment Security is responsible for administering the unemployment compensation provisions applicable to laid off employees who are being adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, RCW 50.20.010(1)(d) requires an unemployed individual to be unemployed for a waiting period of one week before being eligible to receive unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continue to threaten the life
and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of this ongoing incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend the statutory requirement that a person must be unemployed for one week before they can receive unemployment benefits, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Also, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in the provision of unemployment compensation for impacted employees, and that, for claims filed on or after March 8, 2020, the following language of each statutory provision as specified below is hereby immediately waived and suspended until midnight on April 17, 2020:

1. RCW 50.20.010(1)(d) -- Benefit Eligibility Conditions (the following language only) “He or she has been unemployed for a waiting period of one week.”
2. RCW 50.20.020 – Waiting Period Credit Limitation
   “No week shall be counted as a waiting period week, (1) if benefits have been paid with respect thereto, and (2) unless the individual was otherwise eligible for benefits with respect thereto, and (3) unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he or she claims payment of benefits.”
3. RCW 50.20.140 - Filing applications and claims—Definitions (the following language only)
   “The term ‘claim for waiting period’ shall mean a certification, after the close of a given week, that the requirements stated herein for eligibility for waiting period have been met.”
4. WAC 192-110-005(4) (the following language only)
   “Will I receive benefits immediately? The first week you are eligible for benefits is your waiting week. You will not be paid for this week. However, you must file a claim for this week before we can pay you any benefits for future weeks.”

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, and 20-21, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued an Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5121, et seq., and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), declared that an emergency exists that warrants an exemption from application of the driver hours of service rules in Parts 390 through 399 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), to include 49 CFR § 395 that has been adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010. The emergency declaration was issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on people and the immediate risk its presents to public health, safety and welfare in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, it is essential to public health and safety to maintain a steady supply of grocery, medical, pharmaceutical, and fuel commodities available to the public, and it is anticipated that the numbers of commercial drivers available to transport commodities will be reduced by the spread of the virus which will prevent or delay such deliveries around the state; and

WHEREAS, there are national shortages in the supply chain and the production of goods, including food and other groceries, and the transportation industry is experiencing driver shortages, which is expected to increase with the closure of schools and the unavailability of childcare, and there has been a dramatic increase in the demand for groceries resulting in local shortages in Washington State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to provide for certain exemptions from driver hours of service rules, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

I ALSO HEREBY FIND, based on the above situation, and to clarify application of the March 13, 2020, Presidential Emergency Declaration to Washington State, that motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles collecting or delivering essential food and emergency supplies in Washington State for the following purposes are providing emergency relief during an emergency under 49 CFR § 390.23 and, therefore, are exempt from application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, until midnight on April 17, 2020:

1. Grocery purposes, including but not limited to pet food and supplies;
2. Medical supplies and equipment;
3. Pharmaceuticals; or
4. Petroleum fuels, other liquid fuels, natural or synthetic fuel gas, solid carbonaceous fuels, and electricity and natural gas system equipment components, including but not limited to, fissionable nuclear material.

FURTHERMORE, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to preserve and maintain life, health, property or public peace, I also hereby impose temporary restrictions on motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles identified above as being exempt from application of the driver hours of service rules in Washington State by prohibiting application of this exemption as follows:

1. Motor carriers are prohibited from operating under the terms of this exemption if either of the following conditions exist:
   a. They have an out-of-service order in effect; or
   b. They do not possess a current safety rating of “Satisfactory” or better assigned by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or the state in which the motor carrier has its principal place of business.
2. Motor carriers I have not prohibited from operating under the terms of this exemption are prohibited from:
   a. Requiring or permitting a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle; and
   b. Requiring or permitting a driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle after the driver has informed the carrier (verbally or in writing) that he or she needs immediate rest, unless the driver has first received at least 10 consecutive hours off-duty documented in writing by the motor carrier; and
   c. Requiring or permitting a driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle after the driver has been on duty for more than 96 hours in any eight consecutive days, unless the driver has first received at least 34 consecutive hours off-duty documented in writing by the motor carrier.

I ask the motor carriers for the above-listed purposes to use their best judgment in operating under this exemption in a manner that ensures public health and safety. Drivers operating under this exemption should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-23
UTC – Ratepayer Assistance

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout
Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, 20-21, and 20-22, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, which is anticipated to cause an economic downturn in Washington State resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them expected to suffer considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in our state and is coordinating with utilities throughout the state to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the economic impacts to utility customers throughout the state of Washington resulting from the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace by prohibiting certain utility low income accounts from being used during this crisis for any purpose other than to support community action agencies in providing services to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the
outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(d), RCW 80.04.130(8), and RCW 80.28.060(2), I hereby waive and suspend the following statutory obligations and limitations concerning tariff changes until midnight on April 17, 2020:
1. RCW 80.04.130(1); and
2. RCW 80.28.060(1)

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay action in providing relief to utility customers throughout the state of Washington that is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific provisions of each statute listed below are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 17, 2020:
1. RCW 80.04.110(1)(a); and
2. RCW 80.28.068

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, and while the statutory waivers and suspensions of this Proclamation remain in effect, I hereby prohibit the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission from applying the waiver and suspension of RCW 80.04.110(1)(a) and RCW 80.28.068 for any purpose other than assisting utility customers throughout Washington State impacted by the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and using surplus balances from electric and natural gas utility low income accounts to support community action agencies in providing services intended to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State.

ADDITIONALLY, In recognition of the following: (1) that many local governments have issued emergency declarations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, (2) that municipal utilities, public utility districts, and water and sewer districts impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are authorized under Title 35 RCW, Title 54 RCW, and Title 57 RCW to provide essential services, and (3) that preserving and maintaining essential services to vulnerable populations during this crisis supports the fundamental public purpose of protecting public health and welfare; I hereby strongly encourage all utilities in Washington State to take reasonable actions to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their utility customers caused by this crisis, including but not limited to: acting to prevent disconnection of services due to non-payment during the term of the statewide emergency declaration; waiving late payments and fees; using payment plans to fulfill customer outstanding balances; employing internal processes and procedures to facilitate social distancing and proper hygiene practices; and closing facilities to the public. I also strongly encourage municipal and public utility boards and commissions to delegate authority to senior utility executives to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to mitigate the economic impacts to their utility customers to address the COVID-19 crisis.

 Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, 20-21, 20-22, and 20-23, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, and significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the health care personal protective equipment supply chain in Washington State has been severely disrupted by the significant increased use of such equipment worldwide, such that there are now critical shortages of this equipment for health care workers. To curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our health care workers as they provide health care services, it is necessary to immediately prohibit all hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and dental, orthodontic and endodontic offices in Washington State from providing health care services, procedures and surgeries that require personal protective equipment, which if delayed, are not anticipated to cause harm to the patient within the next three months, except as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of this ongoing incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to immediately prohibit certain medical and dental procedures, with exceptions, and as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Also, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE: based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit all hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, dental, orthodontic and endodontic offices in Washington State from providing health care services, procedures, and surgeries that, if delayed, are not
anticipated to cause harm to the patient within the next three months, with exceptions and as provided below. This does not include outpatient visits delivered in hospital based clinics.

Examples of procedures to delay include, but are not limited to: most joint replacements, most cataract and lens surgeries, non-urgent cardiac procedures, cosmetic procedures, some endoscopy, and some interventional radiology services.

**EXCEPTION:** The above prohibition does not apply to the full suite of family planning services and procedures or to treatment for patients with emergency/urgent needs (examples of the latter include, but are not limited to, people with heart attacks, strokes, or motor vehicle accidents). Hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities may perform any surgery that if delayed or canceled would result in the patient’s condition worsening (for example, removal of a serious cancerous tumor or dental care related to the relief of pain and management of infection.)

Ambulatory surgical facilities are encouraged to work with their local hospitals to assist with surge capacity needs.

This Proclamation shall remain in effect until May 18, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 19th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05**

20-25

Stay Home – Stay Healthy

**WHEREAS,** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, 20-21, 20-22, 20-23, and 20-24, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** there are currently at least 2,221 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and, tragically, 110 deaths of Washingtonians associated with COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS,** models predict that many hospitals in Washington State will reach capacity or become overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients within the next several weeks unless we substantially slow down the spread of COVID-19 throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS,** hospitalizations for COVID-19 like illnesses are significantly elevated in all adults, and a sharply increasing trend in COVID-19 like illness hospitalizations has been observed for the past three (3) weeks; and

**WHEREAS,** the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim: that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State; that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended; and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-07, 20-11, 20-13, and 20-14 are amended and superseded by this Proclamation to impose a Stay Home – Stay Healthy Order throughout Washington State by prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes or participating in social, spiritual and recreational gatherings of any kind regardless of the number of participants, and all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business, within the limitations provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, and to implement the Stay Home—Stay Healthy Order described above, I hereby impose the following necessary restrictions on participation by all people in Washington State by prohibiting each of the following activities by all people and businesses throughout Washington State, which prohibitions shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

1. All people in Washington State shall immediately cease leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services. This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

To implement this mandate, I hereby order that all people in Washington State are immediately prohibited from leaving their home or place of residence except to conduct or participate in (1) essential activities, and/or (2) employment in providing essential business services:

a. Essential activities permitted under this Proclamation are limited to the following:

1) Obtaining necessary supplies and services for family or household members and pets, such as groceries, food and supplies for household consumption and use, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, and products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation and essential maintenance of the home or residence.

2) Engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of family, household members and pets, including things such as seeking medical or behavioral health or emergency services and obtaining medical supplies or medication.

3) Caring for a family member, friend, or pet in another household or residence, and to transport a family member, friend or their pet for essential health and safety activities, and to obtain necessary supplies and services.

4) Engaging in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running or biking, but only if appropriate social distancing practices are used.

b. Employment in essential business services means an essential employee performing work for an essential business as identified in the “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” list, or carrying out minimum basic operations (as defined in Section 3(d) of this Order) for a non-essential business.

This prohibition shall not apply to individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence. These individuals are permitted and urged to leave their homes or residences and stay at a safe alternate location.
d. **This prohibition also shall not apply to** individuals experiencing homelessness, but they are urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly encouraged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable.

e. For purposes of this Proclamation, homes or residences include hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters, and similar facilities.

2. **All people in Washington State shall immediately cease participating in all public and private gatherings and multi-person activities for social, spiritual and recreational purposes, regardless of the number of people involved, except as specifically identified herein.** Such activity includes, but is not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. This prohibition also applies to planned wedding and funeral events. This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

To implement this mandate, I hereby order that all people in Washington State are immediately prohibited from participating in public and private gatherings of any number of people for social, spiritual and recreational purposes. This prohibition shall not apply to activities and gatherings solely including those people who are part of a single household or residential living unit.

3. **Effective midnight on March 25, 2020, all non-essential businesses in Washington State shall cease operations except for performing basic minimum operations.** All essential businesses are encouraged to remain open and maintain operations, but must establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor or the Washington State Department of Health Guidelines. This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 8, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

To implement this mandate, I hereby order that, effective midnight on March 25, 2020, all non-essential businesses in Washington State are prohibited from conducting all activities and operations except minimum basic operations.

a. **Non-essential businesses** are strongly encouraged to immediately cease operations other than performance of basic minimum operations, but must do so no later than midnight on March 25, 2020.

b. **Essential businesses** are prohibited from operating under this Proclamation unless they establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor’s Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 at [https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf) and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations at [https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace).

c. **This prohibition does not apply to** businesses consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing business activities at their home or residence, and who do not engage in in-person contact with clients.

d. For purposes of this Proclamation, minimum basic operations are the minimum activities necessary to maintain the value of the business’ inventory, preserve the condition of the business’ physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and related functions.

This Proclamation shall not be construed to prohibit working from home, operating a single owner business with no in-person, on-site public interaction, or restaurants and food services providing delivery or take-away services, so long as proper social distancing and sanitation measures are established and implemented.

No business pass or credentialing program applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, 20-21, and 20-22 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, which is anticipated to cause an economic downturn in Washington State resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them expected to suffer considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in our state and is coordinating with utilities throughout the state to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the economic impacts to utility customers throughout the state of Washington resulting from the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace by prohibiting certain utility low income accounts from being used during this crisis for any purpose other than to support community action agencies or otherwise provide services to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
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throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(d), RCW 80.04.130(8), and RCW 80.28.060(2), I hereby waive and suspend the following statutory obligations and limitations concerning tariff changes until midnight on April 17, 2020:
1. RCW 80.04.130(1); and
2. RCW 80.28.060(1)

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay action in providing relief to utility customers throughout the state of Washington that is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific provisions of each statute listed below are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 17, 2020:
1. RCW 80.04.110(1)(a); and
2. RCW 80.28.068

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace in addressing the COVID-19 State of Emergency, I prohibit the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission from applying the waiver and suspension of RCW 80.04.110(1)(a) and RCW 80.28.068 for any purpose other than providing relief to members of the public affected directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 pandemic while this Proclamation remains in effect.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, and while the statutory waivers and suspensions of this Proclamation remain in effect, I hereby prohibit the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission or any other person or entity from using or otherwise relying upon the waiver or suspension of any statutory provisions identified herein for any purpose other than assisting utility customers throughout Washington State impacted by the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and using surplus balances from electric and natural gas utility low income accounts to support community action agencies in providing services intended to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State.

ADDITIONALLY, In recognition of the following: (1) that many local governments have issued emergency declarations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, (2) that municipal utilities, public utility districts, and water and sewer districts impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are authorized under Title 35 RCW, Title 54 RCW, and Title 57 RCW to provide essential services, and (3) that preserving and maintaining essential services to vulnerable populations during this crisis supports the fundamental public purpose of protecting public health and welfare; I hereby strongly encourage all utilities in Washington State to take reasonable actions to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their utility customers caused by this crisis, including but not limited to: acting to prevent disconnection of services due to non-payment during the term of the statewide emergency declaration; waiving late payments and fees; using payment plans to fulfill customer outstanding balances; employing internal processes and procedures to facilitate social distancing and proper hygiene practices; and closing facilities to the public. I also strongly encourage municipal and public utility boards and commissions to delegate authority to senior utility executives to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to mitigate the economic impacts to their utility customers to address the COVID-19 crisis.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-26
Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board – Penalties

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington state as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, 20-15, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-19, 20-20, 20-21, 20-22, 20-23, 20-24, and 20-25, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, which is anticipated to cause an economic downturn in Washington State resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) administers licensing and enforcement services, including the collection of taxes and fees, for establishments selling alcohol for on and off premises consumption; marijuana production, processing, and retail establishments; and vapor and tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, establishments licensed under the WSLCB are required to timely remit various taxes and fees by a date certain, or a mandatory late payment penalty will be imposed; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the WSLCB are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, while the WSLCB possesses authority to waive penalties for late payment of taxes by specific types of establishments it licenses, it lacks authority to offer similar financial relief for licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries, and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors, which may adversely affect the economic viability of these taxpayers to continue operating after the COVID-19 crisis ends; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with economic impacts to certain licensees of the WSLCB resulting from the COVID-19 State of Emergency and to prohibit certain activities by the WSLCB regarding imposition of penalties against certain licensees to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay action in providing relief to certain businesses licensed under RCW 66.24 from specific statutorily imposed penalties by the WSLCB, which relief is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific provisions of each statute listed below addressing imposition of penalties for failure to timely remit tax payments to the WSLCB are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 22, 2020:

1. RCW 66.24.210(1)(b) (late filing penalty provisions only), and
2. RCW 66.24.290(1)(b) (late filing penalty provisions only).

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the WSLCB from enforcing the specific statutory provisions waived above from February 29, 2020, until midnight on April 22, 2020.

This Proclamation shall not be construed as relieving any WSLCB licensee from its statutory obligations for remitting taxes to the WSLCB.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-27
Electronic Notary Effective Date

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, many professional services require the use of notary services for a variety of purposes that impact our vulnerable populations, including the need for advanced healthcare directives, wills, deeds of trust, durable powers of attorney for health care, irrevocable trusts or living trusts, real estate transfers, consents to travel documents for minors, adoptions, and affidavits of identity for a variety of purposes;

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with impacts to taxpayers resulting from the COVID-19 State of Emergency and to prohibit certain activities impacting taxpayers to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in providing relief to vulnerable populations and the businesses and professionals that serve them in the provision of estate and end of life planning, travel and adoptions, while applying appropriate social distancing measures, by removing the delayed effective date of and allowing for the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by, Senate Bill (SB) 5641, An Act relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, Chapter 154, Laws of 2019, and codified within RCW 42.45, to take effect immediately, which relief is necessary for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the specific effective date provisions in Section 10 of SB 5641 is hereby waived and suspended, effective March 27, 2020 until midnight on April 26, 2020:

The result of this proclamation is that the delayed effective date in Laws of 2019, ch. 154, § 10 (codified as a note following RCW 42.45.280), is removed and SB 5641, An Act relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, will take effect immediately, until expiration of this Order.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to limit person to person contact through social distancing and limiting person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our most vulnerable populations, it is necessary to limit person to person contact through social distancing and limiting the numbers of people who may gather in one location; and

WHEREAS, transparency in state government and all of its political subdivisions is an important state policy, such that all statutes related to open public meetings and public records are the business of the state; and

WHEREAS, there are a plethora of electronic, telephonic and other options that make it possible for the public to attend open public meetings remotely; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive any requirement in RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that provides for any activity that necessitates an in-person setting; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of this ongoing incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, RCW 38.52 and RCW 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended by waiving and suspending the portions of RCW 42.30 and RCW 42.56 that require in-person meetings or contact.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Also, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05 to prohibit public agencies as follows:

Any public agency, subject to RCW 42.30, is prohibited from conducting any meeting, subject to RCW 42.30 unless (a) the meeting is not conducted in-person and instead provides an option(s) for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and may also include other electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.

Remote meeting resources include the Department of Enterprise Services Master Contract for teleconferencing and web-based meeting platforms, which can be found here:


Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found on at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MSRC, www.msrc.org).

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05 to prohibit public agencies as follows:

Subject to the conditions for conducting any meeting as required above, agencies are further prohibited from taking “action,” as defined in RCW 42.30.020, unless those matters are necessary and routine matters or are matters necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak and the current public health emergency, until such time as regular public participation under the Open Public Meetings Act is possible.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until midnight on April 23, 2020:

- RCW 42.30.030 – the following words only:
  “and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter”

- RCW 42.30.040 – in its entirety; however, agencies are strongly encouraged to utilize a remote meeting option that complies, to the greatest extent possible, with this statute

- RCW 42.30.050 – as to the following word only: “room” in the first sentence

- RCW 42.30.070 – as to the following word only: the first usage of “site” - in the fourth sentence
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by:

RCW 42.30.075 – as to the following words only:
□ “Notice of any change from such meeting schedule shall be published in the state register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.”

RCW 42.30.080(2)(c) – as to the following words only:
□ “Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency's principal location.”

RCW 42.30.090 – as to the following words only:
□ “on or near the door of the place where the regular, adjourned regular, special, or adjourned special meeting was held.”

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that RCW 42.56, as applied to all public agencies statewide involves the conduct of state business and I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until midnight on April 23, 2020:

RCW 42.56.080(2), as to the following words only:
□ “Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency.”
□ “in person during an agency's normal office hours, or”

RCW 42.56.090, as to the first sentence only

RCW 42.56.100, as to the following word only in the first sentence: “full”

RCW 42.56.520(1), as to the following words only in the second sentence: “Within five business days of receiving a public records request,”

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-29
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person-to-person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unprecedented demands on our health care system, and the use of telemedicine is becoming an important and necessary means of relieving some of this demand by facilitating implementation of social distancing, reducing risk of infection to patients and health care providers, and increasing patient access to necessary treatment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage increased use of telemedicine by health care providers, the 2020 Legislature enacted ESSB 5385, requiring providers to be paid at the same rate when providing services via telemedicine as they are paid for providing the same services in-person (payment parity), but this requirement does not become effective until January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the immediate implementation of payment parity in the use of telemedicine is expected to increase the likelihood of medical providers using telemedicine to relieve demand on our health care system, assist with medical social distancing, reduce risk of infection to patients and providers, and increase patient access to necessary treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the unprecedented demands being placed on our health care system by the COVID-19 pandemic and to prohibit certain activities to assist in relieving these demands on our health care system, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace by prohibiting insurance carriers from certain activities related to the use of telemedicine services by medical providers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in addressing the unprecedented demands the COVID-19 pandemic is placing on our health care system by removing certain implementation date language in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), that will allow for immediate implementation of its provisions addressing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services, and that the following specific language of ESSB 5385, Section 1 is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 24, 2020:

ESSB 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), specifically amending RCW 48.43.735(1)(b)(i), the following language only: “for health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021.”

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace in addressing the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and for services provided during the period for which the above statutory waiver is in effect, I also prohibit the following activities by health carriers to encourage health
care providers to provide telemedicine services by providing for payment parity between telemedicine and in-person medical services:

1. Reimbursing in-network providers for telemedicine claims for medically necessary covered services at a rate lower than the contracted rate that would be paid if the services had been delivered through traditional (in-person) methods.
2. Denying a telemedicine claim from an in-network provider for a medically necessary covered service due to an existing provider contract term with that provider that denies reimbursement for services provided through telemedicine.
3. Establishing requirements for the payment of telemedicine services that are inconsistent with the emergency orders, rules or technical advisories to carriers issued by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 25th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-30
Unemployment Benefits Job Search Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person-to-person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global, national and statewide economic slowdown, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of Washington State’s workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to obtaining unemployment benefits to assist the Washington State Employment Security Department in providing immediate financial support to those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, requiring unemployed Washington workers to search for work in order to maintain unemployment benefit eligibility is counterproductive to the state’s efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19, and can be futile given the economic slowdown and reduction in business activity; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by the Washington State Employment Security Department in providing unemployment compensation to the significant number people in Washington State suffering from layoffs resulting from the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by the Washington State Employment Security Department in providing unemployment compensation to the significant number of people in Washington State suffering from layoffs resulting from the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and that, for claims filed on or after March 8, 2020, the following specific statutory provisions are hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 24, 2020:

1. RCW 50.20.010(1)(c)(i) – the following language only: “and must be actively seeking work pursuant to customary trade practices and through other methods when so directed by the commissioner or the commissioner’s agents”;

2. RCW 50.20.240 – in its entirety.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 25th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our most vulnerable populations, it is critical to limit person to person contact through social distancing and other appropriate measures; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is the agency responsible for administering Early Learning Programs that provide subsidized child care to low income families, including the Working Connections Child Care Program and the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, subsidized child care is regulated by DCYF to ensure the availability of stable and quality child care for children of low-income households; and

WHEREAS, many of the essential workers providing essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic are from low-income households and require subsidized child care to continue working; and

WHEREAS, as a part of child care licensing child care workers must submit to a background check including out of state checks requiring the submission of fingerprints and the private businesses that provide such services are currently closed and law enforcement agencies are unavailable to provide fingerprint services due to the COVID-19 pandemic response; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that some child care providers may avoid or decide to not provide subsidized child care or may withdraw their services if they cannot meet all the Early Achievers Quality Rating and Improvement System’s regulatory requirements to submit reports and meet specific rating levels; and

WHEREAS, in order to approve foster and adoptive parents, and group care staff to have unsupervised access to children, DCYF must conduct fingerprint-based background checks on these individuals; and

WHEREAS, individuals who submit fingerprints in order to be approved to have unsupervised access to children would be at risk of being exposed to COVID-19 resulting from face to face contact in submitting their fingerprints; and

WHEREAS, the entities that receive and process fingerprints for fingerprint-based background checks have already or are anticipated to limit or suspend these operations in order to limit exposure to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that DCYF will have a reduced ability to approve individuals to have unsupervised access to children, and will therefore have a decreasing capacity to provide for the care of children in its care and to provide child care while it cannot process fingerprint-based background checks; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend statutes and rules that require fingerprint-based background checks before a person may be approved to have unsupervised access to children during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend some of the statutory and regulatory Early Achievers Quality Rating and Improvement System requirements that delay child care providers from making child care available to the children of essential staff who are from low income families who require child care services during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent a destabilization of the foster care system.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk destabilizing the state’s subsidized child care programs and prevent, hinder, or delay the response by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 25, 2020:

1. RCW 43.216.135(4)(a), the following words only: “within thirty days of receiving the initial state subsidy payment”
2. RCW 43.216.135(4)(b); RCW 43.216.135(4)(c)
3. RCW 43.216.135(5)
4. RWC 43.216.135(6), the following words only: “pending the successful completion of the level 3 rating activity” 5. RCW 43.216.085(3)
6. RCW 43.216.515(4)(a)
7. RCW 43.216.515(4)(b)
8. RCW 43.216.515(5)(a)
9. RCW 43.216.515(5)(b)
10. RCW 43.216.270(2), the following words only: “In order to determine the suitability of”
11. RCW 43.43.837(1), the following words only: “but shall require a fingerprint-based background check when the applicant or service provider has resided in the state less than three consecutive years before application”
12. RCW 43.43.837(4), the following words only: “fingerprint-based” and “and the federal bureau of investigation”
13. RCW 74.15.030(2)(b), the following words only: “, to determine whether the applicant or service provider is disqualified and to determine the character, competence, and suitability of an agency, the agency’s employees, volunteers, and other persons associated with an agency”
14. RCW 13.34.065(5)(b) “, but as soon as possible after placement”

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-32
Department of Health – Healthcare Worker Licensing

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, healthcare workers, who are essential to meeting Washington State healthcare needs are critical in responding to the COVID-19 epidemic, which is expected to overwhelm the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated there will be an insufficient number of available licensed healthcare providers in Washington State to meet the need as the number of people infected with COVID-19 requiring medical care increases; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible for administering the licensing statutes and rules relating to healthcare providers in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to healthcare workers to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent a shortage of licensed health care providers.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent the Washington State healthcare system from meeting the demand for healthcare staffing to meet the demands of the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 25, 2020:

1. **A. Barriers to continued and uninterrupted healthcare practice, including continuing education and other training requirements and license renewal deadlines**
   
   1. RCW 43.70.280(2) - the following language only: “Such extension, reduction, or other modification of a licensing, certification, or registration period shall be by rule or regulation of the department of health adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. Such rules and regulations may provide a method for imposing and collecting such additional proportional fee as may be required for the extended or modified period.”
   2. RCW 70.41.230
   3. Licensed health profession rules requiring continuing education and training

   **Mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers**
   WAC 246-809-080
   WAC 246-809-600
   WAC 246-809-615
   WAC 246-809-630
   WAC 246-809-632

   **Health care assistants**
   WAC 246-826-230

   **Medical assistants**
   WAC 246-827-0220(1)(e)
   WAC 246-827-0300(4)
   WAC 246-827-0410(4)
   WAC 246-827-0510(4)

   **Nursing professionals**
   WAC 246-840-025(2)
   WAC 246-840-030(2)
   WAC 246-840-045(1)(d)
   WAC 246-840-090(6)
   WAC 246-840-111(2)(c)
   WAC 246-840-220
   WAC 246-840-230
   WAC 246-840-250
   WAC 246-840-260
   WAC 246-840-302(2)
   WAC 246-840-360(1)(b), (c), (2)(b), (c)(i)
   WAC 246-840-365(2)(e)
   WAC 246-840-367(4)(b), (c)
   WAC 246-840-450(1)(b), (c)
   WAC 246-840-539(6)(j)
   WAC 246-840-541(1)(m)
WAC 246-840-860(3)
WAC 246-840-905(2)(b)

Nursing assistants
WAC 246-841-470(6)(g) WAC 246-841-490(2)(a), (5)
WAC 246-841-578(4)
WAC 246-841-585(1)(e), (2)(e)
WAC 246-841-588(4)(b)
WAC 246-841-610

Nursing assistants – nursing homes
WAC 246-842-190(2)(a) - the following language only: “no less than seven hours must be in AIDS education and training,”

Osteopathic physicians and surgeons
WAC 246-853-065
WAC 246-853-080
WAC 246-853-230

Osteopathic physicians’ assistants
WAC 246-854-080(2)(d)
WAC 246-854-110
WAC 246-854-115
WAC 246-854-116

Pharmacists
WAC 246-861-020
WAC 246-861-090
WAC 246-861-105
WAC 246-863-120

Pharmacy ancillary personnel
WAC 246-901-061
WAC 246-901-120

Physician assistants
WAC 246-918-080(2)(d)
WAC 246-918-081(1) - the following language only: “and meeting the continuing medical education requirements under WAC 246-918-180”
WAC 246-918-180
WAC 246-918-185

Physicians
WAC 246-919-380
WAC 246-919-430
WAC 246-919-435

Respiratory care practitioners
WAC 246-928-440
WAC 246-928-442
WAC 246-928-443

Home care aides
WAC 246-980-110
WAC 246-980-115(1)(c), (2)(a) - the following language only: “submit proof of twelve continuing education hours as required by RCW 74.39A.341 and WAC 246-980-110 for each year it has been expired, and”

4. Licensed health profession rules restricting the practice of retired active licensees

Mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers WAC 246-809-730(3) - the following language only: ”, and must report eighteen hours of continuing education including six hours in professional ethics and law as required under WAC
Nursing professionals  
WAC 246-840-125(4)(b), (c)  

Osteopathic physicians and surgeons  
WAC 246-853-235(2), (3)(a) - the following language only: “calling for immediate action”  
WAC 246-853-235(5)  

Osteopathic physicians’ assistants  
WAC 246-854-112(2), (3), (4)(a) - the following language only: “calling for immediate action”  
WAC 246-854-112(6)  

Pharmacists  
WAC 246-863-080(2) - the following language only: “shall not be authorized to practice pharmacy and”  

Physician assistants  
WAC 246-918-175(2), (3), (4)(a) - the following language only: “calling for immediate action”  
WAC 246-918-175(6)  

Physicians  
WAC 246-919-480(2), (4) - the following language only: “and must report one hundred hours of continuing medical education at every renewal”  

5. RCW 18.360.010(11) - the following language only: “physically present and is” and “in the facility. The health care practitioner does not need to be present during procedures to withdraw blood, but must be immediately available.”  

6. RCW 18.360.040(1)(b) - the following language only: “or after one year, whichever occurs first, and may not be renewed”,  

7. RCW 18.360.040(5)(d) - the following language only: “‘for up to sixty days’ and ‘on the sixtieth day of employment’”  

8. WAC 246-827-0220(2)(c) - the following language only: “or one year after issuance of the interim certification, whichever occurs first”  

9. WAC 246-827-0220(2)(d)  

10. WAC 246-901-010(11)  

11. WAC 246-901-020(1) - the following language only: “immediate”  

12. WAC 246-901-040 - the following language only: “immediate”  

13. WAC 246-976-171(4)(a), (b)  

B. Barriers to the practice of health care provider volunteers  

1. WAC 246-12-130(2)(c)  

2. WAC 246-12-130(2)(d)  

3. WAC 246-12-430(1)(a)  

4. WAC 246-12-440  

5. WAC 246-12-530(4)  

6. WAC 246-12-560(6)  

7. WAC 246-840-930(8)(b)  

8. WAC 246-840-940  

C. Barriers to physician assistant movement related to delegation agreements  

1. RCW 18.71A.030(1) - the following language only:  
“A physician assistant may practice medicine in this state only with the approval of the delegation agreement by the commission and only to the extent permitted by the commission. A physician assistant who has received a license but who has not received commission approval of the delegation agreement under RCW 18.71A.040 may not practice.”
2. RCW 18.71A.030(2) - the following language only:
“and that are consistent with their commission-approved delegation agreement” 3.RCW 18.71A.035(1), (2)
4. RCW 18.71A.040
5. WAC 246-918-035(1) - the following language only:
“consistent with the scope of practice in an approved delegation agreement” 6.WAC 246-918-055
7. WAC 246-918-075(2) - the following language only:
“provided that the temporary practice permit holder has a delegation agreement approved by the commission”
8. WAC 246-918-080(4)
9. WAC 246-918-082(2)
10. WAC 246-918-095 - the following language only: “delegation agreement and”
11. WAC 246-918-120
12. RCW 18.57A.030(1) - the following language only:
“An osteopathic physician assistant as defined in this chapter may practice osteopathic medicine in this state only with the approval of the delegation agreement by the board and only to the extent permitted by the board. An osteopathic physician assistant who has received a license but who has not received board approval of the delegation agreement under RCW 18.57A.040 may not practice.”
13. RCW 18.57A.030(2) - the following language only:
“and that are consistent with their board-approved delegation agreement” 14.RCW 18.57A.035(1), (2)
15. RCW 18.57A.040
16. WAC 246-854-015(2), (3), (4), (8)
17. WAC 246-854-021
18. WAC 246-854-030(1) - the following language only:
“consistent with the scope of practice in an approved delegation agreement” 19.WAC 246-854-035(2)
20. WAC 246-854-075(2) - the following language only:
“provided that the temporary practice permit holder has a delegation agreement approved by the board”
21. WAC 246-854-080(4)
22. WAC 246-854-082(2)
23. WAC 246-854-095 - the following language only: “delegation agreement and”
24. WAC 246-854-230(4) - the following language only:
“only after the board approves a delegation agreement permitting the osteopathic physician assistant to perform such procedures”
25. WAC 246-854-330(1) - the following language only:
“have a delegation agreement with a physician pain management specialist and”
26. WAC 246-854-025

D. Barriers to broader practice by allopathic and osteopathic physicians currently limited to practice in post-graduate, fellowship, instructional, or other limited settings
1. RCW 18.71.095(1) - the following language only:
“Such license shall permit the holder thereof to practice medicine only in connection with patients, residents, or inmates of the state institutions under the control and supervision of the secretary of the department of social and health services or the department of corrections”
2. RCW 18.71.095(2) - the following language only:
“Such license shall permit the holder thereof to practice medicine only in connection with his or her duties in employment with the city or county health department.”
3. RCW 18.71.095(3) - the following language only:
“Such license shall permit the resident physician to practice medicine only in connection with his or her duties as a resident physician and shall not authorize the physician to engage in any other form of practice.”
4. RCW 18.71.095(4)(a) - the following language only;
“shall permit the recipient to practice medicine only within the confines of the instructional program specified in the application and”
5. RCW 18.71.095(4)(b) - the following language only:
“Such license shall permit the holder only to practice medicine within the confines of the fellowship program to which he or she has been appointed and,”
6. RCW 18.57.035 - the following language only:
“That permits the physician in postgraduate training to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery only in connection with his or her duties as a physician in postgraduate training and does not authorize the physician to engage in any other form of practice”

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-33

Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Child Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington state as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our most vulnerable populations, it is critical to limit person to person contact through social distancing and limiting person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, many of the children and youth who are found to be dependent by superior courts are ordered into the custody of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, resulting in the placement of many children into the care of foster parents, relatives, group homes, and other suitable persons approved by the court with statutorily required visitation between the children and their families, as well as statutorily required fact-to-face visits between the children and Department of Children, Youth, and Families case workers; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of relative caregivers, other suitable persons, foster parents, and group homes is necessary to provide essential services to dependent children, and the COVID-19 pandemic is anticipated to significantly reduce the availability of relative, other suitable person, foster care, and group care beds if dependent children are exposed to people outside of the foster or group home through in-person visits with parents, siblings, or other family members; and

WHEREAS, relatives, other suitable persons, foster families, and group home operators are anticipated to withdraw their services and homes for placement if there is a risk that COVID-19 will spread within the home; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend in-person visitation requirements under RCW 13.34 and RCW 74.13 that require in-person visitation of children in the custody of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families by parents or other family members and by Department of Children, Youth, and Families case workers; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families is required by RCW 13.34.025 to provide remedial services to parents of dependent children, and to report to the court when these services are not available; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington has resulted in many providers of remedial services to parents of dependent children temporarily shutting down; and

WHEREAS, the state’s juvenile and superior courts are operating on a limited basis, only hearing emergent civil matters, and are not fully available to respond to statutorily required reports under RCW 13.34.25 by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families when remedial services are not available, and as a result these reports and any related hearings are an unnecessary burden.
on currently overtaxed systems; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 as amended remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency that is necessary to prevent a destabilization of the foster care system.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk destabilizing the state’s foster and group home system and prevent, hinder, or delay the response by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families necessary to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 25, 2020:

1. RCW 13.34.136(2)(b)(ii)(A), the following words only in the third sentence: “the maximum” and “possible”;
2. RCW 13.34.136(2)(b)(ii)(C), the following words only: “limited or” and “limitation or”;
3. RCW 13.34.025(2)(c), in its entirety;
4. RCW 74.13.031(6), the following words only: “face-to-face” – both references.

Nothing in this Order is intended to prevent compliance with a private parenting plan.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many local government agencies has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, including the ability to timely prepare and file annual reports required to be filed with the State Auditor’s Office within the statutorily mandated time limit established in RCW 43.09.230; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout Washington State require temporary relief from the time constraints imposed on filing financial reports under RCW 43.09.230 to assist in addressing inadequate staffing issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and allow remaining staff to focus on critical essential functions; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutory provisions that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by local governments in meeting statutorily imposed time limits for filing financial reports with the Washington State Auditor’s Office as a result of from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing
incident related assessments.

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in providing local governments with relief in timely preparing and filing annual reports with the Washington State Auditor’s Office within the statutorily mandated time limit established in RCW 43.09.230, and that the following language of this statute is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 25, 2020:

RCW 43.09.230 – the second paragraph in its entirety, which states, “Such reports shall be prepared, certified, and filed with the state auditor within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal year.”

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05**

20-35

**Department Of Corrections – Community Custody Violations**

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person-to-person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 9.94A.737(2)(b) currently requires elevation of all sixth and subsequent low level violations of community custody to high level violations, regardless of risk, necessitating arrest, a violation hearing, and sanction of up to 30-days of confinement, rather than an alternative sanction allowed for low level violations; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the requirement to practice safe distancing as described by the Centers for Disease Control and the Washington State Department of Health to avoid contracting the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, it is particularly difficult to accomplish the required distancing for individuals incarcerated in jails and correctional institutions, resulting in the need to avoid, where possible, the arrest and detention of individuals for low level violations of community custody that will increase the numbers of incarcerated individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020 the Washington State Legislature passed SHB 2417, which becomes effective June 11, 2020, and removes this requirement described above, which is too late to assist in the response to the current COVID-19 pandemic:

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public...
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the unprecedented demands being placed on our health care system by the COVID-19 pandemic and to prohibit certain activities to assist in relieving these demands on our health care system, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace by prohibiting insurance carriers from certain activities related to the use of telemedicine services by medical providers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with RCW 9.94A.737(2)(b) will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in addressing the unprecedented demands of the COVID-19 pandemic by requiring the arrest and imprisonment of low level community custody offenders which will result in reduced space in jails and correctional institutions, and is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on April 29, 2020.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05
20-36
Department of Health – Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, health care facilities are critical to meeting Washington State’s health care needs in responding to the COVID-19 epidemic, which is expected to overwhelm the health care system; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated there will be an insufficient number of available health care beds and licensed health care facilities in Washington State to meet the need as the number of people infected with COVID-19 requiring medical care increases; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible for administering the licensing statutes and rules relating to health care facilities in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to health care facilities to remove barriers to adding health care facilities and beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, the use of hand sanitizer is critical to maintaining a healthy work environment for essential workers who continue to provide essential services, and it is anticipated there will be insufficient amounts of hand sanitizer available to meet the needs of essential workers and the public; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the statutes relating to the manufacture and distribution of hand sanitizer to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the DOH and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the DOH in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent a shortage of licensed health care facilities and health care beds and to maintain a healthy work environment for essential workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.60.220 (2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent the health care system in Washington State from meeting the demands for health care facilities to meet the demands of the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 29, 2020:

Certificate of Need
1. RCW 70.38.105(4)(a)
2. RCW 70.38.105(4)(b)
3. RCW 70.38.105(4)(e)
4. RCW 70.38.105(4)(g)
5. RCW 70.38.105(4)(h)
6. WAC 246-310-020(1)(a)
7. WAC 246-310-020(1)(b)
8. WAC 246-310-020(1)(c)
9. WAC 246-310-020(1)(e)
10. WAC 246-310-020(1)(g)

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) these waivers and suspensions do not apply except to temporary increases in bed capacity and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, for which certificates of need must be obtained after the expiration of this waiver in compliance with the waived statutory and regulatory provisions.

Application deadlines for hospice service licensing
WAC 246-310-290(3) - Table A as to Cycle 2 Applicant Response Only

Application deadlines for kidney dialysis facility certificate of need applications
WAC 246-310-806(1) - Special Circumstances 1 Concurrent Review Cycle only

Facility Licensing Requirements and Regulations 1. RCW 70.41.450
2. RCW 70.41.080
3. RCW 70.41.090(3), (4), (5)
4. RCW 70.41.110 - the following language only: “: PROVIDED, That no license issued pursuant to this chapter shall exceed thirty-six months in duration”, “premises and” and “Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.”
5. RCW 70.41.170
6. RCW 70.41.430
7. RCW 70.56.020(2)(a) - the following language only: “, within forty-eight hours”
8. RCW 70.56.020(2)(b) - the following language only: “within forty-five days” 9. WAC 246-320-101(1)
10. WAC 246-320-111(1)(b), (c)
11. WAC 246-320-116(2), (3)
12. WAC 246-320-266(4)
13. WAC 246-320-271(4)
14. WAC 246-320-296(10)
15. WAC 246-320-500, 505, and 600
16. RCW 18.64A.040(1), (2) - the following language only: “only after authorization by the commission and”
17. RCW 18.64A.060
18. WAC 246-901-020(3) - the following language only: “according to WAC 246-901-035”
19. WAC 246-901-035 - the following language only: “A pharmacy technician who meets established criteria for employment, experience, training and demonstrated proficiency may perform specialized functions. The criteria shall be specified in the utilization plan of the pharmacy for pharmacy technicians performing specialized functions required in WAC 246-901-100(2)(b). Records of pharmacy technician training and of demonstration of proficiency shall be retrievable within seventy-two hours upon request of the board.”
20. WAC 246-901-100
21. RCW 18.64.043(1) - the following language only: “of location, which shall entitle the owner to operate such pharmacy at the location specified, or such other temporary location as the secretary may approve,”
22. RCW 18.64.043(2)(a) - the following language only: “of location” in the first sentence.
23. RCW 18.64.043(3) - the following language only: “and to keep the license of location or the renewal thereof properly exhibited in said pharmacy”
24. WAC 246-869-020(10)
Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) these waivers and suspensions do not apply except to temporary increases in bed capacity and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, which must comply with these statutory and regulatory provisions after the expiration of this waiver.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220 and (2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations on the manufacture and distribution of hand sanitizer will prevent essential workers in Washington State from meeting the demand for essential services required during the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 29, 2020:

1. RCW 18.64.020
2. RCW 18.64.044
3. RCW 18.64.045
4. RCW 18.64.250(1), (2)

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) these waivers and suspensions do not apply except to the manufacturing, distributing, selling, and donating of hand sanitizer.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-37
Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations is significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in congregate settings such as nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unprecedented demands on our health care system, and is expected to significantly reduce the availability of registered nursing assistants (NAR) who are necessary to provide essential care services to some of Washington State’s most vulnerable adults in nursing home facilities; and
WHEREAS, nursing homes in Washington State are currently permitted by statute to utilize NARs for four months prior to the NAR being required to complete mandated training and testing to become a certified nursing assistant; and

WHEREAS, because of the current COVID-19 crisis, NAR training programs have been significantly reduced and testing operations suspended, making it impossible at this time for NARs to complete mandatory training and testing to become certified nursing assistants in the four-month period during which nursing home facilities are allowed to utilize their services, resulting in nursing homes being required to terminate the employment of NARs after four months and lose valuable staff; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NARs after four months, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes and regulations that prevent, hinder or delay action that is necessary to cope with the COVID-19 crisis by temporarily maintaining availability of registered nursing assistants to provide essential care services for vulnerable adults in nursing home facilities.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay the provision of necessary essential care services for vulnerable adults in nursing home facilities by requiring registered nursing assistants to complete training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of employment with a nursing home, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended, in its entirety, until midnight on April 29, 2020:
1. RCW 18.88A.030(2)(a)
2. WAC 388-97-1660(3)(a)(i)

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

[Signature]
BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-38
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington state as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations is significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unprecedented demands on our health care system, and is expected to significantly reduce the availability of long-term care facility beds, including nursing home beds, that are necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable populations during this crisis; and

WHEREAS, to address the reduced availability of long-term care facility beds resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and to increase the surge capacity necessary for our health care system to meet the unprecedented demands being imposed on it by this crisis, it is necessary to immediately allow the Department of Social and Health Services to license additional long-term care facilities to provide necessary capacity, which will require temporary waiver or suspension of certain construction review requirements and certificate of need requirements applicable to those long-term care facilities that can promptly be made available to help meet the unprecedented demands being placed on our health care system; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes and regulations that prevent, hinder or delay action that is necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds required to meet the unprecedented demands being imposed.
on Washington State’s health care system by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) and (2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action by the Department of Social and Health Services to license additional long-term care facilities to increase nursing home bed capacity that is necessary to assist in meeting the unprecedented demand being placed on our health care system by COVID-19 pandemic, and that the specific language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on April 29, 2020:

Nursing Homes
1. RCW 70.38.105(4)(d)
2. RCW 18.51.091 - the following language only: “The department may prescribe by regulations that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition or new construction, submit its plans and specifications therefor to the department for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the regulations and standards herein authorized.”
3. RCW 18.51.240
4. WAC 246-310-020(1)(f)
5. WAC 388-97-2060(1), (2), (3)
6. WAC 388-97-3400 through WAC 388-97-3480
7. WAC 388-97-3520

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) these waivers and suspensions do not apply except to temporary increases in bed capacity and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, for which certificates of need must be obtained after the expiration of this waiver in compliance with the waived statutory and regulatory provisions.

Assisted Living Facility - Construction Review Process

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), these waivers and suspensions shall not be applied to anything except to facilities opening to assist with the COVID-19 crisis and the surge capacity within the health care system.

1. RCW 18.20.110 - the following language only: “The department may prescribe by rule that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit plans and specifications therefor to the agencies responsible for plan reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the rules and standards herein authorized.”
2. WAC 388-78A-2810(1)
3. WAC 388-78A-2821(2)
4. WAC 388-78A-2850(1)
5. WAC 388-78A-2851(2)(a) and (6)
6. WAC 388-78A-2853(1)(a), (b)
7. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(a) - the following language only: “Construction review services has approved the construction, and”
8. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(b) - the following language only: “Construction review services has recommended approval, and”
9. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(c) - the following language only: “Construction review services has recommended approval,”
10. WAC 388-78A-2880
11. WAC 388-78A-2900

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) these waivers and suspensions do not apply except to temporary and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, for which certificates of need must be obtained after the expiration of this waiver in compliance with the waived statutory and regulatory provisions.
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-39
Post-Retirement Employment

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington state as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many public sector agencies and offices has significantly affected their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities essential to assisting with response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are many retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary to assist with and supplement the COVID-19 emergency response who are limited in returning to service by statutory restrictions on post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage these retired public sector employees to return to service and fill these critical needs for COVID-19 response, it is necessary to waive certain statutory restrictions limiting post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of...
Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specific statutory restrictions limiting post-retirement employment, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to encourage retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary for response to the COVID-19 to return to service and fill these critical needs, and that the specific language of each statutory provision identified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until midnight on April 30, 2020:

1. RCW 41.40.037(2) -- partial waiver and suspension only of the following language:
   - “up to eight hundred sixty-seven hours per calendar year”.
2. RCW 41.40.630(3)(b) -- partial waiver and suspension only of the following language:
   - “Any member who retires under the provisions of this subsection is ineligible for the postretirement employment provisions of *RCW 41.40.037(2)(d) until the retired member has reached sixty-five years of age. For purposes of this subsection, employment with an employer also includes any personal service contract, service by an employer as a temporary or project employee, or any other similar compensated relationship with any employer included under the provisions of RCW 41.40.690(1).”
3. RCW 41.40.820(3)(b) -- partial waiver and suspension only of the following language:
   - “Any member who retires under the provisions of this subsection is ineligible for the postretirement employment provisions of *RCW 41.40.037(2)(d) until the retired member has reached sixty-five years of age. For purposes of this subsection, employment with an employer also includes any personal service contract, service by an employer as a temporary or project employee, or any other similar compensated relationship with any employer included under the provisions of RCW 41.40.850(1).”
4. RCW 41.26.500(1) -- partial waiver and suspension only of the following language:
   - “Except under subsection (3) of this section” and
   - “not” and
   - “If a retiree’s benefits have been suspended under this section, his or her benefits shall be reinstated when the retiree terminates the employment that caused his or her benefits to be suspended. Upon reinstatement, the retiree’s benefits shall be actuarially recomputed pursuant to the rules adopted by the department.”
5. RCW 41.37.050(2) -- partial waiver and suspension only of the following language:
   - “up to eight hundred sixty-seven hours per calendar year”.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of March, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington state as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and is a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, since Proclamation 20-25 was issued on March 23, the number of confirmed cases and deaths in Washington State has more than doubled, and there are currently at least 5,984 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 247 associated deaths; and, furthermore, models predict that many hospitals in Washington State will reach capacity or become overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients within the next few weeks unless we significantly slow its spread throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, hospitalizations for COVID-like illnesses have been sharply increasing for the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services; and

WHEREAS, these conditions necessitate that to protect the health and safety of all Washingtonians, the stringent restrictions imposed on the people of Washington State in Proclamation 20-25 must be continued until May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamation 20-25 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy) is amended to extend all of its provisions and each expiration date therein to 11:59 PM on May 4, 2020. All other provisions of Proclamation 20-25 shall remain in full force and effect.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are again reminded that no business pass or credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:  
/s/  
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:  
/s/  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-40
Amendments to State Building Code

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses and prohibitions on group gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Building Code Council (SBCC), adopts, maintains, and amends the State Building Code, which is defined in RCW 19.27.031 to include but not be limited to the International Fire Code, the Washington State Energy Code – Residential, the Washington State Energy Code – Commercial, the International Mechanical Code, the Uniform Plumbing Code, and the International Residential Code; and

WHEREAS, the State Building Code is a complex series of regulations and standards enacted to protect public health, safety and general welfare as they relate to the construction and occupancy of residential and commercial structures throughout the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its statutory authority, the SBCC adopts amendments to and new versions of portions of the State Building Code by orders adopted through rule-making conducted pursuant to its own regulations and the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 34.05 RCW); and
WHEREAS, the SBCC has enacted a series of orders adopting new, amended versions of portions of the State Building Code with an effective date for each such order of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, prior to amendments to the State Building Code becoming effective, the SBCC and other entities and associations that perform work subject to the Washington State Building Codes or who provide training related to the Washington State Building Code must conduct outreach, training, and otherwise prepare for implementation of the amendments; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are exceptional constraints to conducting necessary outreach, training, and preparation prior to the July 1, 2020, scheduled effective date of the orders adopting amendments to the State Building Code; and

WHEREAS, a delay in implementation of the orders adopting amendments to the State Building Code from July 1, 2020, to November 1, 2020, will provide the SBCC and other entities and associations that perform work subject to the Washington State Building Code or who provide training related to the Washington State Building Code time for outreach, training, and other preparations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended as provide herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until November 1, 2020, I hereby prohibit the implementation of those orders enacted by the Washington State Building Code Council adopting amendments to the State Building Code with an effective date of July 1, 2020, until November 1, 2020, as set forth below.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), and to implement the above prohibition, I also find that strict compliance with the effective dates of the orders issued by the State Building Code Council adopting new portions of the State Building Code will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, by implementing new portions of the State Building Code at a time when necessary outreach, training, and preparation, cannot feasibly take place; the specific orders set forth below are therefore suspended from their current effective dates of July 1, 2020, until November 1, 2020, as follows:


Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty, at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/ Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-41
Department of Licensing – License Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license renewal; and

WHEREAS, approximately 210,000 personal driver licensees and 1,850 commercial driver licensees are expected to have licenses expiring within the next 90 days that will require license renewal before expiration, placing significant demand on the limited available resources of the Department of Licensing to conduct these activities; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in providing essential services to the public during this crisis and further reduce the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices, it is necessary to waive and suspend certain statutory provisions that will allow it to temporarily extend the renewal of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specific statutes pertaining to the expiration and renewal of personal and commercial driver licenses by the Department of Licensing, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to maintain the provision of essential Department of Licensing services to the public and further reduce the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices by temporarily extending the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until midnight on May 3, 2020:
1. RCW 46.20.181(1), and
2. RCW 46.25.088(1).

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 3rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-42
Department of Licensing – Driver License Suspension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the courts and the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing is experiencing difficulty obtaining necessary sanitation products and ensuring appropriate social distancing to mitigate spread of the COVID-19 virus to employees and members of the public while conducting even limited operations, including the ability to timely conduct administrative hearings and deferred prosecutions for driver license suspension arising from driving under the influence (DUI) arrests; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues and to avoid DUI license suspensions from being dismissed, it is necessary to temporarily waive or suspend certain statutory time limits requiring an administrative hearing on license suspension within 30 days of a DUI arrest and for entering into a deferred prosecution within a mandated time limit; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and it’s progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect and is amended to waive and suspend specific statutory time limitations that if strictly applied may result in dismissal of DUI driver license suspensions.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to prevent dismissal of DUI driver license suspension actions, and that the following language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on May 3, 2020:

1. RCW 46.20.308(7), the following language only: “The hearing shall be held within thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, following the date of timely receipt of such request for a formal hearing before the department or thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays following the date notice has been given in the event notice is given by the department following a blood test, unless otherwise agreed to by the department and the person, in which case the action by the department shall be stayed, and any valid temporary license under subsection (5) of this section extended, if the person is otherwise eligible for licensing.”; and

2. RCW 46.20.308(9), the following language only: “The stay shall not be longer than one hundred fifty days after the date charges are filed, or two years after the date of the arrest, whichever time period is shorter. If the court stays the suspension, revocation, or denial, it may impose conditions on such stay. If the person is otherwise eligible for licensing, the department shall
issue a temporary license, or extend any valid temporary license under subsection (5) of this section, for the period of the stay.”

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 3rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-08 AND 20-09

20-09.1
Statewide K-12 School Closures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, as a result of increasing rates of COVID-19 related infections, hospitalizations and death, I issued Proclamation 20-25.1 on April 2, 2020, extending Proclamation 20-25 “Stay Home – Stay Healthy”, continuing the prohibitions on all people in Washington State from leaving their homes or participating in social, spiritual and recreational gatherings of any kind regardless of the number of participants, and all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business, within the limitations therein, until May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 7,984 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 338 associated deaths, and models predict that many hospitals in Washington State may reach capacity or become overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients within the next few weeks unless we significantly slow its spread throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, protect our people from its effects, and reduce the impact on our health care system, it is necessary to continue stringent social distancing and sanitation requirements, restrictions on gatherings and personal interactions, and closure of our K-12 schools statewide; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-08 and 20-09 (Statewide K-12 School Closures) are amended to extend the prohibitions and expiration dates therein, unless modified herein, until 11:59 p.m. on June 19, 2020. All other provisions of Proclamations 20-08 and 20-09 shall remain in full force and effect. Although all prohibitions in 20-08 and 20-09 are extended by this order, the following provisions that apply in all counties of the state of Washington are repeated here as a convenience to the reader:

- Each public school district, charter school, and private school is prohibited from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs using their school facilities; and
- The Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, the Washington School for the Deaf, and the Washington State School for the Blind are prohibited from conducting student educational and outreach services.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ADDITIONALLY, although all other provisions of Proclamations 20-08 and 20-09 are extended by this order, the following provisions in 20-08 and 20-09 are repeated here as a convenience to the reader:

- Nothing in this order shall be construed as precluding a public school district, charter school, or private school from using their school facilities to provide childcare, nutrition programs, and other social services necessary to preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace.
- Further, nothing in this order shall be construed as precluding public school districts, charter schools, or private schools from providing supports to students necessary to meet course and credit requirements for high school graduation.

FURTHERMORE, if a public school or private school determines that the provision of in-person educational services on the premises of a school facility is essential and necessary under state or federal law, nothing in this order precludes the school from providing the services on site. However, schools are prohibited from providing these essential and necessary services unless state Department of Health guidelines for social distancing and proper hygiene practices are followed at all times.

FURTHERMORE, I strongly encourage all K-12 schools subject to this extension of Proclamations 20-08 and 20-09 to continue providing distance learning services through June 19, 2020, to the extent reasonably possible.

ADDITIONALLY, consistent with receiving ongoing school apportionment funding, I strongly encourage school districts, and the exclusive representatives of school employees, to continue to work together to ensure distance learning opportunities for all students during the duration of the school closure.

ADDITIONALLY, I encourage all K-12 schools subject to this extension of Proclamations 20-08 and 20-09 to immediately plan for the potential extension of these prohibitions into the summer and fall of 2020, should it be determined necessary to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace in response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 6th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington State employees who have not authorized direct deposit of their paychecks and who have not authorized the state to mail paychecks to them currently must pick up their paychecks in person from their office locations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior proclamations and agency directives, state office buildings are closed, employees are not authorized to enter state buildings without specific permission, and all persons (including state employees) have been directed to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy;” and

WHEREAS, certain statutory and regulatory policies related to state administration and personnel operations are hindering the ability of state agencies and offices to maximize employee availability for response to hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, without suspension of specific statutory and/or regulatory provisions related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual, state employees will be not be timely paid and/or will be less available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by impeding payment of salary to state employees and/or lessening state employees’ flexibility with regard to leave sharing or accrual.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on May 10, 2020:

1. RCW 42.16.010(1)(c), the following language only: “; provided that the employee has requested payment by mail”
2. 41.04.665(1)(f) (passed as HB 2739, Chapter 6, 2020 Laws, signed by the Governor on March 17, 2020 but not yet in the online RCWs), the following language only: “if the employee, or a relative or household member, is isolated or quarantined as recommended, requested, or ordered by a public health official or health care provider” and “suspected or confirmed infection with or exposure to”
3. RCW 43.01.044(5)
4. RCW 43.01.043, the following language only: “that are not inconsistent with the provisions of RCW 43.01.040 through 43.01.043”

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 10th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05
20-44
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 7,984 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 338 associated deaths, and models predict that many hospitals and nursing homes throughout the state will reach capacity or become overwhelmed by the COVID-19 crisis within the next few weeks unless action is immediately taken to significantly slow its spread and address its impacts; and

WHEREAS, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have been sharply increasing for the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services; and

WHEREAS, our most vulnerable populations are at greatest risk to their life, health and safety from the threat of COVID-19, especially for those receiving long-term care services in congregate settings such as nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is immediately necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05 is hereby amended to waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions that prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic by temporarily expediting the ability to transfer or discharge nursing home residents to other long-term care facilities for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the
outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations and limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents to other long-term care facilities that are necessary to expedite the grouping or cohorting of residents to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among our most vulnerable populations and relieve stress on our health care system to meet the increased demand of addressing COVID-19 related illnesses, and that each statutory and regulatory provision or portion thereof as specified below is hereby waived and suspended until 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020:

1. RCW 74.42.450(6) in its entirety.
2. WAC 388-97-0140(1)(c)(ii) in its entirety.
3. WAC 388-97-0140(2) in its entirety.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 10th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-45
Protection Orders and Personal Service

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-44, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, protection from harassment, violence, stalking, abuse, intimidation, and other forms of harm is a vital governmental function, as is protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health agencies indicate that the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will increase the need for various types of protection orders; and
WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally have reported an increase in domestic violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and peace of mind. Access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders is essential to their safety, and perpetual litigation of protection orders creates additional danger for domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, emergency protection orders mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors and other petitioners obtain emergency protection orders through the state’s district, municipal, and superior civil court systems, making predictable, sustained, and consistent access to the court systems also vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit court authority to issue initial or preliminary protection orders effective for more than a short time period, and require personal service of process and full court hearings to extend the effective time of the protection orders; and

WHEREAS, directives issued by the Governor, limited court access ordered by the judiciary, directives from public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited, and

WHEREAS, Washington State residents who are threatened or are experiencing violence, harassment, stalking, or abuse face obstacles and restrictions that hinder their ability to safely access the courts and obtain protection orders during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we must take additional steps to preserve access to our courts, expeditious review and processing, particularly for emergency orders, timely service, and vigorous enforcement of civil protection orders for victims to preserve public safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, our Washington State Supreme Court directed courts to make use of available technology whenever possible to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to continue to provide access to justice and to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, jurors, litigants, court personnel, and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to support courts in conducting essential court functions, proceedings, preliminary hearings, and full hearings, while at the same time implementing the social-distancing measures necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to suspend certain provisions of statutes related to protection orders to the extent they create barriers regarding the use of technology. In many cases, technology, including but not limited to video, audio and telephonic means, can be used to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, and to allow for remote appearances. Technology may also provide the means to e-file documents; to allow service of process by law enforcement through means such as text, email, or other social media; to enable the electronic exchange and authentication of documentary evidence; and to facilitate remote interpreting, remote reporting, and electronic recording to make the official records of actions or proceedings; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal service of process and in-person hearings for protection orders may pose a health risk and be impractical due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with current technology, courts can modify operations to allow for telephonic and electronic filing of civil protection orders and telephonic and video participation in hearings to provide access without requiring in-person participation; and

WHEREAS, statutes currently require personal service of all pleadings and orders, except for service by mail or by publication under specific and very limited conditions, with prior court permission; and

WHEREAS, electronic means of service – by email or text message, or through social media applications – are readily available to law enforcement personnel and restrained parties. Electronic communications are instantaneous, inexpensive, and simple to document and preserve; and

WHEREAS, service by mail requires a petitioner to physically go to a post office and interact with another person to pay for and initiate a certified mailing, and service by publication is costly and time-consuming and is the least effective method of proving that a respondent had prior knowledge of an order for enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, personal service by law enforcement remains a priority for all protection orders (domestic violence, sexual assault,
stalking, extreme risk, and others), particularly when the restrained person has been ordered to surrender weapons, when the restrained person needs to be vacated from a shared residence, for child custody transfers, or in other cases where public safety demands it; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory time restrictions or requirements relating to court-issued initial or preliminary protection orders will enable judges and magistrates to issue protection orders that remain effective for periods of time appropriate to the facts of the individual case; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for full and in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that limit the authority of courts to issue initial protection orders for more than a short period of time without full and/or in-person hearings; and to allow for use of alternative means of service, including electronic means of service, while continuing in-person service by law enforcement, when feasible, when courts have ordered firearms to be surrendered and there are concerns about increased risk of lethality, or other important public safety matters arise, including when a respondent is to be removed from a shared residence or child custody matter needs to be addressed.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein with specific language stricken (for example, “personal”), until 11:59PM on May 10, 2020:

1. RCW 10.14.070, (Harassment, Hearing—Service), the following stricken language only: Upon receipt of the petition alleging a prima facie case of harassment, other than a petition alleging a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW or a petition for a stalking protection order under chapter 7.92 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. If the petition alleges a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days before the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by
provision of this chapter, and any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except
(3) Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection
order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except
relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the

8. (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders –Ex parte temporary—et al), the following stricken language only:

(2) An ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or
twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 10.14.085. The ex parte order may be reissued. A
full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not
later than twenty-four days if service by publication is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.070 and 10.14.085, the
respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set
for the hearing. The ex parte order and notice of hearing shall include at a minimum the date and time of the hearing set by the
court to determine if the temporary order should be made effective for one year or more, and notice that if the respondent should
fail to appear or otherwise not respond, an order for protection will be issued against the respondent pursuant to the provisions of
this chapter, for a minimum of one year from the date of the hearing. The notice shall also include a brief statement of the provisions
of the ex parte order and notify the respondent that a copy of the ex parte order and notice of hearing has been filed with the clerk
of the court.

3. RCW 10.14.080(5), (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders –Ex parte temporary—et al), the following stricken
language only:

5. At any time within the three months before the expiration of the order, the petitioner may apply for a renewal of the order by
filing a petition for renewal. The petition for renewal shall state the reasons why the petitioner seeks to renew the protection order.
Upon receipt of the petition for renewal, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held within the time period stated in the
petition. The court shall set the new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit
delivery of the order by publication under RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the new
hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte order for protection pending
the hearing as provided in subsection (4) of this section. The court shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent
shows that the evidence in the record does not support the issuance of an order under this section.

4. RCW 10.14.085(1)(a) through (d), (Harassment: Hearing reset after ex parte order— Service by publication—et al)

5. RCW 10.14.100, (Harassment: Service of order.), the following stricken language only:

1. An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (5) and
(7) of this section.

2. The sheriff of the county or the police officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent
personally, unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under
RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must
be served by a law enforcement officer.

3. If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal
peace officer shall notify the petitioner.

4. Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

5. If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service
is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary. The court's order, entered after a hearing, need not be served on a
respondent who fails to appear before the court, if material terms of the order have not changed from those contained in the
permanent order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five days before
the hearing. If timely service cannot be made the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at
obtaining personal service or permit service by publication under RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by
publication, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. If the order expires
because timely service cannot be made the court shall grant an ex parte order of protection as provided in this section. The court
shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent will not
resume harassment of the petitioner when the order expires. The court may renew the protection order for another fixed time period
or may enter a permanent order as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

6. (Harassment: Hearing reset after ex parte order— Service by publication—et al)

3. Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection
order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except
relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the

7. If the court previously entered an order allowing service by publication of the notice of hearing and temporary order of
protection pursuant to RCW 10.14.085, the court may permit service by publication of the order of protection issued under RCW

6. RCW 26.09.060(3), (Dissolution Proceedings: Temporary maintenance or child support et al)
relief provided in RCW 10.14.080. Ex parte orders issued under this subsection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or upon court order, not to exceed twenty-four days if necessary to ensure that all temporary motions in the case can be heard at the same time.

7. RCW 26.50.050, (Domestic Violence Protection: Hearing—Service—Time): the following stricken language only:
   Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further acts of domestic violence. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.085 and 26.50.123, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require an additional attempt at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 26.50.085 or service by mail as provided in RCW 26.50.123. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte order for protection pending the hearing as provided in RCW 26.50.070, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123.

8. RCW 26.50.060(2) and (6), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Relief et al): the following stricken language only:
   (2) If a protection order restrains the respondent from contacting the respondent's minor children the restraint shall be for a fixed period not to exceed one year. This limitation is not applicable to orders for protection issued under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW. With regard to other relief, if the petitioner has petitioned for relief on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the petitioner's family or household members or minor children, and the court finds that the respondent is likely to resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner's family or household members or minor children when the order expires, the court may either grant relief for a fixed period or enter a permanent order of protection.
   (6) The court order shall specify the date the order expires if any. The court order shall also state whether the court issued the protection order following personal service, service by publication, or service by mail and whether the court has approved service by publication or mail of an order issued under this section.

9. RCW 26.50.070(5), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Ex parte temporary order for protection), the following stricken language only:
   (5) An ex parte temporary order for protection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 26.50.085 or by mail under RCW 26.50.123. The ex parte temporary order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the ex parte temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.050, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

10. RCW 26.50.085(1)(a) through (d), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Hearing reset after ex parte order et al), the following stricken language only:
   (1) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall set the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
   (a) The server has deposited a copy of the summons, in substantially the form prescribed in subsection (3) of this section, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address; and
   (b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service.
   The server shall notify the court of the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service.
   (c) The server states in the affidavit that the respondent is hiding from the server and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would likely be futile or unduly burdensome.
   (d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome.

11. RCW 26.50.090, (Domestic Violence Prevention: Order—Service—Fees), the following stricken language only:
   (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (6) and (7) of this section.
   (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
   (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued
under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.

(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.

(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.

(7) Municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect from respondents ordered to pay fees under RCW 26.50.060 the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.

(8) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication pursuant to RCW 26.50.085 or by mail pursuant to RCW 26.50.123, the court may permit service by publication or by mail of the order of protection issued under RCW 26.50.060. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.085 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.123. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or by mail.

12. RCW 26.50.123(1), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Service by mail), the following stricken language only:

(1) In circumstances justifying service by publication under RCW 26.50.085(4), if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. Such service shall be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies shall be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

13. RCW 74.34.120(1), (2) and (3), (Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Protection of vulnerable adults—Hearing), the following stricken language only:

(1) The court shall order a hearing on a petition under RCW 74.34.110 not later than fourteen days from the date of filing the petition.

(2) Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail or by publication.

(3) When a petition under RCW 74.34.110 is filed by someone other than the vulnerable adult, notice of the petition and hearing must be personally served upon the vulnerable adult not less than six court days before the hearing. In addition to copies of all pleadings filed by the petitioner, the petitioner shall provide a written notice to the vulnerable adult using the standard notice form developed under RCW 74.34.115. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail, or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained.

(4) If timely service under subsections (2) and (3) of this section cannot be made, the court shall continue the hearing date until the substitute service approved by the court has been satisfied.

(5)(a) A petitioner may move for temporary relief under chapter 7.40 RCW. The court may continue any temporary order for protection granted under chapter 7.40 RCW until the hearing on a petition under RCW 74.34.110 is held.

(b) Written notice of the request for temporary relief must be provided to the respondent, and to the vulnerable adult if someone other than the vulnerable adult filed the petition. A temporary protection order may be granted without written notice to the respondent and vulnerable adult if it clearly appears from specific facts shown by affidavit or declaration that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage would result to the vulnerable adult before the respondent and vulnerable adult can be served and heard, or that show the respondent and vulnerable adult cannot be served with notice, the efforts made to serve them, and the reasons why prior notice should not be required.

14. RCW 74.34.135(2), reflecting amendments passed by the Legislature in 2020 pursuant to ESSB 6287, Chapter 312, 2020 Laws, and signed by the Governor on April 2, 2020, that are not yet codified in the RCWs (Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Protection of vulnerable adults—Filings by others—Dismissal of petition or order et al), the following stricken language only:

(2) An evidentiary hearing on the issue of whether the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress, to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, shall be held within fourteen days of entry of the temporary order for protection under subsection (1) of this section. If the court did not enter a temporary order for protection, the evidentiary hearing shall be held within fourteen days of the prior hearing on the petition. Notice of the time and place of the evidentiary hearing shall be personally served upon the vulnerable adult and the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult and the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail, or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained. If timely service cannot be made, the court may set a new hearing date. A hearing under this subsection is not necessary if the vulnerable adult has been determined to be ((fully incapacitated over 38 either the person or the estate, or both, under the

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be served by a law enforcement officer. The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under 18.16.050 for service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte temporary sexual assault order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.90.110.

RCW 7.90.052(1), Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by publication, Subsection (1) is stricken in its entirety.

RCW 7.90.053(1), Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by mail, the following stricken language only:

(1) In circumstances justifying service by publication under RCW 7.90.052, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. The service must be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies must be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

RCW 7.90.120(1)(a), Sexual Assault Protection Order: Ex parte orders, the following stricken language only:
(1)(a) An ex parte temporary sexual assault order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or service by mail is permitted. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall also reissue the ex parte temporary protection order not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order. Except as provided in RCW 7.90.050, 7.90.052, or 7.90.053, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

RCW 7.90.121(4), Sexual Assault Protection Order: Renewal of ex parte order, the following stricken language only:
(4)(a) If the motion is contested, upon receipt of the motion, the court shall order that a hearing be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order.
(b) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.
(c) The respondent shall be personally served not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

RCW 7.90.140, Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service to respondent, the following stricken language only:
(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.
(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.880 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued
under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.

(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.

(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.

(7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication under RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail under RCW 7.90.053, the court may permit service by publication or service by mail of the order of protection issued under this chapter. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.052 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.053. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.

21. RCW 7.90.170(3), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Modification or termination of protection orders), the following stricken language only:

(3) The court shall order that a hearing on the motion for termination or modification of the order be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The nonmoving party shall be personally served not less than five days before the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. If the court permits service by mail or service by publication, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

22. RCW 7.92.060, (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Petition et al) The following stricken language only:

Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further stalking behavior. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Except as provided in RCW 7.92.150, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or other service as permitted under RCW 7.92.150. The court may issue an ex parte temporary stalking order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.92.120.

23. RCW 7.92.120(5), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Ex parte temporary order et al), the following stricken language only:

(5) An ex parte temporary stalking protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication or mail. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Unless the court has permitted service by publication or mail, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

24. RCW 7.92.150(1) through (7)(e) and (8), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Protection orders—service to respondent et al), the following stricken language only:

(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6)(e), (7), or (8) of this section. If the respondent is a minor, the respondent's parent or legal custodian shall also be personally served.

(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.

(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.

(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.

(7) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
(a) The sheriff or municipal officer or private process server files an affidavit stating that the officer or private process server was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts at obtaining personal service made to complete service.

(b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the petitioner believes that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service.

(c) The server has deposited a copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address.

(d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome.

(e) The court shall reissue the temporary order of protection not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order and order to provide service by publication; and

(f) The court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date the order issues.

25. RCW 7.94.040(1), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Hearings on petition et al), the following stricken language only:

(1) Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing to be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order and issue a notice of hearing to the respondent for the same.

(a) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from potential harm. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.

(b) The court clerk shall cause a copy of the notice of hearing and petition to be forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent.

(c) Personal service of the notice of hearing and petition shall be made upon the respondent by a law enforcement officer not less than five court days prior to the hearing. Service issued under this section takes precedence over the service of other documents, unless the other documents are of a similar emergency nature. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication or mail as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or mail after two attempts at obtaining personal service unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court issues an order permitting service by publication or mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date the order issues.

(d) The court may, as provided in RCW 7.94.050, issue an ex parte extreme risk protection order pending the hearing ordered under this subsection (1). Such ex parte order must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and petition.

26. RCW 7.94.050(5), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Ex parte orders), the following language only:

(5) In accordance with RCW 7.94.040(1), the court shall schedule a hearing within fourteen days of the issuance of an ex parte extreme risk protection order to determine if a one-year extreme risk protection order should be issued under this chapter.

27. RCW 7.94.060(1), (2) and (6), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Service of orders), the following stricken language only:

(1) An extreme risk protection order issued under RCW 7.94.040 must be personally served upon the respondent, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) The law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally, unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party.

(6) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and petition, or an ex parte extreme risk protection order, by publication or mail under RCW 7.94.070, or if the court finds there are new grounds to allow such alternate service, the court may permit service by publication or mail of the extreme risk protection order issued under this chapter as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or mail.

ADDITIONALLY, while the purposes of this order are to ensure access to justice for victims; to promote public safety and public health; and to relieve the severe strain on our judicial system and law enforcement officers during the COVID-19 crisis, nothing in
this order prohibits the use of personal service, including in instances in which it is no longer required under statute. Furthermore, personal service is encouraged whenever possible, but in particular in all cases in which public safety demands personal service.

**ADDITIONALLY,** my Office acknowledges the extraordinary steps already taken by our Supreme Court to encourage or require telephonic and other remote hearings, online filing, and other approaches in order to prevent further outbreak of the virus while maintaining consistent and equitable access to justice. This Order is intended to complement, support, and further those efforts.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 10th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-46
High-Risk Employees – Workers’ Rights

**WHEREAS,** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the state of Washington; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-45, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout the state of Washington, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that groups at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 are those over 65 years of age, and people of any age who have certain chronic underlying health conditions; and

**WHEREAS,** the threat of severe illness and death from COVID-19 to Washington State’s public and private sector workers who are in these higher-risk groups is recognized, and action must be taken to protect them from working conditions that require them to be placed in situations where they may be exposed to infection by the virus that causes the COVID-19 disease; and

**WHEREAS,** during this critical period of virus spread throughout our state, public and private sector workers in these high-risk groups must have access to accommodations to prevent greater risk of contracting COVID-19, and these decisions cannot be left solely to the employer; and

**WHEREAS,** to protect our public and private sector workers in these high-risk categories from the significant life, health and safety risks of the COVID-19 disease, it is necessary that employers seek any and all options for alternative work arrangements and that these workers are protected from job displacement, loss of employment benefits, and any requirement that they use personal accrued leave before applying for any available unemployment benefits; and

**WHEREAS,** the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people, as well as the state economy, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

**WHEREAS,** the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues to coordinate resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues to coordinate with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim: that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State; that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect; and, that Proclamation 20-05 is amended, through the exercise of my prohibitory powers under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to prevent all employers, public or private, from failing to provide accommodation to high-risk workers, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that protects them from risk of exposure to the COVID-19 disease on the job. If an employer determines that alternative work arrangements are not feasible, the employer is prohibited from failing to permit an employee to utilize all available accrued leave options free from risk of adverse employment action.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit all public and private employers in Washington State from taking any action that is inconsistent with the following practices related to high-risk employees, as that term is described or defined in guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This prohibition shall remain in effect until 11:59 PM on June 12, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

1. Employers are prohibited from failing to utilize all available options for alternative work assignments to protect high-risk employees, if requested, from exposure to the COVID-19 disease, including but not limited to telework, alternative or remote work locations, reassignment, and social distancing measures; and
2. Employers are prohibited from failing to permit any high-risk employee in a situation where an alternative work arrangement is not feasible to use any available employer- granted accrued leave or unemployment insurance in any sequence at the discretion of the employee; and
3. In the event the employee’s paid time off exhausts during the period of leave, employers are prohibited from failing to fully maintain all employer-related health insurance benefits until the employee is deemed eligible to return to work; and
4. Employers are prohibited from taking adverse employment action against an employee for exercising their rights under this Proclamation that would result in loss of the employee’s current employment position by permanent replacement.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace and to support implementation of the above prohibited activities by employers, I also hereby prohibit all public and private employers in Washington State and labor unions representing employees in Washington State from applying or enforcing any employment contract provisions that contradict or otherwise interfere with the above prohibitions and the intent of this Proclamation as described herein until 11:59 PM on June 12, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

To the greatest extent possible, all prohibitions in this Proclamation shall be construed to protect the employee from loss of their position, loss of employment benefits, and retaliation for decisions made regarding whether and how to work for their employer pursuant to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall not be construed to prohibit employers from hiring temporary employees so long as it does not negatively impact the permanent employee’s right under this Proclamation to return to their employment position without any negative ramifications to their employment status by the employer.
This Proclamation also shall not be construed to prohibit an employer from requiring an employee who does not report to work under this Proclamation to give up to five days’ advance notice to the employer of any decision to report to work or return to work under this Proclamation.

This Proclamation also shall not be construed to prohibit an employer from taking employment action when no work reasonably exists, such as in a circumstance of a reduction in force, for a high-risk employee during this Proclamation. However, in the case that no work exists, employers shall not take action that may adversely impact an employee’s eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 13th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/ Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05

20-47

Criminal Justice - Limitation of Actions

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-46, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffIIs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses, and has also impacted the ability of essential functions, like our courts, to be fully accessible and operational; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, directives issued by the Governor, limited court access ordered by the judiciary, directives from public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited and restrict court operations; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit prosecutors’ and courts’ ability to file and process criminal cases during the COVID-19 pandemic, and temporarily waiving and suspending some statutes of limitation and other timelines will help courts maintain the criminal justice system during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, preserving the rights of individuals to petition the court for post-conviction relief is essential to our system of justice, and current statutes also limit an individual’s right to seek such relief; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that limit prosecutors’ and courts’ ability to file and process criminal cases, and is also amended to waive and suspend statutes that limit an individual’s right to seek post-conviction relief, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will restrict the ability of prosecutors and courts to file and process criminal cases, and will restrict the ability of individuals to seek post-conviction relief, and prevent, hinder, or delay the ability of our criminal justice system to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until midnight on May 14, 2020:
1. RCW 9A.04.080(1)(b)-(k)
2. RCW 10.73.090

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-47, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires Commercial Driver License (CDL) and Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) holders to carry proof of a current medical examination and certification, and provide such proof to the Washington State Department of Licensing, and the FMCSA waived that requirement through June 30, 2020, for holders who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, most CDL/CLP holders must obtain a new medical certification every two years, and there are approximately 16,500 CDL/CLP holders in Washington State with medical certificates expiring through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires a CDL holder to at all times be physically present in the vehicle with a CLP holder, and the FMCSA waived that requirement, through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA states that a CLP holder must wait at least fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s CLP before taking a CDL skills examination, and the FMSCA has waived that requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires that a state not make the CLP valid for more than one year from the date of issuance without requiring the CLP holder to retake the general and endorsement knowledge tests and the FMCSA waives the requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA mandates that a state require that, prior to renewal, a hazardous materials endorsements be subject to a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security screening requirement, and the TSA granted an extension for those requirements from April 2, 2020, until July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing administers RCW 46.25, the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act, including the requirements that commercial drivers maintain a current medical certification, skill testing, and other renewal requirements within specified time frames, the enforcement of which is anticipated to reduce the number of available commercial truck drivers operating in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues, it is necessary to waive and suspend the requirement to carry a valid medical certification and other skill testing and renewal requirements for CDL and CLP holders to conform to the FMCSA waiver and to ensure that essential commercial drivers are available to continue to transport commercial goods in the essential supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect and is amended to waive and suspend specific statutory time limitations that if strictly applied may result in a significant reduction of commercial truck drivers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to retain essential commercial drivers to transport goods in the supply chain, and that the following language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in their entirely, unless specified herein, until midnight on May 14, 2020:

1. RCW 46.25.052(3), the following language only: “The CDL holder must at all times be physically present in the front seat of the vehicle next to the CLP holder or, in the case of a passenger vehicle, directly behind or in the first row behind the driver and must have the CLP holder under observation and direct supervision.”
2. RCW 46.25.052(8), the following language only: “A CLP may not be issued for a period to exceed one hundred eighty days.” and “for one additional one hundred eighty-day period”
3. RCW 46.25.054(5)(b)
4. RCW 46.25.057
5. RCW 46.25.060(1)(a)(iv), the following language only: “The department may not allow the person to take the skills examination during the first fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s commercial learner’s permit. The examinations must be prescribed and conducted by the department.”
6. RCW 46.25.075(3)(b)
7. RCW 46.25.075(4)(a), the following language only: “a driver’s medical certification or medical variance expires, or”
8. RCW 46.25.075(4)(b)
9. RCW 46.25.085(1), the following word only: “renew,” 10. RCW 46.25.088(2)(c)

FURTHERMORE: based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(b), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the waivers and suspensions of RCW 46.25.075(3)(b), and RCW 46.25.075(4), RCW 46.25.057 from applying to any CDL/CLP holder except to those who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-48 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their ability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of wages or other income, including CARES Act stimulus payments, to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, and the mounting interest on that debt, as authorized under RCW 4.56.110(1) and (5), will further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishment of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects
of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to temporarily prohibit certain garnishments statewide until 11:59 PM on May 14, 2020, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that allowing garnishments to collect judgments for consumer debt and accrual of post-judgment interest on such judgments and that strict compliance with the following statutory provisions would risk the life, health and safety of people who are impacted by the economic downturn throughout Washington State and are unable to pay for basic household needs, and would prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05 and therefore, the following statutory provisions specified below are hereby waived and suspended in their entirety, until 11:59 PM on May 14, 2020:

1. RCW 6.27.020(1) and (2)
2. RCW 6.27.060
3. RCW 6.27.070(1)
4. RCW 6.27.080(2) and (3)
5. RCW 6.27.110(1) and (2)
6. RCW 6.27.120(1)
7. RCW 6.27.130(1) and (3)
8. RCW 4.56.110(1) and (5)

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until 11:59 PM on May 14, 2020, I hereby prohibit the waivers and suspensions listed above from being applied to any judgment creditor, directly or through others acting on their behalf, except for the garnishment of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt as defined in RCW 6.01.060(2), and for the accrual of post-judgment interest on judgments for consumer debt.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-50 Reducing Prison Population

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-49, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the requirement to practice safe distancing as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Washington State Department of Health to avoid contracting the virus; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Corrections has taken aggressive action to mitigate the risk of COVID-19, current statutory barriers limit the Department’s ability to respond swiftly to the COVID-19 emergency, including the ability to achieve safe distancing for individuals incarcerated in correctional facilities, by quickly reducing, where possible, the current population of incarcerated individuals at Washington State correctional facilities, a barrier that has become more challenging because there are currently correctional facility staff and incarcerated individuals who have become infected with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, to reduce the incarcerated population in Washington, I issued Emergency Proclamation 20-35, which removes a requirement to arrest and incarcerate certain individuals who have violated the terms of their community supervision. The Department of Corrections is also now using its administrative authority to release individuals incarcerated on past violations.

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that groups at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 are those over 65 years of age, and people of any age who have certain chronic underlying health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the unprecedented demands being placed on our health care system by the COVID-19 pandemic and to prohibit certain activities to assist in relieving these demands on our health care system, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace by granting the governor greater authority to more broadly and efficiently wield his clemency authority to reduce the prison population.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

**FURTHERMORE,** based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended, except as otherwise provided herein, until 11:59 PM on May 15, 2020:

1. RCW 10.01.120 – only the following: “, upon the petition of the person convicted,”
2. RCW 9.94A.565(1) – only the following: “on an individual case-by-case basis”
3. RCW 9.94A.728(1)(d) – only the following: “, upon recommendation from the clemency and pardons board,”
4. RCW 72.09.710(1)
5. RCW 72.09.712(1), (2)
6. RCW 9.94A.729(5)(b) – only the following: “that includes an approved residence and living arrangement. All offenders with community custody terms eligible for release to community custody in lieu of earned release shall provide an approved residence and living arrangement prior to release to the community”
7. RCW 9.94A.729(5)(c) – only the following: “, including proposed residence location”
8. RCW 9.94A.733(1) – the following only: “No more than the final six months of” and “However, an offender may not participate in the graduated reentry program under this section unless he or she has served at least twelve months in total confinement in a state correctional facility.”
9. RCW 9.94A.733(2) – the following only: “and must assist the offender's transition from confinement to the community.”
10. RCW 9.94A.734(4)(a)
11. RCW 9.94A.736(2)(c) – the following only: “through in-person contact” 12. RCW 9.94A.728(1)(c)(iii)
13. RCW 9.94A.728(1)(e) – the following only: “No more than the final twelve months of”
14. RCW 9.94A.728(1)(f) – the following only: “No more than the final six months of” 15. RCW 72.66.036
16. RCW 72.09.270(8)(a), (b), (c)

**FURTHERMORE,** though this emergency proclamation waives certain statutory notification requirement provisions, for individuals whose releases otherwise would have required the Department of Corrections to provide community or victim/witness notifications, the Department of Corrections must still make reasonable efforts to provide notification to the relevant parties at least 48 hours in advance of the individual’s release from custody.

**FURTHERMORE,** I direct the Department of Corrections to continue to explore actions to identify other incarcerated individuals for potential release through Rapid Reentry, furlough, commutation, or emergency medical release, as eligible and needed.

Nothing in this proclamation is intended or may be relied upon to create a right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any person.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-50 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce expected to be impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are anticipated to suffer economic hardship that will disproportionately affect low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages and potentially the inability to pay for basic household expenses, including rent; and

WHEREAS, the inability to pay rent by these members of our workforce increases the likelihood of eviction from their homes, increasing the life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, tenants, residents, and renters who are not materially affected by COVID-19 should and must continue to pay rent, to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and property managers who are economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 59.12 (Unlawful Detainer), RCW 59.18 (Residential Landlord Tenant Act), and RCW 59.20 (Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act) residents seeking to avoid default judgment in eviction hearings need to appear in court in order to avoid losing substantial rights to assert defenses or access legal and economic assistance; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Washington Supreme Court issued Amended Order No. 25700-B-607, and ordered that all non-emergency civil matters shall be continued until after April 24, 2020, except such motions, actions on agreed orders, conferences or other proceedings as can appropriately be conducted without requiring in-person attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has established a housing assistance program in RCW 43.185 pursuant to its findings in RCW 43.185.010 “that it is in the public interest to establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs;” and

WHEREAS, it is critical to protect tenants and residents of traditional dwellings from homelessness, as well as those who lawfully occupy or reside in less traditional dwelling situations that may or may not be documented in a lease, including, but not limited to, roommates who share a home; transient housing in hotels and motels; “Airbnbs”; motor homes; RVs; and camping areas; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions will reduce housing instability, enable residents to stay in their homes unless conducting essential activities or employment in essential business services, and promote public health and safety by reducing the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-19 are amended to temporarily prohibit residential evictions and temporarily impose other related prohibitions statewide until June 4, 2020, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until June 4, 2020, I hereby prohibit the following activities related to residential dwellings and commercial rental properties in Washington State:

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from serving or enforcing, or threatening to serve or enforce, any notice requiring a resident to vacate any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, including but not limited to an eviction notice, notice to pay or vacate, notice of unlawful detainer, notice of termination of rental, or notice to comply or vacate. This prohibition applies to tenancies or other housing arrangements that have expired or that will expire during the effective period of this Proclamation. This prohibition applies unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health or safety of others created by the resident.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from seeking or enforcing, or threatening to seek or enforce, judicial eviction orders or agreements to vacate involving any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health or safety of others created by the resident.

- Local law enforcement are prohibited from serving, threatening to serve, or otherwise acting on eviction orders affecting any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the eviction order clearly states that it was issued based on a court’s finding that the individual(s) named in the eviction order is creating a significant and immediate risk to the health or safety of others.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from assessing, or threatening to assess, late fees for the non-payment or late payment of rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, and where such non-payment or late payment occurred on or after February 29, 2020, the date when a State of Emergency was proclaimed in all counties in Washington State.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from assessing, or threatening to assess, rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling for any period during which the resident’s access to, or occupancy of, such dwelling was prevented as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Except as provided in this paragraph, landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from treating any
unpaid rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling as an enforceable debt or obligation that is owing or collectable, where such non-payment was as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and occurred on or after February 29, 2020, the date when a State of Emergency was proclaimed in all counties in Washington State. This includes attempts to collect, or threats to collect, through a collection agency, by filing an unlawful detainer or other judicial action, withholding any portion of a security deposit, billing or invoicing, reporting to credit bureaus, or by any other means. This prohibition does not apply to a landlord, property owner, or property manager who demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence to a court that the resident was offered, and refused or failed to comply with, a re-payment plan that was reasonable based on the individual financial, health, and other circumstances of that resident.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from increasing, or threatening to increase, the rate of rent or the amount of any deposit for any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling. This prohibition also applies to commercial rental property if the commercial tenant has been materially impacted by the COVID-19, whether personally impacted and is unable to work or whether the business itself was not deemed essential pursuant to Proclamation 20-25 or otherwise lost staff or customers due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Terminology used in these prohibitions shall be understood by reference to Washington law, including but not limited to RCW 49.60, RCW 59.12, RCW 59.18, and RCW 59.20. For purposes of this Proclamation, a “significant and immediate risk to the health or safety of others created by the resident” (a) is one that is described with particularity, and cannot be established on the basis of the resident’s own health condition or disability; and (b) excludes residents who may have been exposed to, or may have contracted, the COVID-19, or who are following Department of Health guidelines regarding isolation or quarantine.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to prevent a potential new devastating impact of the COVID-19 outbreak – that is, a wave of statewide homelessness that will impact every community in our state. To that end, this order further acknowledges, applauds, and reflects gratitude for the immeasurable contribution to the health and well-being of our communities and families made by the landlords, property owners, and property managers subject to this order.

ADDITIONALLY, I strongly encourage every tenant to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the landlords, property owners, and property managers who are supporting them through this crisis.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-22

20-22.1
Extending Truck Driver Hours Relief

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and
WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which has been adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002, providing hours-of-service regulatory relief to commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, by adding fuel and raw materials needed to manufacture essential supplies to the list of direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to public health and safety to maintain a steady supply of grocery, medical, pharmaceutical, fuel and other commodities necessary to support COVID-19 emergency relief efforts, and it is anticipated that the number of commercial drivers available to transport commodities will be reduced by the spread of the virus which will prevent or delay such deliveries throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry is experiencing driver shortages, and that shortage has increased with the closure of schools, increased rates of virus exposure and infection, and the unavailability of childcare, and there has been a significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-22, including the exemptions from and limitations on application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, is extended until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 17th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

By the Governor:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05, 20-23 and 20-23.1

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, which was amended on March 24, 2020, by Proclamation 20-23.1, in which I prohibited certain activities and ordered the following statutory waivers and suspensions for 30 days subject to Legislative extension: (1) I waived and suspended RCW 80.04.130(1) and RCW 80.28.060(1) pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(d), RCW 80.04.130(8), and RCW 80.28.060(2), and (2) I waived and suspended RCW 80.04.110(1)(a) and RCW 80.28.068 under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), until midnight on April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), these statutory waivers and suspensions were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives to May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-23 and 20-23.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives to May 4, 2020, (2) extend my order prohibiting certain utility low income accounts from being used during this crisis for any purpose other than to support community action agencies or otherwise provide services to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic until May 4, 2020, and (3) under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water utilities in Washington State from disconnecting certain residential utilities and from charging related late payment and reconnection fees until May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

IT IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED that, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives has extended my statutory waivers and suspensions of the following statutes in Proclamations 20-23 and 20-23.1 to May 4, 2020:

1. RCW 80.04.130(1); and
2. RCW 80.28.060(1)
3. RCW 80.04.110(1)(a); and
4. RCW 80.28.068

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace in addressing the COVID-19 State of Emergency, I extend Proclamations 20-23 and 20-23.1 prohibiting the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission from applying the waiver and suspension of RCW 80.04.110(1)(a) and RCW 80.28.068 for any purpose other than providing relief to members of the public affected directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 pandemic while this Proclamation remains in effect.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, and while the statutory waivers and suspensions of this Proclamation remain in effect, I hereby extend Proclamations 20-23 and 20-23.1 prohibiting the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission or any other person or entity from using or otherwise relying upon the waiver or suspension of any statutory provisions identified herein for any purpose other than assisting utility customers throughout Washington State impacted by the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and using surplus balances from electric and natural gas utility low income accounts to support community action agencies or otherwise provide services intended to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State.

FURTHERMORE, I make the following findings:

(1) Many local governments have issued emergency declarations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
(2) The following entities are authorized to provide essential utility services in Washington State:
   a) Municipal utilities, public utility districts, and water and sewer districts authorized under Title 35 RCW, Title 54 RCW, and
Title 57 RCW;
b) Electrical, natural gas, telecommunications, and water companies regulated by the Utilities and Transportation Commission under Title 80 RCW;
c) Cooperatives formed under Chapter 23.86 RCW; and
d) Mutual corporations or associations formed under Chapter 24.06 RCW.
e) Public water systems formed under Chapter 70.119A RCW.

(3) Preserving and maintaining essential utility services to vulnerable populations during this crisis supports the fundamental public purpose of protecting public health and welfare.

FURTHERMORE, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities from March 23, 2020, the date Proclamation 20-25 was signed, until May 4, 2020: (1) disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment, except at the request of the customer; (2) refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment; and (3) charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service.

Additionally, I strongly encourage all entities providing utility services in Washington State to take reasonable actions to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their utility customers caused by this crisis, including but not limited to: enacting flexible credit and collection procedures, such as using payment plans to fulfill customer outstanding balances; coordinating with the Department of Commerce to help eligible customers gain access to federal funding for energy bill assistance; employing internal processes and procedures to facilitate social distancing and proper hygiene practices; and closing facilities to the public. I also strongly encourage municipal and public utility boards and commissions to delegate authority to senior utility executives to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to mitigate the economic impacts to their utility customers to address the COVID-19 crisis.

Additionally, these prohibitions do not relieve a utility customer from the obligation to pay for utility services.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 17th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 4

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-51
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive or suspend specified statutes, as provided herein, that prevent, hinder or delay action by community associations that is necessary to hold meetings remotely and provide relief to members from imposition of interest and late fees for late payment of association assessments in coping with the effects of the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in providing relief to members of community associations throughout Washington State in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by limiting the ability of community associations to conduct remote meetings and to provide relief to members from the imposition of late fees and interest for late payment of association assessments, and that the specific provisions stricken (for example, “personal”) in each statute as identified below are hereby waived and suspended until 11:59 p.m. on May 17, 2020:

...
1. RCW 24.03.085(2) – the following stricken provisions only:

- (2) A member may vote in person or, if so authorized by the articles of incorporation or bylaws, may vote by mail, by electronic transmission, or by proxy in the form of a record executed by the member or a duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

2. RCW 24.03.085(3) – the following stricken provisions only:

- (3) *If specifically permitted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws,* whenever proposals or directors or officers are to be elected by members, the vote may be taken by mail or by electronic transmission if the name of each candidate and the text of each proposal to be voted upon are set forth in a record accompanying or contained in the notice of meeting. If the bylaws provide, an election may be conducted by electronic transmission if the corporation has designated an address, location, or system to which the ballot may be electronically transmitted and the ballot is electronically transmitted to the designated address, location, or system, in an executed electronically transmitted record. Members voting by mail or electronic transmission are present for all purposes of quorum, count of votes, and percentages of total voting power present.

3. RCW 24.03.075 – the following stricken provisions only:

- Meetings of members and committees of members may be held at such place, either within or without this state, as stated in or fixed in accordance with the bylaws. In the absence of any such provision, all meetings must be held at the registered office of the corporation in this state.

   An annual meeting of the members must be held at the time stated in or fixed in accordance with the bylaws. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time does not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the corporation. Special meetings of the members may be called by the president or by the board of directors. Special meetings of the members may also be called by other officers or persons or number or proportion of members as provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws. In the absence of a provision fixing the number or proportion of members entitled to call a meeting, a special meeting of members may be called by members having one-twentieth of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. *Except as otherwise restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws,* members and any committee of members of the corporation may participate in a meeting by conference telephone or similar communications equipment so that all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by that method constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

4. RCW 24.03.120 – the following stricken provisions only:

- Meetings of the board of directors, regular or special, may be held either within or without this state. Regular meetings of the board of directors or of any committee designated by the board of directors may be held with or without notice as prescribed in the bylaws. Special meeting of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors shall be held upon such notice as is prescribed in the bylaws. Attendance of a director or a committee member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director or a committee member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting unless required by the bylaws. If notice of regular or special meetings is provided by electronic transmission, it must satisfy the requirements of RCW 24.03.009. *Except as may be otherwise restricted by the articles of incorporation or bylaws,* members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board of directors may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time and participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting.

5. RCW 64.90.445(1)(f) – in its entirety as follows:

- (f) The declaration or organizational documents may allow for meetings of members or any committee to be conducted by telephonic, video, or other conferencing process, if the process is consistent with subsection (2)(i) of this section.

6. RCW 64.90.445(2)(i) -- the following stricken provisions only:

- Unless the organizational documents provide otherwise, the board may meet by participation of all board members by telephonic, video, or other conferencing process if:

7. RCW 64.34.304(1)(k) -- in its entirety as follows:

- (k) Impose and collect charges for late payment of assessments pursuant to RCW 64.34.364(13) and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard by the board of directors or by such representative designated by the board of directors and in accordance with such procedures as provided in the declaration or bylaws or rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors, levy reasonable fines in accordance with a previously established schedule thereof adopted by the board of directors and furnished to the owners for violations of the declaration, bylaws, and rules and regulations of the association.

8. RCW 64.34.364(13) – in its entirety as follows:

- (13) The association may, from time to time, establish reasonable late charges and a rate of interest to be charged on all subsequent delinquent assessments or installments thereof. In the absence of another established nonusurious rate, delinquent assessments shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum rate permitted under RCW 19.52.020 on the date on which the assessments became delinquent.
9. RCW 64.38.020(11) – in its entirety as follows:

   (11) Impose and collect charges for late payments of assessments and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard by the board of directors or by the representative designated by the board of directors and in accordance with the procedures as provided in the bylaws or rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors, levy reasonable fines in accordance with a previously established schedule adopted by the board of directors and furnished to the owners for violation of the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the association;

10. RCW 64.90.405(2)(k) – in its entirety as follows:

   (k) Collect assessments and impose and collect reasonable charges for late payment of assessments;

11. RCW 64.90.485(18) – in its entirety as follows:

   (18) The association may from time to time establish reasonable late charges and a rate of interest to be charged, not to exceed the maximum rate calculated under RCW 19.52.020 on all subsequent delinquent assessments or installments of assessments. If the association does not establish such a rate, delinquent assessments bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum rate calculated under RCW 19.52.020 on the date on which the assessments became delinquent.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 17th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION OF 20-15

20-15.1

Department of Licensing

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15 have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15 is hereby extended until May 4, 2020.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-20 20-20.1

20-20.1
Extending Department of Revenue Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-20 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-21 20-21.1

20-21.1
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-21, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension rules as provided in Proclamation 20-21; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-20 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 4

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDIG PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-26

20-26.1

Extension - Liquor and Cannabis Board

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the WSLCB are continuing to suffer significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26, waiving and suspending laws and imposing certain prohibitions relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief to licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries, and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-26 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-27

20-27.1
Extension - Electronic Notary

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services and continues to require a reduction in person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-27 is amended to recognize the extension of a statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the
Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 4

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-28

20-28.1 Extension - Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules in RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibition; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services and continues to require a reduction in person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-28 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-29

20-29.1 Extension - Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified
laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services and continues to require a reduction in person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-29 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-30

20-30.1
Extension - Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirement

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-30, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension rules as provided in Proclamation 20-30; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-30 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020,
whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-31

20-31.1
Extension - Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections may compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services and continues to require and result in a reduction in person to person contact and the availability of certain businesses, including those that produce fingerprints; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-31 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-32

20-32.1
Department of Health—Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections may compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-32, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-32 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until May 4, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-33

20-33.1
Extension - Department of Children, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections may compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services and continues to require a reduction in person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-33 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDIG PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-34

20-34.1
Extension - State Auditor’s Office – Financial Reporting

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many local government agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, and requires temporary relief from the time constraints imposed on filing financial reports under RCW 43.09.230;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34, waiving and suspending a portion of RCW 43.09.230 requiring reports to be prepared, certified, and filed with the state auditor within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal year.

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-34 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-34 is amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 4

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18

20-52
Extending Statewide Orders Relating to Long-Term Care

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-51 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings, such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 12,494 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 692 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections will compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers is necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system.

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 23rd day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

MEMORANDUM BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-25

20-25.1
Implementation of Phase 1 Construction Restart

TO: Interested Stakeholders
FROM: Governor Jay Inslee
DATE: April 29, 2020
SUBJECT: Implementation of Phase 1 Construction Restart – Proclamation 20-25

As an addendum to Proclamation 20-25, this memorandum serves as the criteria for a limited Phase 1 Construction Restart.

After working with representatives from the Construction Roundtable, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 1 Construction Restart COVID-19 Job Site Requirements and Frequently Asked Questions. These requirements apply to all previously and newly authorized construction activities in Washington as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

Authorized construction now includes:

- Construction previously authorized under Proclamation 20-25 and Governor Inslee’s March 25, 2020, memo on construction.
- Construction not previously authorized under Proclamation 20-25 and the March 25, 2020, memo that was in existence on March 23, 2020. For purposes of this memo, in existence means construction activity that is a) needed to fulfill an obligation under a contract effective prior to March 23, 2020, or b) authorized by a government-issued permit obtained prior to March 23, 2020

Although Proclamation 20-25 and the Governor’s March 25, 2020, memo will still be used to determine whether a construction project was previously authorized, this memorandum sets aside all restrictions on construction activity in those documents. Specifically, this memorandum allows authorized construction that meets a low-risk threshold of six-foot distancing to operate.

In limited circumstances where six-foot distancing requirements cannot be maintained on a specific task on projects previously authorized under Proclamation 20-25, a hazard assessment and control plan must be implemented identifying appropriate PPE use in accordance with Department of Labor & Industries requirements (https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf). No newly authorized projects are permitted to break social distancing standards during phase 1.

No jobsite may operate until the contractor can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials,
schedules and equipment required to comply. Currently operating projects must be in compliance by no later than Friday, May 1.

- All items minus numbers 28 and 30 are subject to enforcement action under L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). Workplace safety and health complaints may be submitted to the L&I Call Center: (1-800-423-7233) or via e-mail to adag235@lni.wa.gov.
- General questions about how to comply with construction safety practices can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6b163762263aa5.
- All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at https://bit.ly/covid

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-25 AND 20-25.1

20-25.2
Adjusting Stay Home – Stay Healthy to May 4, 2020

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25, and 20-25.1 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes or participating in gatherings of any kind regardless of the number of participants, and all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business, within the limitations therein; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and is a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, while there are currently at least 13,521 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 749 associated deaths, current models predict that we have started to slow its spread throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Washington State is known for a high level of outdoor recreation on its many trails, parks, lakes, beaches and other outdoor recreational areas, and outdoor recreation is a fundamental part of maintaining physical, emotional and mental health, particularly in a time of great stress;

WHEREAS, these conditions now permit adjustment of some of the prohibitions in Proclamation 20-25 and 20-25.1 to allow for some recreational activities and related employment, while continuing to protect the health and safety of all Washingtonians by retaining the remainder of the prohibitions imposed in Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of the state, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy) are amended to extend all of their provisions, except those specifically listed below and as specifically allowed in the requirements available here, and each expiration date therein, to May 4, 2020:

As of April 27, 2020, in order to prepare for re-opening on May 5, 2020, all employees necessary to operate and maintain day-use activity and trails, including those in state parks and state public lands, state hunting and fishing operations, golf operations, and day-use activities and trails in other public parks and public lands are authorized to return to work; and

As of May 5, 2020, the following outdoor recreational activities, when and where permitted, are authorized to commence so long as participants fully comply with the social distancing and coronavirus related hygiene requirements found here, such as:

- Recreational hunting, fishing, and boating
- Outdoor exercise, including hiking, running, walking and biking
- Golfing
- Day-use activities at public parks and public lands

All other provisions of Proclamation 20-25 and 20-25.1 shall remain in full force and effect.

ADDITIONALLY, except as exempted above, I continue to prohibit all other public and private gatherings and multi-person activities for social, spiritual and recreational purposes, regardless of the number of people involved. Such activity includes, but is not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; team sports activities, and similar activities that involve a gathering of people other than a household unit. This prohibition continues to apply to planned wedding and funeral events.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of the Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing and coronavirus hygiene practices while engaging in outdoor recreation, or if the numbers of COVID-19 cases increase, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibition of recreational activities.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 27th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 14,070 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 801 associated deaths, hospitalizations for COVID-19-like illnesses have sharply increased in the past month, and a large surge in the number of serious COVID-19 infections may compromise the ability of our health care system to deliver necessary health care services; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36 were extended by the leadership to increase the number of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-36, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-36; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-36 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until May 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:  
/s/  
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:  
/s/  
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 9
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-38

20-38.1
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-
term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-38 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules and prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 9
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many public sector agencies and offices continue to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities essential to assisting with response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary to assist with and supplement the COVID-19 emergency response are limited in returning to service by statutory restrictions on post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage these retired public sector employees to return to service and fill these critical needs for COVID-19 response, it remains necessary to continue the waivers and suspensions of certain statutory restrictions limiting post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39, waiving and suspending statutes necessary to encourage retired public sector employees with critical skills for response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency to return to service and fill these critical needs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-39 is amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 1st day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/  Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-41

20-41.1 Department of Licensing – License Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license renewal; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41, waiving and suspending statutes necessary to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices by temporarily extending the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-41 is amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 1st day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-42

20-42.1
Department of Licensing – Driver License Suspension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency continues to significantly impact the ability of many state and local government agencies and offices to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the courts and the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing continues to experience difficulty in obtaining necessary sanitation products and ensuring appropriate social distancing to mitigate spread of the COVID-19 virus to employees and members of the public while conducting even limited operations, including the ability to timely conduct administrative hearings and deferred prosecutions for driver license suspension arising from DUI arrests; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-42, waiving and suspending statutory time limitations that if strictly applied may result in dismissal of DUI driver license suspensions; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–42 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-42 is amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 1st day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, and 20-25.2 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes or participating in social, spiritual or recreational gatherings of any kind regardless of the number of participants, and all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business, within the limitations therein; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, when I last amended the Stay Home – Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.2) on April 27, 2020, there were 13,521 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 749 deaths; and, just five days later, through May 2, 2020, the Department of Health confirmed another 1,664 cases and 85 more deaths, for a total of 15,185 cases with 834 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, while there continues to be a significant number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with associated deaths, the data and epidemiological models predict that we have passed the peak of the virus’ progression in the state; and, the health experts credit this decline to the mandatory social distancing practices and prohibitions we have put in place; and

WHEREAS, the health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that we have passed the peak of the progression in the state, and the data suggests it is appropriate to continue a careful, phased, and science-based approach to slowly re-opening Washington State. In addition, modelers agree that fully relaxing social distancing measures will result in a sharp increase in the number of cases; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented health crisis has caused extraordinary anxiety and a significant disruption of routine and important activities for every Washingtonian; and I recognize the extraordinary resiliency, strength, adaptability, and courage of every Washingtonian during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, many people in Washington State attend religious services on a regular basis. Such services are a vital part of the spiritual and mental health of our community, and some of these services can be conducted in a manner similar to comparable secular activities to prevent prolonged exposure to individuals outside of their immediate household while ensuring safe social distancing and hygiene practices. And, to help inform future lifting of additional restrictions in phases, I have directed my staff to engage with a broad range of religious leaders beginning as soon as this week; and

WHEREAS, the science also suggests that some business activities can be conducted with limited exposure to customers while ensuring safe social distancing and hygiene practices. These business activities include landscaping, pet walking, car washing, vehicle and vessel sales, and retail limited to curb-side pickup, all of which are important to revitalizing Washington State’s economy, restoring jobs and providing necessary goods and services; and

WHEREAS, counties in Washington State with lower population density generally are experiencing a lower transitory population which decreases the risk of virus spread and, under appropriate conditions, are able to control and absorb virus outbreaks within the capacity of existing local and regional health care systems without significant increased risk of being overwhelmed; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health’s data demonstrates that some less-populated counties with fewer than 75,000 residents have not identified a new COVID-19 case for the last three consecutive weeks, and this data supports providing those counties with an opportunity to lift additional restrictions, subject to certain conditions and requirements, an opportunity that
is not yet safe to offer to other counties; and

WHEREAS, based on the science and data, current COVID-19 pandemic conditions now permit further adjustment of the prohibitions in Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1 and 20-25.2 to allow for resumption of some religious services and certain business activities, and the opportunity for less densely populated counties that have not identified a resident with COVID-19 in the last three weeks to seek additional exceptions to these prohibitions under certain limited circumstances, while retaining the remainder of the restrictions imposed in Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1 and 20-25.2 to protect the health and safety of all Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1 and 20-25.2 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy) are amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein to May 31, 2020, except for those prohibitions regarding the specific activities listed below. All other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, and based on analysis of the data and epidemiological modeling, I have established a phased-in approach to re-opening Washington State, which can be found in the Safe Start Washington re-opening plan here; and, while all counties are currently in Phase I, counties with a population of less than 75,000 that have not identified a resident with COVID-19 the three most recent consecutive weeks, may request an exemption from specific aspects of the remaining prohibitions of this Proclamation by submitting a variance application to the Secretary of the Washington State Department of Health in compliance with the requirements found in the Safe Start Washington re-opening plan.

FURTHERMORE, while I continue to permit remote spiritual and religious services, and while I continue to classify religious counseling as an essential activity that may be conducted in person if it is not possible to provide those counseling services remotely, I now hereby order that religious services may also be provided as a drive-in service, with one household per vehicle, but only so long as participants fully comply with requirements that will be issued as soon as possible, but no later than May 15, 2020, and with the social distancing requirements and coronavirus related hygiene recommended by the Washington State Department of Health.

FURTHERMORE, I continue to permit the low-risk activities previously permitted, including some outdoor recreation as reflected in Emergency Proclamation 20-25.2 and its accompanying guidance materials issued April 27, 2020, as well as the business activities reflected or clarified in formal guidance documents issued on March 25, 2020 (construction), March 27, 2020 (real estate and mortgage), March 31, 2020 (general guidance) and April 29, 2020 (construction).

FURTHERMORE, I hereby order that the data and science supports re-opening additional low-risk activities during Phase I, including the business activities listed below. Re-opening these low-risk activities may occur when participants are able to fully comply with the industry-specific requirements that will be issued as soon as possible but no later than May 15, 2020, which, at a minimum, will require compliance with the social distancing and hygiene requirements indicated by the Washington State Department of Health:

- Landscaping and lawn care
- Vehicle and vessel sales
- Pet walking
- Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only)
Car washes

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, in furtherance of the physical, mental, and economic well-being of all Washingtonians, I will continue to analyze the data and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Safe Start Washington re-opening plan accordingly.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are again reminded that no credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing while engaging in the phased modifications of the mandatory social distancing requirements, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibitions established in earlier proclamations.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 4th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-15 and 20-15.1

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives from May 4, 2020, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15 have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15 is hereby extended until May 31, 2020.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-20, and 20-20.1

20-20.2
Department of Revenue - Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects...
of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20 and 20-20.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21 and 20-21.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21 and 20-21.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
Whereas, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

Whereas, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06, through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

Whereas, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

Whereas, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

Whereas, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, which was amended on March 24, 2020, by Proclamation 20-23.1, in which I prohibited certain activities and ordered the following statutory waivers and suspensions for 30 days subject to Legislative extension: (1) I waived and suspended RCW 80.04.130(1) and RCW 80.28.060(1) pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(d), RCW 80.04.130(8), and RCW 80.28.060(2), and (2) I waived and suspended RCW 80.04.110(1)(a) and RW 80.28.068 under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), until midnight on April 17, 2020; and

Whereas, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), these statutory waivers and suspensions were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives to May 4, 2020; and

Whereas, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives
until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives to May 31, 2020, (2) extend my order prohibiting certain utility low income accounts from being used during this crisis for any purpose other than to support community action agencies or otherwise provide services to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic until May 31, 2020, and (3) under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water utilities in Washington State from disconnecting certain residential utilities and from charging related late payment and reconnection fees until May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

IT IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED that, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives has extended my statutory waivers and suspensions of the following statutes in Proclamations 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 to May 31, 2020:
1. RCW 80.04.130(1); and
2. RCW 80.28.060(1)
3. RCW 80.04.110(1)(a); and
4. RCW 80.28.068

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace in addressing the COVID-19 State of Emergency, I extend Proclamations 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 prohibiting the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission from applying the waiver and suspension of RCW 80.04.110(l)(a) and RCW 80.28.068 for any purpose other than providing relief to members of the public affected directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 pandemic while this Proclamation remains in effect. Expenses and lost revenues as a result of rate assistance or discounts shall be included in the company's cost of service and recovered in rates to other customers, provided that the utilities making a request for such recovery demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission that such expenses and lost revenues occurred as a result of providing rate assistance or discounts.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, and while the statutory waivers and suspensions of this Proclamation remain in effect, I hereby extend Proclamations 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 prohibiting the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission or any other person or entity from using or otherwise relying upon the waiver or suspension of any statutory provisions identified herein for any purpose other than assisting utility customers throughout Washington State impacted by the economic
consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and using surplus balances from electric and natural gas utility low income accounts to support community action agencies or otherwise provide services intended to address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State.

FURTHERMORE, I make the following findings:
(1) Many local governments have issued emergency declarations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
(2) The following entities are authorized to provide essential utility services in Washington State:
   a) Municipal utilities, public utility districts, and water and sewer districts authorized under Title 35 RCW, Title 54 RCW, and Title 57 RCW;
   b) Electrical, natural gas, telecommunications, and water companies regulated by the Utilities and Transportation Commission under Title 80 RCW;
   c) Cooperatives formed under Chapter 23.86 RCW; and
   d) Mutual corporations or associations formed under Chapter 24.06 RCW.
   e) Public water systems formed under Chapter 70.119A RCW.
(3) Preserving and maintaining essential utility services to vulnerable populations during this crisis supports the fundamental public purpose of protecting public health and welfare.

FURTHERMORE, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities from March 23, 2020, the date Proclamation 20-25 was signed, until May 31, 2020: (1) disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment, except at the request of the customer; (2) refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment; and (3) charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service.

Additionally, I strongly encourage all entities providing utility services in Washington State to take reasonable actions to mitigate the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on their utility customers caused by this crisis, including but not limited to: enacting flexible credit and collection procedures, such as using payment plans to fulfill customer outstanding balances; coordinating with the Department of Commerce to help eligible customers gain access to federal funding for energy bill assistance; employing internal processes and procedures to facilitate social distancing and proper hygiene practices; and closing facilities to the public. I also strongly encourage municipal and public utility boards and commissions to delegate authority to senior utility executives to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to mitigate the economic impacts to their utility customers to address the COVID-19 crisis.

Additionally, these prohibitions do not relieve a utility customer from the obligation to pay for utility services.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-26 and 20-26.1

20-26.2
Liquor and Cannabis Board

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53
exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified
laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness
or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout
Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and
reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial
sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make
Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are
suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the Washington State Liquor and
Cannabis Board (WSLCB) are continuing to suffer significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are
becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26, waiving and suspending laws and imposing certain prohibitions
relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief to licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries,
and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation
20-26 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the
COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions
therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19
State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-26 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of
the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects
of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that
Proclamations 20-26 and 20-26.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the
leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency
or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-27, and 20-27.1

20-27.2
Electronic Notary

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-27 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27 and 20-27.1 are amended to recognize the extension of a statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-28 and 20-28.1

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified
lacks and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules in RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibition; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-28 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28 and 20-28.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, except for RCW 42.56.520(1), which was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020, or in the case of RCW 42.56.520(1) May 11, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/ Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31, except for 42.56.520(1) until May 11

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-29 and 20-29.1

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

20-29.2 Telemedicine
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29 and 20-29.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-30 and 20-30.1

20-30.2

Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirement

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make
Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30 and 20-30.1 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-32, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32 and 30-32.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-33 and 20-23.1

20-33.2
Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and
WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33 and 20-33.1 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 11
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many local government agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, and requires temporary relief from the time constraints imposed on filing financial reports under RCW 43.09.230;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34, waiving and suspending a portion of RCW 43.09.230 requiring reports to be prepared, certified, and filed with the state auditor within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal year.

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-34 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-34 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-34 and 20-34.1 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05**

**20-53**

Maintaining Access to the Ballot for All Candidates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-52 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, not all candidates for public office have the means to pay the required filing fee to be included on the ballot for election, and the statutory alternative to paying the fee involves collecting a sufficient number of signatures from voters, which is very difficult to do by the May 15, 2020, deadline without the person-to-person contact currently prohibited by Proclamation 20-25 and as amended (Stay Home- Stay Healthy); and

WHEREAS, although the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic’s progression in Washington State has slowed, it continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specific statutory restrictions necessary to maintain ballot access for all candidates, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to prevent person-to-person contact and to remove barriers that prevent some candidates for election in Washington State from being included on the ballot for election, and that the specific language of the statutory provision identified below is hereby waived and suspended until midnight on June 4, 2020:

- RCW 29A.24.091(4), the following language only: “The petition shall contain not less than a number of signatures of registered voters equal to the number of dollars of the filing fee. The signatures shall be of voters registered to vote within the jurisdiction of the office for which the candidate is filing.”

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 5th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-55
State Collective Bargaining Agreements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

...
WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency are significantly increasing the costs and risks associated with public sector agencies and offices providing services and activities involving necessary direct interaction with the public, requiring the removal of barriers that prevent Washington State from providing relief for excess costs and risks for certain employees, groups of individuals, and entities by waiving certain requirements related to funding specific state collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, although the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic’s progression in Washington State has slowed, it continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend the specific statutory restrictions relating to state collective bargaining agreements, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to remove barriers that prevent Washington State from providing relief for the excess costs and risks associated with providing necessary direct services to the public, and that the specific language of each specific statutory provision identified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until midnight on June 6, 2020:

- RCW 41.56.029(5), (6), and (7)
- RCW 41.56.473(4) and (5)
- RCW 41.80.010(3)
- RCW 47.64.170 (9)
- RCW 74.39A.300(1), (2) and (3)

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 7th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-36 and 20-36.1

20-36.2
Department of Health– Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 16,891 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 931 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36 and 20-36.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 8, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-36 and 20-36.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules and prohibitions in Proclamation 20-36 and 20-36.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-36 and 20-36.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 8, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until July 8, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 8

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-37 and 20-37.1

20-37.2
Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, registered nursing assistant (NAR) training programs are significantly reduced and testing operations suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to make it impossible at this time for NAR’s to complete mandatory training and testing to become certified nursing assistants in the four month period during which nursing home facilities are allowed to utilize their services, resulting in nursing homes being required to terminate the employment of NAR’s after four months and lose valuable staff; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NAR’s after four months, I issued Proclamation 20-37 on March 30, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and
WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-37.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37 and 20-37.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-37 and 20-37.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-37 and 20-37.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-37 and 20-37.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38 and 20-38.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-38 and 20-38.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency.
or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules and prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-39, and 20-39.1

20-39.2
Post-Retirement Employment

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many public sector agencies and offices continue to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities essential to assisting with response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary to assist with and supplement the COVID-19 emergency response are limited in returning to service by statutory restrictions on post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage these retired public sector employees to return to service and fill these critical needs for COVID-19 response, on March 31, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39, waiving and suspending statutes necessary to encourage retired public sector employees with critical skills for response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency to return to service and fill these critical needs; and
WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-39 and 20-39.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-39 and 20-39.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-39 and 20-39.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-39 and 20-39.1 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-41, and 20-41.1

20-41.2
Department of Licensing – License Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license renewal; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–41 and 20–41.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-41 and 20-41.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-41 and 20-41.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41 and 20-41.1 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington
State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05, 20-42, AND 20-42.1

20-42.2
Department of Licensing – Driver License Suspension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency continues to significantly impact the ability of many state and local government agencies and to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the courts and the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing continues to experience difficulty in obtaining necessary sanitation products and ensuring appropriate social distancing to mitigate spread of the COVID-19 virus to employees and members of the public while conducting even limited operations, including the ability to timely conduct administrative hearings and deferred prosecutions for driver license suspension arising from DUI arrests; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-42, waiving and suspending statutory time limitations that if strictly applied may result in dismissal of DUI driver license suspensions; and
WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-42 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 09, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-42.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-42 and 20-42.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-42 and 20-42.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-42 and 20-42.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-42 and 20-42.1 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington State employees who have not authorized direct deposit of their paychecks and who have not authorized the state to mail paychecks to them, currently must pick up their paychecks in person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior proclamations and agency directives, state office building are closed, employees are not authorized to enter state buildings without specific permission, and all persons (including state employees) have been directed to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy”; and

WHEREAS, certain statutory and regulatory policies related to state administration and personnel operations are hindering the ability of state agencies and offices to maximize employee availability for response to hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure that state employees will be timely paid and will be available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 10, 2020 I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees' ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-43 it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-43; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by impeding payment of salary and/or lessening flexibility with regard to leave sharing or accrual.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-44**

**20-44.1**

**Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes**

**WHEREAS,** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-56, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** there are currently at least 16,891 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 931 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and
WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of Proclamation 20-44 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-44 are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52**

20-52.1

**Statewide Orders Relating to Long-Term Care**

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 16,891 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 931 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings, such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18 and 20-52 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein to May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31


20-28.3
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,122 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 945 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-28 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28 was again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; provided, that the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) does not apply to requests for public records received by an agency electronically; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28 and 20-28.1, 20-28.2 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020,
except that the extension of the waiver and suspension of language in RCW 42.56.520(1) will not apply to 5-day response requirements under the statute for public records requests received by an agency electronically.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By: /s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31 for the entire order (clarified that 5-day exemption doesn’t apply to electronically-filed PRA requests)

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-31 and 20-31.1

20-31.2
Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,122 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 945 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives denied extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-31 and 20-31.1, and on May 9, 2020, I asked them to reconsider their denial and to extend the statutory waivers and suspensions in these Proclamations until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 and 20-31.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31 and 20-31.1 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,122 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 945 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, 20-33.1 and 20-33.2 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 18

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-22 AND 20-22.1

20-22.2
Truck Driver Hours

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which has been adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002,
WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through June 14, 2020, including its expanded applications and limitations; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a steady supply of grocery, medical, pharmaceutical, fuel and other commodities necessary to support COVID-19 emergency relief efforts continues to be essential to public health and safety throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry continues to experience driver shortages, which is expected to increase with the closure of schools, increased rates of virus exposure and infection, and the unavailability of childcare, and there has been a significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-22 and 20-22.1, including the exemptions from and limitations on application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, is extended until 11:59 p.m. on June 14, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-45

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, protection from harassment, violence, stalking, abuse, intimidation, and other forms of harm is a vital governmental function, as is protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health agencies indicate that the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will increase the need for various types of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally have reported an increase in domestic violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and peace of mind. Access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders is essential to their safety, and perpetual litigation of protection orders creates additional danger for domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, emergency protection orders mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors and other petitioners obtain emergency protection orders through the state’s district, municipal, and superior civil court systems, making predictable, sustained, and consistent access to the court systems also vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit courts’ authority to utilize electronic alternatives to personal service of process; and

WHEREAS, changes to court access ordered by the judiciary based on proclamations issued by the Governor and public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited; and
WHEREAS, Washington State residents who are threatened or are experiencing violence, harassment, stalking, or abuse face obstacles and restrictions that hinder their ability to safely access the courts and obtain and extend protection orders during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we must take additional steps to preserve access to our courts, expeditious review and processing, particularly for emergency orders, timely service, and vigorous enforcement of civil protection orders for victims to preserve public safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, our Washington State Supreme Court directed courts to make use of available technology whenever possible to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to continue to provide access to justice and to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, jurors, litigants, and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to support courts in conducting essential court functions, proceedings, preliminary hearings, and full hearings, while at the same time implementing the social-distancing measures necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to suspend certain provisions of statutes related to protection orders to the extent they create barriers regarding the use of technology. In many cases, technology, including but not limited to video, audio and telephonic means, can be used to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, and to allow for remote appearances. Technology also provides the means to e-file documents; to allow service of process by law enforcement through text, email, or other social media; to enable the electronic exchange and authentication of documentary evidence; and to facilitate remote interpreting, remote reporting, and electronic recording to make the official records of actions or proceedings; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal service of process and in-person hearings for protection orders may pose a health risk and be impractical due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with current technology, courts can modify operations to allow for telephonic and electronic filing of civil protection orders and telephonic and video participation in hearings to provide access without requiring in-person participation; and

WHEREAS, statutes currently require personal service of all pleadings and orders, except for service by mail or by publication under specific and very limited conditions, with prior court permission; and

WHEREAS, electronic means of service – by email or text message, or through social media applications – are readily available to law enforcement personnel and restrained parties. Electronic communications are instantaneous, inexpensive, and simple to document and preserve; and

WHEREAS, service by mail requires a petitioner to physically go to a post office and interact with another person to pay for and initiate a certified mailing, and service by publication is costly and time-consuming and is the least effective method of proving that a respondent had prior knowledge of an order for enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, personal service by law enforcement remains a priority for all protection orders (domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, extreme risk, and others), particularly when the restrained person has been ordered to surrender weapons, when the restrained person needs to be vacated from a shared residence, for child custody transfers, or in other cases where public safety demands it; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,773 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 983 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutes impeding or restricting efforts to reduce the prison population in Washington; and

WHEREAS, all of the four members who comprise the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who are required to agree to extension for certain emergency proclamations did not agree to extend all of the statutory waivers and suspensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 as required by RCW 43.06.220(4), and the statutory waivers and extensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 therefore expired at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020; and
WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45 as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamation 20-45 is amended, reinstated, in part, and extended to waive and suspend specified statutes that limit the use of alternative methods of holding hearings and means of service, including electronic means of service, while continuing in-person service by law enforcement, when feasible, when courts have ordered firearms to be surrendered and there are concerns about increased risk of lethality, or other important public safety matters arise, including when a respondent is to be removed from a shared residence or child custody matter needs to be addressed.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I again find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under Proclamation 20-05, as amended, and Proclamation 20-45 as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

1. RCW 10.14.070, (Harassment, Hearing—Service), the following stricken language only:
   Upon receipt of the petition alleging a prima facie case of harassment, other than a petition alleging a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW or a petition for a stalking protection order under chapter 7.92 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. If the petition alleges a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days before the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.
   The court may issue an ex parte order for protection pending the hearing as provided in RCW 10.14.080 and 10.14.085.

2. RCW 10.14.080(2), (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders –Ex parte temporary–etal) the following stricken language only:
2. An ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 10.14.085. The ex parte order may be renewed. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.070 and 10.14.085, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing. The ex parte order and notice of hearing shall include at a minimum the date and time of the hearing set by the court to determine if the temporary order should be made effective for one year or more, and notice that if the respondent should fail to appear or otherwise not respond, an order for protection will be issued against the respondent pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, for a minimum of one year from the date of the filing of the petition. The notice shall also include a brief statement of the provisions of the ex parte order and notify the respondent that a copy of the ex parte order and notice of hearing has been filed with the clerk of the court.

3. RCW 10.14.080(5), (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders—Ex parte temporary—et al), the following stricken language only:

(5) At any time within the three months before the expiration of the order, the petitioner may apply for a renewal of the order by filing a petition for renewal. The petition for renewal shall state the reasons why the petitioner seeks to renew the protection order. Upon receipt of the petition for renewal, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. If the order expires because timely service cannot be made the court shall grant an ex parte order of protection as provided in this section. The court shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent will not resume harassment of the petitioner when the order expires. The court may renew the protection order for another fixed time period or may enter a permanent order as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

4. RCW 10.14.085(1)(a) through (d), (Harassment: Hearing reset after ex parte order—Service by publication—et al)

5. RCW 10.14.100, (Harassment: Service of order.), the following stricken language only:

(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (5) and (7) of this section.

(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

(3) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner.

(4) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(5) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary. The court's order, entered after a hearing, need not be served on a respondent who fails to appear before the court, if material terms of the order have not changed from those contained in the temporary order, and it is shown to the court's satisfaction that the respondent has previously been personally served with the temporary order.

(6) Except in cases where the petitioner has fees waived under RCW 10.14.055 or is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.

(7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service by publication of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection pursuant to RCW 10.14.085, the court may permit service by publication of the order of protection issued under RCW 10.14.080. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 10.14.085.

6. RCW 26.09.060(3), (Dissolution Proceedings: Temporary maintenance or child support et al)

(3) Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the relief provided in RCW 10.14.080. Ex parte orders issued under this subsection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or upon court order, not to exceed twenty-four days if necessary to ensure that all temporary motions in the case can be heard at the same time.

7. RCW 26.50.050, (Domestic Violence Protection: Hearing—Service—Time): the following stricken language only:

Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date
8. RCW 26.50.060(2) and (6), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Relief et al): the following stricken language only:
   (2) If a protection order restrains the respondent from contacting the respondent's minor children the restraint shall be for a fixed period not to exceed one year. This limitation is not applicable to orders for protection issued under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW. With regard to other relief, if the petitioner has petitioned for relief on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the petitioner's family or household members or minor children, and the court finds that the respondent is likely to resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner's family or household members or minor children when the order expires, the court may either grant relief for a fixed period or enter a permanent order of protection.

9. RCW 26.50.070(5), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Ex parte temporary order for protection), the following stricken language only:
   (5) An ex parte temporary order for protection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 26.50.085 or by mail under RCW 26.50.123. The ex parte temporary order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the ex parte temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.050, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

10. RCW 26.50.085(1)(a) through (d), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Hearing reset after ex parte order et al), the following stricken language only:
   (1) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
   (a) The sheriff or municipal officer files an affidavit stating that the officer was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and type of attempts the officer made to complete service.
   (b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the petitioner believes that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service.
   (c) The server has deposited a copy of the summons, in substantially the form prescribed in subsection (3) of this section, of notice of hearing, and of the ex parte temporary order in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address, and
   (d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome.

11. RCW 26.50.090, (Domestic Violence Prevention: Order—Service—Fees), the following stricken language only:
   (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (6) and (8) of this section.
   (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
   (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
   (4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or
municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.

(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.

(7) Municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect from respondents ordered to pay fees under RCW 26.50.060 the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.

(8) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication pursuant to RCW 26.50.085 or by mail pursuant to RCW 26.50.123, the court may permit service by publication or by mail of the order of protection issued under RCW 26.50.060. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.085 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.123. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or by mail.

12. RCW 26.50.123(1), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Service by mail), the following stricken language only:

(1) In circumstances justifying service by publication under RCW 26.50.085(1), if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. Such service shall be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate.

Two copies shall be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

13. RCW 74.34.120(1), (2) and (3), (Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Protection of vulnerable adults—Hearing), the following stricken language only:

(1) The court shall order a hearing on a petition under RCW 74.34.110 not later than fourteen days from the date of filing the petition.

(2) Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail or by publication.

(3) When a petition under RCW 74.34.110 is filed by someone other than the vulnerable adult, notice of the petition and hearing must be personally served upon the vulnerable adult not less than six court days before the hearing. In addition to copies of all pleadings filed by the petitioner, the petitioner shall provide a written notice to the vulnerable adult using the standard notice form developed under RCW 74.34.115. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained.

(4) If timely service under subsections (2) and (3) of this section cannot be made, the court shall continue the hearing date until the substitute service approved by the court has been satisfied.

(5) (a) A petitioner may move for temporary relief under chapter 7.40 RCW. The court may continue any temporary order for protection granted under chapter 7.40 RCW until the hearing on a petition under RCW 74.34.110 is held.

(b) Written notice of the request for temporary relief must be provided to the respondent, and to the vulnerable adult if someone other than the vulnerable adult filed the petition. A temporary protection order may be granted without written notice to the respondent and vulnerable adult if it clearly appears from specific facts shown by affidavit or declaration that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage would result to the vulnerable adult before the respondent and vulnerable adult can be served and heard, or that show the respondent and vulnerable adult cannot be served with notice, the efforts made to serve them, and the reasons why prior notice should not be required.

14. RCW 74.34.135(2), reflecting amendments passed by the Legislature in 2020 pursuant to ESSB 6287, Chapter 312, 2020 Laws, and signed by the Governor on April 2, 2020, that are not yet codified in the RCWs (Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Protection of vulnerable adults—Filings by others—Dismissal of petition or order et al), the following stricken language only:

(2) An evidentiary hearing on the issue of whether the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress, to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, shall be held within fourteen days of entry of the temporary order for protection under subsection (1) of this section. If the court did not enter a temporary order for protection, the evidentiary hearing shall be held within fourteen days of the prior hearing on the petition. Notice of the time and place of the evidentiary hearing shall be personally served upon the vulnerable adult and the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult and the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail, or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained. If timely service cannot be made, the court may set a new hearing date. A hearing under this subsection is not necessary if the vulnerable adult has been determined to be ((fully incapacitated over 38 either the person or the estate, or both, under the guardianship laws,)) subject to a guardianship, conservatorship,
or other protection arrangement under chapter (((11.88))) 11.130 RCW. If a hearing is scheduled under this subsection, the protection order shall remain in effect pending the court's decision at the subsequent hearing.

15. RCW 7.90.050: (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Petition etal), the following stricken language only: Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte temporary sexual assault order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.90.110.

16. RCW 7.90.052(1), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by publication), Subsection (1) is stricken in its entirety.

17. RCW 7.90.053(1), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by mail), the following stricken language only:
(1) In circumstances justifying service by publication under RCW 7.90.052, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. The service must be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies must be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

18. 7.90.120(1)(a), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Ex parte orders), the following stricken language only:
(1)(a) An ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or service by mail is permitted. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall also reissue the ex parte temporary protection order not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order. Except as provided in RCW 7.90.050, 7.90.052, or 7.90.053, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

19. RCW 7.90.121(4), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Renewal of ex parte order), the following stricken language only:
(4)(a) If the motion is contested, upon receipt of the motion, the court shall order that a hearing be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order.
(b) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.
(c) The respondent shall be personally served not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

20. RCW 7.90.140, (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service to respondent), the following stricken language only:
(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.
(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license,
the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.

(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.

(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.

(7) If the court has permitted service by publication or service by mail under RCW 7.90.052 or service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer under RCW 7.90.053, the court may permit service by publication or service by mail of the order of protection issued under this chapter. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.052 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.053. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.

21. RCW 7.90.170(3), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Modification or termination of protection orders), the following stricken language only:

(3) The court shall order that a hearing on the motion for termination or modification of the order be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The nonmoving party shall be personally served not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or service by publication and personal service. The court may issue an ex parte temporary protection order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.90.150.

22. RCW 7.92.060, (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Petition et al) The following stricken language only:

Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further stalking behavior. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Except as provided in RCW 7.92.150, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or other service as permitted under RCW 7.92.150. The court may issue an ex parte temporary stalking order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.92.120.

23. RCW 7.92.120(5), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Ex parte temporary order et al), the following stricken language only:

(5) An ex parte temporary stalking protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication or mail. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Unless the court has permitted service by publication or mail, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

24. RCW 7.92.150(1) through (7)(e) and (8), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Protection orders—service to respondent et al), the following stricken language only:

(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6), (7), or (8) of this section. If the respondent is a minor, the respondent's parent or legal custodian shall also be personally served.

(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.

(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
(5) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:

(a) The sheriff or municipal officer or private process server files an affidavit stating that the officer or private process server was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts the officer or private process server made to complete service;

(b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the petitioner believes that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service;

(c) The server has deposited a copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address;

(d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome;

The court shall reissue the temporary order of protection not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order and order to provide service by publication; and

(8) In circumstances justifying service by publication under subsection (7) of this section, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. Such service shall be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies shall be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

(a) Proof of service under this section shall be consistent with court rules for civil proceedings.

(b) Service under this section may be used in the same manner and shall have the same jurisdictional effect as service by publication for purposes of this chapter. Service shall be deemed complete upon the mailing of two copies as prescribed in this section.

25. RCW 7.94.040(1), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Hearings on petition et al), the following stricken language only:

(1) Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing to be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order and issue a notice of hearing to the respondent for the same.

(a) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from potential harm. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.

(b) The court clerk shall cause a copy of the notice of hearing and petition to be forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent.

(c) Personal service of the notice of hearing and petition shall be made upon the respondent by a law enforcement officer not less than five court days prior to the hearing. Service issued under this section takes precedence over the service of other documents, unless the other documents are of a similar emergency nature. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication or mail as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or mail after two attempts at obtaining personal service unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court issues an order permitting service by publication or mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date the order issues.

(d) The court may, as provided in RCW 7.94.050, issue an ex parte extreme risk protection order pending the hearing ordered under this subsection (1). Such ex parte order must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and petition.

26. RCW 7.94.050(5), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Ex parte orders), the following language only:

(5) In accordance with RCW 7.94.040(1), the court shall schedule a hearing within fourteen days of the issuance of an ex parte extreme risk protection order to determine if a one-year extreme risk protection order should be issued under this chapter.

27. RCW 7.94.060(1), (2) and (6), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Service of orders), the following stricken language only:
(1) An extreme risk protection order issued under RCW 7.94.040 must be personally served upon the respondent, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) The law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally, unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party.

(6) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and petition, or an ex parte extreme risk protection order, by publication or mail under RCW 7.94.070, or if the court finds there are now grounds to allow such alternate service, the court may permit service by publication or mail of the extreme risk protection order issued under this chapter as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.

ADDITIONALLY, while the purposes of this order are to ensure access to justice for victims; to promote public safety and public health; and to relieve the severe strain on our judicial system and law enforcement officers during the COVID-19 crisis, nothing in this order or the amendment, reinstatement, and extension of this order prohibits the use of personal service, including in instances in which it is no longer required under statute. In matters where personal service is not employed, service must still be made, and should be made using electronic/telephonic means of service with acknowledgement of receipt, such as by email, text message, facsimile or through social media applications. Furthermore, personal service is encouraged whenever possible, but in particular in all cases in which public safety demands personal service.

ADDITIONALLY, my Office again acknowledges the extraordinary steps already taken by our Supreme Court to encourage or require telephonic and other remote hearings, online filing, and other approaches in order to prevent further outbreak of the virus while maintaining consistent and equitable access to justice. This Order is intended to complement, support, and further those efforts.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51

20-51.1 Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 and 20-25.3 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement
outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-51 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, protection from harassment, violence, stalking, abuse, intimidation, and other forms of harm is a vital governmental function, as is protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health agencies indicate that the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will increase the need for various types of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally have reported an increase in domestic violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and peace of mind. Access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders is essential to their safety, and perpetual litigation of protection orders creates additional danger for domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, emergency protection orders mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors and other petitioners obtain emergency protection orders through the state’s district, municipal, and superior civil court systems, making predictable, sustained, and consistent access to the court systems also vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit courts’ authority to utilize electronic alternatives to personal service of process; and

WHEREAS, changes to court access ordered by the judiciary based on proclamations issued by the Governor and directives from public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State residents who are threatened or are experiencing violence, harassment, stalking, or abuse face
obstacles and restrictions that hinder their ability to safely access the courts and obtain and extend protection orders during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we must take additional steps to preserve access to our courts, expeditious review and processing, particularly for emergency orders, timely service, and vigorous enforcement of civil protection orders for victims to preserve public safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, our Washington State Supreme Court directed courts to make use of available technology whenever possible to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to continue to provide access to justice and to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, jurors, litigants, and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to support courts in conducting essential court functions, proceedings, preliminary hearings, and full hearings, while at the same time implementing the social-distancing measures necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to suspend certain provisions of statutes related to protection orders to the extent they create barriers regarding the use of technology. In many cases, technology, including but not limited to video, audio and telephonic means, can be used to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, and to allow for remote appearances. Technology also provides the means to e-file documents; to allow service of process by law enforcement through text, email, or other social media; to enable the electronic exchange and authentication of documentary evidence; and to facilitate remote interpreting, remote reporting, and electronic recording to make the official records of actions or proceedings; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal service of process and in-person hearings for protection orders may pose a health risk and be impractical due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with current technology, courts can modify operations to allow for telephonic and electronic filing of civil protection orders and telephonic and video participation in hearings to provide access without requiring in-person participation; and

WHEREAS, statutes currently require personal service of all pleadings and orders, except for service by mail or by publication under specific and very limited conditions, with prior court permission; and

WHEREAS, electronic means of service – by email or text message, or through social media applications – are readily available to law enforcement personnel and restrained parties. Electronic communications are instantaneous, inexpensive, and simple to document and preserve; and

WHEREAS, service by mail requires a petitioner to physically go to a post office and interact with another person to pay for and initiate a certified mailing, and service by publication is costly and time-consuming and is the least effective method of proving that a respondent had prior knowledge of an order for enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, personal service by law enforcement remains a priority for all protection orders (domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, extreme risk, and others), particularly when the restrained person has been ordered to surrender weapons, when the restrained person needs to be vacated from a shared residence, for child custody transfers, or in other cases where public safety demands it; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 18,433 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,001 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutes; and

WHEREAS, all of the four members who comprise the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who are required to agree to extensions for certain emergency proclamations did not agree to extend all of the statutory waivers and suspensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 as required by RCW 43.06.220(4), and the statutory waivers and extensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 therefore expired at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45 as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-45 is amended, reinstituted in part, and extended to waive and suspend specified statutes that limit the use of alternative methods of holding hearings and means of service, including electronic means of service, while continuing in-person service by law enforcement, when feasible, when courts have ordered firearms to be surrendered and there are concerns about increased risk of lethality, or other important public safety matters arise, including when a respondent is to be removed from a shared residence or child custody matter needs to be addressed.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I again find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein with specific language stricken (for example, “personal”), until 11:59PM on June 15, 2020:

1. RCW 10.14.070, (Harassment, Hearing—Service), the following stricken language only:
Upon receipt of the petition alleging a prima facie case of harassment, other than a petition alleging a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW or a petition for a stalking protection order under chapter 7.92 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. If the petition alleges a sex offense as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days before the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte order for protection pending the hearing as provided in RCW 10.14.080 and 10.14.085.

2. RCW 10.14.080(2), (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders—Ex parte temporary—et al) the following stricken language only:
(2) An ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 10.14.085. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.070 and 10.14.085, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing. The ex parte order and notice of hearing shall include at a minimum the date and time of the hearing set by the court to determine if the temporary order should be made effective for one year or more, and notice
that if the respondent should fail to appear or otherwise not respond, an order for protection will be issued against the respondent pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, for a minimum of one year from the date of the hearing. The notice shall also include a brief statement of the provisions of the ex parte order and notify the respondent that a copy of the ex parte order and notice of hearing has been filed with the clerk of the court.

3. RCW 10.14.080(5), (Harassment: Antiharassment protection orders—Ex parte temporary—et al), the following stricken language only:

(5) At any time within the three months before the expiration of the order, the petitioner may apply for a renewal of the order by filing a petition for renewal. The petition for renewal shall state the reasons why the petitioner seeks to renew the protection order. Upon receipt of the petition for renewal, the court shall order a hearing which shall be not later than fourteen days from the date of the order.

Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. If the order expires because timely service cannot be made the court shall grant an ex parte order of protection as provided in this section. The court shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent will not resume harassment of the petitioner when the order expires. The court may renew the protection order for another fixed time period or may enter a permanent order as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

4. RCW 10.14.085(1)(a) through (d), (Harassment: Hearing reset after ex parte order—Service by publication—et al):

(1) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:

(a) The sheriff or municipal officer files an affidavit stating that the officer was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts the officer made to complete service.

(b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service.

(c) The server has deposited a copy of the summons, in substantially the form prescribed in subsection (3) of this section, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address; and

(d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome.

5. RCW 10.14.100, (Harassment: Service of order.), the following stricken language only:

(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (5) and (7) of this section.

(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

(3) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner.

(4) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(5) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary. The court's order, entered after a hearing, need not be served on a respondent who fails to appear before the court, if material terms of the order have not changed from those contained in the temporary order, and it is shown to the court's satisfaction that the respondent has previously been personally served with the temporary order.

(6) Except in cases where the petitioner has fees waived under RCW 10.14.055 or is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.

(7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service by publication of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection pursuant to RCW 10.14.085, the court may permit service by publication of the order of protection issued under RCW 10.14.080. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 10.14.085.

6. RCW 26.50.050, (Domestic Violence Protection: Hearing—Service—Time): the following stricken language only:

Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further acts of domestic violence. The court shall require
assurances of the petitioner’s identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.085 and 26.50.123, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require an additional attempt at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 26.50.085 or service by mail as provided in RCW 26.50.123. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte order for protection pending the hearing as provided in RCW 26.50.070, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123.

7. RCW 26.50.060(2) and (6), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Relief et al): the following stricken language only:
(2) If a protection order restraining the respondent from contacting the respondent’s minor children the restraint shall be for a fixed period not to exceed one year. This limitation is not applicable to orders for protection issued under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW. With regard to other relief, if the petitioner has petitioned for relief on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the petitioner’s family or household members or minor children, and the court finds that the respondent is likely to resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner’s family or household members or minor children when the order expires, the court may either grant relief for a fixed period or enter a permanent order of protection.

6. The court order shall specify the date the order expires if any. The court order shall also state whether the court issued the protection order following personal service, service by publication, or service by mail and whether the court has approved service by publication or mail of an order issued under this section.

8. RCW 26.50.070(5), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Ex parte temporary order for protection), the following stricken language only:
(5) An ex parte temporary order for protection shall be effective for a fixed period and not exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 26.50.085 or by mail under RCW 26.50.123. The ex parte temporary order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the ex parte temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.050, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

9. RCW 26.50.085(1)(a) through (d), (Domestic Violence Prevention: Hearing reset after ex parte order et al), the following stricken language only:
(1) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
(a) The sheriff or municipal officer files an affidavit stating that the officer was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts the officer made to complete service;
(b) The sheriff or municipal officer files an affidavit stating that the officer believes that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The respondent’s affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service;
(c) The server has deposited a copy of the summons, in substantially the form prescribed in subsection (3) of this section, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent’s last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent’s address; and
(d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome.

10. RCW 26.50.090, (Domestic Violence Prevention: Order—Service—Fees), the following stricken language only:
(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (6) and (4) of this section.
(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service

Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the petition. If a hearing is scheduled under this subsection, the protection order shall remain in effect pending the court’s decision at the hearing. If timely service cannot be made, the court may set a new hearing date. A hearing under this subsection is not necessary to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, shall be held within fourteen days of the prior hearing on the petition. Notice of the time and place of entry of the temporary order for protection under subsection (1) of this section. If the court did not enter a temporary order for protection granted under chapter 7.40 RCW until the hearing on a petition under RCW 74.34.110 is held.

(a) Written notice of the request for temporary relief must be provided to the respondent, and to the vulnerable adult if someone other than the vulnerable adult filed the petition. A temporary protection order may be granted without written notice to the respondent and vulnerable adult if it clearly appears from specific facts shown by affidavit or declaration that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage would result to the vulnerable adult before the respondent and vulnerable adult can be served and heard, or that show the respondent and vulnerable adult cannot be served with notice, the efforts made to serve them, and the reasons why prior notice should not be required.

13. RCW 74.34.135(2), reflecting amendments passed by the Legislature in 2020 pursuant to ESSB 6287, Chapter 312, 2020 Laws, and signed by the Governor on April 2, 2020, that are not yet codified in the RCWs (Abuse of Vulnerable Adults: Protection of vulnerable adults—Filings by others—Dismissal of petition or order et al), the following stricken language only:

(3) An evidentiary hearing on the issue of whether the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress, to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, shall be held within fourteen days of entry of the temporary order for protection under subsection (1) of this section. If the court did not enter a temporary order for protection, the evidentiary hearing shall be held within fourteen days of the prior hearing on the petition. Notice of the time and place of the evidentiary hearing shall be personally served upon the vulnerable adult and the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult and the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail, or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained. If timely service cannot be made, the court may set a new hearing date. A hearing under this subsection is not necessary if the vulnerable adult has been determined to be (fully incapacitated, either as a person or the estate, or both, under the guardianship laws,) subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protection arrangement under chapter (11.88) 11.130 RCW. If a hearing is scheduled under this subsection, the protection order shall remain in effect pending the court’s decision at the subsequent hearing.

14. RCW 7.90.050: (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Petition et al), the following stricken language only:

Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the
order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner’s identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex parte temporary sexual assault order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.90.110.

15. RCW 7.90.052(1), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by publication), Subsection
   (1) is stricken in its entirety.

16. RCW 7.90.053(1), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service by mail), the following stricken language only:
   (1) In circumstances justifying service by publication under RCW 7.90.052, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. The service must be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies must be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.

17. 7.90.120(1)(a), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Ex parte orders), the following stricken language only:
   (1)(a) An ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or service by mail is permitted. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall also reissue the ex parte temporary protection order not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order. Except as provided in RCW 7.90.050, 7.90.052, or 7.90.053, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

18. RCW 7.90.121(4), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Renewal of ex parte order), the following stricken language only:
   (4)(a) If the motion is contested, upon receipt of the motion, the court shall order that a hearing be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order.
   (b) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner’s identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.
   (c) The respondent shall be personally served not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit publication or service by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court permits service by publication or service by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

19. RCW 7.90.140, (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Service to respondent), the following stricken language only:
   (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.
   (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
   (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
   (4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
   (5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.
(7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication under RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail under RCW 7.90.053, the court may permit service by publication or service by mail of the order of protection issued under this chapter. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.052 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.053. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.

20. RCW 7.90.170(3), (Sexual Assault Protection Order: Modification or termination of protection orders), the following stricken language only:
(3) The court shall order that a hearing on the motion for termination or modification of the order be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The nonmoving party shall be personally served not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail as provided in RCW 7.90.053. If the court permits service by mail or service by publication, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order.

21. RCW 7.92.060, (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Petition et al) The following stricken language only:
Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. The court may schedule a hearing by telephone, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from further stalking behavior. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. Except as provided in RCW 7.92.150, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days prior to the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or other service as permitted under RCW 7.92.150. The court may issue an ex parte temporary stalking order pending the hearing as provided in RCW 7.92.120.

22. RCW 7.92.120(5), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Ex parte temporary order et al), the following stricken language only:
(5) An ex parte temporary stalking protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication or mail. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Unless the court has permitted service by publication or mail, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.

23. RCW 7.92.150(1) through (7)(e) and (8), (Jennifer Paulson Stalking Protection Order: Protection orders—service to respondent et al), the following stricken language only:
(1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6), (7), or (8) of this section. If the respondent is a minor, the respondent's parent or legal custodian shall also be personally served.
(2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
(3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter electronically forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
(4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
(5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
(6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.
(7) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of the entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
(a) The sheriff or municipal officer or private process server files an affidavit stating that the officer or private process server was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts the officer or private process server made to complete service;
(b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service;
(c) The server has deposited a copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office,
directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address;
(d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome;
(e) The court shall reissue the temporary order of protection not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order and order to provide service by publication; and
(8) In circumstances justifying service by publication under subsection (7) of this section, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. Such service shall be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies shall be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.
(a) Proof of service under this section shall be consistent with court rules for civil proceedings.
(b) Service under this section may be used in the same manner and shall have the same jurisdictional effect as service by publication for purposes of this chapter.
Service shall be deemed complete upon the mailing of two copies as prescribed in this section.

24. RCW 7.94.040(1), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Hearings on petition et al), the following stricken language only:
(1) Upon receipt of the petition, the court shall order a hearing to be held not later than fourteen days from the date of the order and issue a notice of hearing to the respondent for the same.
(a) The court may schedule a hearing by telephone pursuant to local court rule, to reasonably accommodate a disability, or in exceptional circumstances to protect a petitioner from potential harm. The court shall require assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing.
(b) The court clerk shall cause a copy of the notice of hearing and petition to be forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent.
(c) Personal service of the notice of hearing and petition shall be made upon the respondent by a law enforcement officer not less than five court days prior to the hearing. Service issued under this section takes precedence over the service of other documents, unless the other documents are of a similar emergent nature. If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication or mail as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or mail after two attempts at obtaining personal service unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service. If the court issues an order permitting service by publication or mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date the order issues.
(d) The court may, as provided in RCW 7.94.050, issue an ex parte extreme risk protection order pending the hearing ordered under this subsection (1). Such ex parte order must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and petition.

25. RCW 7.94.050(5), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Ex parte orders), the following language only:
(5) In accordance with RCW 7.94.040(l), the court shall schedule a hearing within fourteen days of the issuance of an ex parte extreme risk protection order to determine if a one-year extreme risk protection order should be issued under this chapter.

26. RCW 7.94.060(1), (2) and (6), (Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Service of orders), the following stricken language only:
(1) An extreme risk protection order issued under RCW 7.94.040 must be personally served upon the respondent, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
(2) The law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally, unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party.
(6) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and petition, or an ex parte extreme risk protection order, by publication or mail under RCW 7.94.070, or if the court finds there are reasonable grounds to allow such alternate service, the court may permit service by publication or mail of the extreme risk protection order issued under this chapter as provided in RCW 7.94.070. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.

ADDITIONALLY, while the purposes of this order are to ensure access to justice for victims; to promote public safety and public health; and to relieve the severe strain on our judicial system and law enforcement officers during the COVID-19 crisis, nothing in this order or the amendment, reinstatement, and extension of this order prohibits the use of personal service, including in instances in which it is no longer required under statute. In matters where personal service is not employed, service must still be made, and should be made using electronic/telephonic means of service with verification of receipt, such as by email, text message, facsimile...
or through social media applications. Furthermore, personal service is encouraged whenever possible, but in particular in all cases in which public safety demands personal service.

**ADDITIONALLY,** my office again acknowledges the extraordinary steps already taken by our Supreme Court to encourage or require telephonic and other remote hearings, online filing, and other approaches in order to prevent further outbreak of the virus while maintaining consistent and equitable access to justice. This Order is intended to complement, support, and further those efforts.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 15

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 AND 20-48**

**20-48.1**

**Department of Licensing – CDL Health Certificates and Other Requirements**

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires Commercial Driver License (CDL) and Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) holders to carry proof of a current medical examination and certification, and provide such proof to the Washington State Department of Licensing, and the FMCSA waived that requirement through June 30, 2020, for holders who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, most CDL/CLP holders must obtain a new medical certification every two years, and there are approximately 16,500 CDL/CLP holders in Washington State with medical certificates expiring through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires a CDL holder to at all times be physically present in the vehicle with a CLP holder, and the FMCSA waived that requirement, through June 30, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the FMCSA states that a CLP holder must wait at least fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s CLP before taking a CDL skills examination, and the FMSCA has waived that requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires that a state not make the CLP valid for more than one year from the date of issuance without requiring the CLP holder to retake the general and endorsement knowledge tests and the FMCSA waives the requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS the FMCSA mandates that a state require that, prior to renewal, a hazardous materials endorsements be subject to a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security screening requirement, and the TSA granted an extension for those requirements from April 2, 2020, until July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing administers RCW 46.25, the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act, including the requirements that commercial drivers maintain a current medical certification, skill testing, and other renewal requirements within specified time frames, the enforcement of which is anticipated to reduce the number of available commercial truck drivers operating in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues, it is necessary to waive and suspend the requirement to carry a valid medical certification and other skill testing and renewal requirements for CDL and CLP holders to conform to the FMCSA waiver and to ensure that essential commercial drivers are available to continue to transport commercial goods in the essential supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,773 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 983 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to CDL and CLP holders; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-48 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military
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Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 and 20-49

20-49.1
Garnishments and Accrual of Interest

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their ability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of wages or other income, including CARES Act stimulus payments, to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, and the mounting interest on that debt, as authorized under RCW 4.56.110(1) and (5), will further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishment of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS, there are currently at least 17,773 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 983 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-49, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-49 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 21, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/ Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 21
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2053

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51

20-51.1
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 and 20-25.3 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-51 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM
on May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-24

20-24.1
Reducing Restrictions on, and Safe Expansion of, Non-Urgent Medical and Dental Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, and significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the health care personal protective equipment supply chain in Washington State has been severely disrupted by the significant increased use of such equipment worldwide, such that there are now critical shortages of this equipment for health care workers. To curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State and to protect our health care workers as they provide health care services, it is necessary to prohibit all medical, dental and dental specialty facilities, practices, and practitioners in Washington State from providing non-urgent health care and dental services, procedures and surgeries unless specific procedures and criteria are met; and

WHEREAS, the extensive public-private collaboration between our state and local governments, and the state’s hospitals, health systems, and other providers of clinical services in addressing the health care issues created for people and communities by the COVID-19 pandemic is commendable; and

WHEREAS, Washington State’s collaborative approach has been effective in addressing the significant public health issues associated with the disease, while greatly expanding the clinical and operational capacity of the health system to effectively care
for COVID-19 patients and safely provide preventive, diagnostic, outpatient, ambulatory, acute, and post-acute care for all people in need of care via both in-person and virtual means. The professionalism, expertise, and compassion of Washington’s clinicians, nurses, and other health care professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic has been exemplary; and

WHEREAS in the early days of the pandemic, I, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health and health care system partners, established a data-driven approach to addressing the health and safely of Washington’s citizens and communities. The actions taken pursuant to this approach reduced the impact of the disease in the State. As the State moves into its Safe Start of the economy, it is important that the healthcare system move rapidly towards a more normal operating position and expand access to care for patients in a manner that is safe and equitable; and

WHEREAS, I support extending Proclamation 20-29, which requires telemedicine payment parity through year-end 2020, when the new parity law in SB 5385 will formally take effect. However, the extension must be approved by the Legislature.

WHEREAS, recognizing that health status is impacted both by social determinants of health and untreated health conditions, it is vital that public and private sector participants in the health care system work to enhance public health capabilities and capacity, such as testing, contact tracing and follow-up, and that access to appropriate care be expanded as safely as possible; and

WHEREAS, the exercise of clinical judgement by healthcare and dental professionals related to the care of patients is essential, and it is essential for all of our health and dental partners to follow the same procedures as outlined in this proclamation and work together to protect the health of all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of this ongoing incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Washington State counties, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-24 are amended to immediately prohibit certain medical and dental procedures, with exceptions, and as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Also, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE: based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit all medical, dental and dental specialty facilities, practices, and practitioners in Washington State from providing non-urgent health care and dental services, procedures, and surgeries unless they act in good faith and with reasonable clinical judgment to meet and follow the procedures and criteria provided below:

COVID Assessment:
Local health jurisdictions (LHJs) in collaboration with their health partners, should assess the COVID-19 status in the communities
covering at all times while in the health care facility as part of universal source control.

Limit visitors to those essential for the patient’s well-being and care. Visitors should be screened for symptoms prior to entering a health care facility and ideally telephonically prior to arriving. Visitors who are able should wear a mask or other appropriate face covering at all times while in the health care facility as part of universal source control.

**Expansion/Contraction of Care Plan**
Each health care, dental or dental specialty facility, practice, or practitioner must develop an expansion/contraction of care plan that is both congruent with community COVID-19 assessment described above, consistent with the clinical and operational capabilities and capacities of the organization, and responsive to the criteria provided below.

Expansion/contraction of care plans should be operationalized based on the standards of care that are in effect in the health care facility, practice or practitioner’s relevant geography as determined by that region’s emergency health care coalition, as follows:

- **Conventional Care Phase** – All appropriate clinical care can be provided.
- **Contingency Care Phase** – All appropriate clinical care can be provided so long as there is sufficient access to PPE and, for hospitals, surge capacity is at least 20%.
- **Crisis Care Phase** – All emergent and urgent care shall be provided; elective care, that the postponement of which for more than 90 days would, in the judgement of the clinician, cause harm; the full suite of family planning services and procedures, newborn care, infant and pediatric vaccinations, and other preventive care, such as annual flu vaccinations, can continue.

**Criteria for Resuming Non-Urgent Procedures**
Until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment, or herd immunity and until supply chains for PPE return to a more normal status, hospitals and LHJs will work together to maintain some level of surge capacity in our health care system and prudently use PPE so that we can keep health care workers safe and provide the needed health care to our communities. To this end, the following must be met by health care, dental and dental specialty facilities, practices, and practitioners:

- Exercise clinical judgment to determine the need to deliver a health care service, in the context of the broader health care and dental needs of patients and communities and in the context of the pandemic, and within the parameters of operation provided by the health care, dental or dental specialty facility, practice or practitioner setting in which they are providing services.
- Continuously monitor capacity in the system to ensure there are resources, including ventilators, beds, PPE, blood and blood products, pharmaceuticals, and trained staff available to combat any potential surges of COVID-19, participation, as required by Department of Health guidelines, with the WA HEALTH data reporting system to allow for a state-wide common operating perspective on resource availability.
- Follow Department of Health’s current PPE conservation guidance, which will be regularly reviewed and updated by the Department of Health, as published on the Department of Health website at https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus. If the health care facility, practice or practitioner’s PPE status deteriorates, adjustments to expansion of care will be required.
- Review infection prevention policies and procedures and update, as necessary, to reflect current best practice guidelines for universal precautions.
- Develop a formal employee feedback process to obtain direct input regarding care delivery processes, PPE, and technology availability related to expansion of care.
- Appropriately use telemedicine. Appropriate use of telemedicine will facilitate access to care while helping minimize the spread of the virus to other patients and/or health care workers.
- Use on-site fever screening and self-reporting of COVID-19 symptom screening for all patients, visitors and staff prior to (the preferred approach), or immediately upon, entering a facility or practice.
- For clinical procedures and surgeries, develop and implement setting-appropriate, pre-procedure COVID-19 testing protocols that are based on availability, Department of Health guidance, if any, and/or relevant and reputable professional clinical sources and research.
- Implement policies for non-punitive sick leave that adhere to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) return-to-work guidance.
- Post signage that strongly encourages staff, visitors and patients to practice frequent hand hygiene with soap and water or hand sanitizer, avoid touching their face, and practice cough etiquette.
- Maintain strict social distancing in patient scheduling, check-in processes, positioning and movement within a facility. Set up waiting rooms and patient care areas to facilitate patients, visitors and staff to maintain ≥6 feet of distance between them whenever possible, consider rooming patients directly from cars or parking lots, space out appointments, and consider scheduling or spatially separating well visits from sick visits.
- Limit visitors to those essential for the patient’s well-being and care. Visitors should be screened for symptoms prior to entering a health care facility and ideally telephonically prior to arriving. Visitors who are able should wear a mask or other appropriate face covering at all times while in the health care facility as part of universal source control.
• Ambulatory patients, who are able and when consistent with the care being received, should wear a mask or other appropriate face covering at all times while in the health care facility as part of universal source control.
• Frequently clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly using an EPA-registered disinfectant.
• Identify and implement strategies for addressing employees who have had unprotected exposures to COVID-19 positive patients, are symptomatic, or ill, which should include requiring COVID-19 positive employees to stay at home while infectious, and potentially restricting employees who were directly exposed to the COVID-19 positive employee. Timely notification of employees with potential COVID-19 exposure and appropriate testing of employees who are symptomatic should be a component of these strategies. Follow CDC cleaning guidelines to deep clean after reports of an employee with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness. This may involve the closure of the business until the location can be properly disinfected.
• Educate patients about COVID-19 in a language they best understand. The education should include the signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with COVID-19 and how to prevent its spread.
• Follow requirements in Governor Inslee’s Proclamation 20-46 - High-Risk Employees – Workers’ Rights.

ADDITIONALLY, for purposes of this Proclamation, evaluation of “harm” is the same as described in the May 7, 2020, Updated Interpretive Statement related to Proclamation 20-24, and is repeated here: The decision to perform any surgery or procedure in hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, dental, orthodontic, and endodontic offices, including examples of those that could be delayed should be weighed against the following criteria when considering potential harm to a patient’s health and well-being:

• Expected advancement of disease process
• Possibility that delay results in more complex future surgery or treatment
• Increased loss of function
• Continuing or worsening of significant or severe pain
• Deterioration of the patient’s condition or overall health
• Delay would be expected to result in a less-positive ultimate medical or surgical outcome
• Leaving a condition untreated could render the patient more vulnerable to COVID-19 contraction, or resultant disease morbidity and/or mortality
• Non-surgical alternatives are not available or appropriate per current standards of care
• Patient’s co-morbidities or risk factors for morbidity or mortality, if inflicted with COVID-19 after procedure is performed

Furthermore, diagnostic imaging, diagnostic procedures or testing should continue in all settings based on clinical judgement that uses the same definition of harm and criteria as listed above.

ADDITIONALLY, when making health system care capacity decisions, health care, dental and dental specialty facilities, practices, and practitioners must, in addition to the above, consider 1) the level and trending of COVID-19 infections in the relevant geography, 2) the availability of appropriate PPE, 3) collaborative activities with relevant emergency preparedness organizations and/or LHJ, 4) surge capacity of the hospital/care setting, and 5) the availability of appropriate post-discharge options addressing transitions of care.

ADDITIONALLY, given the geographic diversity of Washington, the variability in COVID-19 disease burden within the state, and health care system capabilities and capacity, no uniform approach to expanding access to care is possible nor would any such approach be effective or wise. It is essential that health care system participants act with good judgment within the context of their patients’ needs, their environment, and their capabilities and capacity.

This Proclamation is retroactive to 11:59 PM on May 17, 2020, and shall remain in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, or until this order is amended or rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Violators of this order may be subject to penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-33, 20-33.1, 20-33.2 and 20-33.3

20-33.4
Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 18,611 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,002 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.3 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, 20-33.1, 20-33.2 and 20-33.3 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 19th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05, 20-49 and 20-49.1

20-49.2 Garnishments and Accrual of Interest

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their ability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of wages or other income, including CARES Act stimulus payments, to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, and the mounting interest on that debt, as authorized under RCW 4.56.110(1) and (5), will further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishment of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 19,117 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,044 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-49, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-49.1, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to garnishments of wages and other income to collect judgments for consumer debt throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-49, and 20-49.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 27, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 22nd day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 27

PROCEDURES REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,181 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,078 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

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WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their inability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of CARES Act stimulus payments and unemployment payments to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, would further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, state unemployment compensation and federal pandemic unemployment compensation payments under the CARES Act may be deposited directly into workers’ bank accounts and are entitled to exemption from garnishment by statute and should remain protected from garnishment; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishments to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49 on April 14, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-49, 20-49.1, and 20-49.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, as amended and indicated below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I amend Proclamations 20-49, 20-49.1, and 20-49.2 to prevent garnishments of bank accounts to collect judgments for consumer debt and therefore, only the following statutory provisions specified below are hereby waived and suspended in their entirety, until 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020:

1. RCW 6.27.020(1) and (2)
2. RCW 6.27.060
3. RCW 6.27.070(1)
4. RCW 6.27.080(2) and (3)
5. RCW 6.27.110(1) and (2)
6. RCW 6.27.120(1)
7. RCW 6.27.130(1) and (3)

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until 11:59 PM on May 31, 2020, I hereby amend Proclamations 20-49, 20-49.1 and 20-49.2 to prohibit the waivers and suspensions listed above from being applied to any judgment creditor, directly or through others acting on their behalf, except for the garnishment of bank accounts to collect judgments for consumer debt as defined in RCW 6.01.060(2) only.

The intent of this amended proclamation is to continue to protect CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments.

This amended and extended proclamation is effective as of 11:59 PM on May 27, 2020, subject to agreement by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until May 31

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-56
Governor’s Office – Tribal Fuel Tax Refund Restrictions

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout


WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive or suspend restrictions contained in agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office on the use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend the statutory requirement for such restrictions; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,406 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,095 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend the specific statutory and regulatory restrictions relating to tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay tribal action that is necessary to address the COVID-19 pandemic with State fuel tax receipts collected by and refunded to tribes, and that the specific language of the below statutory provision is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety until 11:59 p.m. on June 27, 2020:

- RCW 82.38.310(3)(b)
AND, FURTHERMORE, I hereby waive and suspend any and all provisions in agreements between the Governor of the state of Washington and an Indian Tribe or Tribes restricting the use of fuel tax refund monies to highway- or transportation-related purposes, such waiver and suspension to be in effect until 11:59 on June 27, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 28th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,406 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,095 associated deaths; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, and that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), all provisions of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy) shall remain in full force and effect, except for the specific conditions to such prohibitions set forth below.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby modify those provisions of Proclamation 20-25 (as amended) applicable to essential workers and workplaces to prohibit any agricultural employer from continuing to operate beyond June 3, 2020, unless the employer complies with all provisions of the Agriculture COVID-19 Requirements – Provisions for All Worksites and Work-Related Functions found here, which prohibition shall remain in effect throughout the duration of the State of Emergency.

For purposes of this Proclamation, agricultural employers include orchards, fields, dairies, and all other operations expressly identified in WAC 296-307-006; all fruit- and vegetable-packing warehouses whether owned by the grower or producer or not; and employer- or operator-provided transportation and housing. These requirements do not apply to meat or other food processing operations.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5) in addition to enforcement actions taken by the Washington Department of Labor & Industries’ Division of Occupational Health and Safety.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 28th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20, 20-20.1 and 20-20.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident-related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-32, 20-32.1 and 20-32.2

20-32.3
Department of Health–Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and
WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32.1 acknowledging the State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 and 32.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32.2 acknowledging the State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, 20-32.1, and 20-32.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32, 20-32.1 and 20-32.2, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32, 20-32.1 and 20-32.2; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32, 20-32.1 and 30-32.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty
Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-15, 20-15.1 and 20-15.2

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives from May 4, 2020, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15 have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-21.3
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, 20-21.1 and 20-21.2, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, 20-21.1 and 20-21.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2 and 20-23.3

20-23.4
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them
suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23 and 20-23.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.2, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, 20-23.1, and 20-23.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.3, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2, and 20-23.3 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2, and 20-23.3, it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2, and 20-23.3 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, as a condition of the prohibitions under this proclamation, as amended, I require all utilities providing energy, telecommunications, and water services in Washington State to develop COVID-19 Customer Support Programs, consistent with the attached guidance document. The programs must be reviewed and posted prominently on a public website by July 10, 2020.

ADDITIONALLY, the prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on July 28, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-26.3
Liquor and Cannabis Board

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make
Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the WSLCB are continuing to suffer significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26, waiving and suspending laws and imposing certain prohibitions relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief to licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries, and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 4, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-26 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein to May 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-26 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-26, 20-26.1 and 20-26.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described.
above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbrak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-27, 20-27.1 and 20-27.2

20-27.3
Electronic Notary

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-27 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-27 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27, 20-27.1 and 20-27.2 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-28.4
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-28 and 20-28.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-28 and 20-28.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28, 20-28.1, and 20-28.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; however, the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) no longer applied to requests for public records received by an agency electronically; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.3 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions to May 31, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, as subsequently amended in 20-28.1, 20-28.2 and 20-28.3 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28, 20-28.1, 20-28.2, 20-28.3 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020 as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05, and 20-28 et seq., to prohibit public agencies as follows:

Any public agency, subject to RCW 42.30, is prohibited from conducting any meeting, subject to RCW 42.30 unless (a) the meeting is not conducted in-person and instead provides an option(s) for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and may also include other electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.

Remote meeting resources include the Department of Enterprise Services Master Contract for teleconferencing and web-based meeting platforms, which can be found here:


Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found on at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC, www.mrsc.org).

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I continue to find that strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020:

- RCW 42.30.030 – the following words only:
  “and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter”
- RCW 42.30.040 – in its entirety; however, agencies are strongly encouraged to utilize a remote meeting option that complies, to the greatest extent possible, with this statute
- RCW 42.30.050 – as to the following word only: “room” in the first sentence
- RCW 42.30.070 – as to the following word only: the first usage of “site” - in the fourth sentence
- RCW 42.30.075 – as to the following words only:
  “Notice of any change from such meeting schedule shall be published in the state register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.”
- RCW 42.30.080(2)(c) – as to the following words only:
  “Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency's principal location.”
FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that RCW 42.56, as applied to all public agencies statewide involves the conduct of state business and I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020:

- RCW 42.56.080(2), as to the following words only:
  - “Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency.”
  - “in person during an agency's normal office hours, or”
- RCW 42.56.090, as to the first sentence only
- RCW 42.56.100, as to the following word only in the first sentence: “full”
- RCW 42.56.520(1), as to the following words only in the second sentence:
  - “Within five business days of receiving a public records request,”
  - This statutory suspension at 42.56.520(1) does not apply to requests for public records received by an agency electronically.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-29, 20-29 .1, and 20-29.2

20-29.3
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute
Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29 and 20-29.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29, 20-29.1, and 20-29.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, 20-29.1 and 20-29.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 and 20-30.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30, 20-30.1, and 20-30.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30, 20-30.1, and 20-30.2 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-31, 20-31.1, and 20-31.2

20-31.3
Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives denied extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-31 and 20-31.1, and on May 9, 2020, I asked them to reconsider their denial and to extend the statutory waivers and suspensions in these Proclamations until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 and 20-31.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31, 20-31.1, and 20-31.2 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31, 20-31.1 and 20-31.2 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-33, 20-33.1, 20-33.2, 20-33.3 and 20-33.4

20-33.5
Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19
WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 and 20-33.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, 20-33.1, and 20-33.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.3 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33.4 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, 20-33.1, 20-33.2, 20-33.3, and 20-33.4 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, 20-33.1, 20-33.2, 20-33.3, and 20-33.4 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency
Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-34, 20-34.1, and 20-34.2
20-34.3
State Auditor’s Office – Financial Reporting

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many local government agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, and requires temporary relief from the time constraints imposed on filing financial reports under RCW 43.09.230;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34, waiving and suspending a portion of RCW 43.09.230 requiring reports to be prepared, certified, and filed with the state auditor within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal year.

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-34 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-34 and 20-34.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-34, 20-34.1 and 20-34.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-34, 20-34.1, and 20-34.2 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-37, 20-37.1, and 37.2

20-37.3

Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, registered nursing assistant (NAR) training programs are significantly reduced and testing operations suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to make it impossible at this time for NAR’s to complete mandatory training and testing to become certified nursing assistants in the four month period during which nursing home facilities are allowed to utilize their services, resulting in nursing homes being required to terminate the employment of NAR’s after four months and lose valuable staff; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NAR’s after four months, I issued Proclamation 20-37 on March 30, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-37.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37 and 20-37.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-37.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, 20-37.1, and 20-37.2, were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-37, 20-37.1, and 20-37.2, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamations 20-37, 20-37.1 and 20-37.2; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that
Proclamations 20-37, 20-37.1, and 20-37.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-38, 20-38.1, and 20-38.2

20-38.3
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38 and 20-38.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38, 20-31.1, and 20-38.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-38, 20-38.1, and 20-38.2, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamations 20-38, 20-38.1 and 20-38.2; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-38, 20-38.1, and 20-38.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules and prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
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BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR


20-39.3

Post-Retirement Employment

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many public sector agencies and offices continue to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities essential to assisting with response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary to assist with and supplement the COVID-19 emergency response are limited in returning to service by statutory restrictions on post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage these retired public sector employees to return to service and fill these critical needs for COVID-19 response, on March 31, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39, waiving and suspending statutes necessary to encourage retired public sector employees with critical skills for response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency to return to service and fill these critical needs; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-39 and 20-39.1 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-39, 20-39.1, and 20-39.2 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-39, 20-39.1, and 20-39.2 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By: /s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/ Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-41, 20-41.1, and 20-41.2

20-41.3
Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, approximately 21,500 driver instructional permits will expire in the next 90-day period and many will need to be renewed or extended, placing significant demand on the limited available resources of the Department of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing to serve persons with or needing drivers instructional permits while reducing the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices, it is necessary to waive and suspend certain statutory provisions that will allow it to temporarily extend the expiration of driver instructional permits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41, 20-41.1, and 20-41.2 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to maintain the provision of essential Department of Licensing services to the public and further reduce the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices by temporarily extending the
validity period of driver instructional permits, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as noted until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

- RCW 46.20.055(4), the following language only: “for one year”
- RCW 46.20.055(4)(a) - (c)

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/ Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-43, and 20-43.1

20-43.2
Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington State employees who have not authorized direct deposit of their paychecks and who have not authorized
the state to mail paychecks to them, currently must pick up their paychecks in person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior proclamations and agency directives, state office buildings are closed, employees are not authorized to enter state buildings without specific permission, and all persons (including state employees) have been directed to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy”; and

WHEREAS, certain statutory and regulatory policies related to state administration and personnel operations are hindering the ability of state agencies and offices to maximize employee availability for response to hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure that state employees will be timely paid and will be available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-43.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43 and 20-43.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43 and 20-43.1 are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05, 20-44, AND 20-44.1

20-44.2
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-57 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44 and 20-44.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-44 and 20-44.1 it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamation 20-44 and 20-44.1; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-44 and 20-44.1 are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires Commercial Driver License (CDL) and Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) holders to carry proof of a current medical examination and certification, and provide such proof to the Washington State Department of Licensing, and the FMCSA waived that requirement through June 30, 2020, for holders who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, most CDL/CLP holders must obtain a new medical certification every two years, and there are approximately 16,500 CDL/CLP holders in Washington State with medical certificates expiring through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires a CDL holder to at all times be physically present in the vehicle with a CLP holder, and the FMCSA waived that requirement, through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA states that a CLP holder must wait at least fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s CLP before taking a CDL skills examination, and the FMCSA has waived that requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires that a state not make the CLP valid for more than one year from the date of issuance without requiring the CLP holder to retake the general and endorsement knowledge tests and the FMCSA waives the requirement through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA mandates that a state require that, prior to renewal, a hazardous materials endorsements be subject to a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security screening requirement, and the TSA granted an extension for those requirements from April 2, 2020, until July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing administers RCW 46.25, the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act, including the requirements that commercial drivers maintain a current medical certification, skill testing, and other renewal requirements within specified time frames, the enforcement of which is anticipated to reduce the number of available commercial truck drivers operating in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues, it is necessary to waive and suspend the requirement to carry a valid medical certification and other skill testing and renewal requirements for CDL and CLP holders to conform to the FMCSA waiver and to ensure that essential commercial drivers are available to continue to transport commercial goods in the essential supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths,
demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to CDL and CLP holders; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48.1, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 and 20-48.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

**WHEREAS**, to fully extend Proclamations 20-48 and 20-48.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-48, and 20-48.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-49.4 Garnishments

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their inability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of CARES Act stimulus payments and unemployment payments to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, would further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, state unemployment compensation and federal pandemic unemployment compensation payments under the CARES Act may be deposited directly into workers’ bank accounts and are entitled to exemption from garnishment by statute and should remain protected from garnishment; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishments to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49 on April 14, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-49, 20-49.1, 20-49.2 and 20-49.3 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, as amended and indicated below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I amend Proclamations 20-49, 20-49.1, 20-49.2, and 20-49.3 to prevent garnishments of bank accounts to collect judgments for consumer debt and therefore, only the following statutory provisions specified below are hereby waived and suspended in their entirety, until 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020:

1. RCW 6.27.020(1) and (2)
2. RCW 6.27.060
3. RCW 6.27.070(1)
4. RCW 6.27.080(2) and (3)
5. RCW 6.27.110(1) and (2)
6. RCW 6.27.120(1)
7. RCW 6.27.130(1) and (3)

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020, I hereby amend Proclamations 20-49, 20-49.1, 20-49.2, and 20-49.3 to prohibit the waivers and suspensions listed above from being applied to any judgment creditor, directly or through others acting on their behalf, except for the garnishment of bank accounts to collect judgments for consumer debt as defined in RCW 6.01.060(2) only.
The intent of this amended proclamation is to continue to protect CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-51.1, and 20-51.2

20-51.2
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 and 20-25.3 (“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”) restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51.1, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51 and 20-51.1 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 20,764 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,106 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings, such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, and 20-52.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, and 20-52.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, and 20-18, 20-52, and 20-52.1, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, and 20-52.1 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until June 17

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-25.4
Transition From “Stay Home – Stay Healthy” To “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except to participate in essential services or essential work and preventing all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business, within the limitations therein; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, when I last amended the Stay Home – Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.3) on May 4, 2020, there were approximately 15,462 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 841 deaths; and, now, as of May 31 2020, the Department of Health indicated that there have been 21,349 cases and 1,118 deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that although we have passed the peak of the first wave of COVID-19 in the State and we have made adequate progress as a state to modify some of the initial community mitigation efforts, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to slowly re-open Washington State only through a careful, phased, and science-based approach. Modelers continue to agree that fully relaxing social distancing measures will result in a sharp increase in the number of cases; and

WHEREAS, although the judicial system, an essential service, has undergone significant disruption and modification to operate safely during this crisis, and by order of the Supreme Court has delayed most jury trials in criminal and civil matters, in-person proceedings are necessary in many circumstances, and the judicial system is currently working with health officials to innovate and plan for the safe resumption of jury trials and other court services including at offsite facilities; and the efforts undertaken to innovate and plan are equally essential to the resumption of our judicial system, and should be conducted remotely if possible but otherwise may be conducted in person if appropriate physical distancing and protective measures are in place; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented health crisis has caused extraordinary anxiety and a significant disruption of routine and important activities for every Washingtonian; and I recognize the extraordinary resiliency, strength, adaptability, and courage of every Washingtonian during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, many people in Washington State attend religious services on a regular basis, making such services a vital part of the spiritual and mental health of our community, and previous guidance issued related to remote services, drive-in services, counseling, outdoor services, and Phase 2 indoor services, all subject to restrictions outlined in those guidance documents, remain in place and may be further expanded or modified as the science and data support; and

WHEREAS, the science also suggests that by ensuring safe social distancing and hygiene practices, many business activities can be conducted with limited exposure to customers, which is important to revitalizing Washington State’s economy, restoring jobs, and providing necessary goods and services; and

WHEREAS, in Proclamation 20-25.3 I established an initial four-phased approach to reopening Washington State; and, while all


WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health’s data and modeling demonstrate that many counties have significantly reduced or eliminated the number of new COVID-19 cases sufficiently to enable those counties to control and respond to virus outbreaks within the capacity of existing local and regional health care systems without significant increased risk of being overwhelmed, and this data supports providing all counties with an opportunity to lift some restrictions, subject to certain conditions and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy) are amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, and are renamed (Safe Start – Stay Healthy), and that except as otherwise provided in this order or the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, all other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, and based on analysis of the data and epidemiological modeling, I hereby order that, beginning on June 1, 2020, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan will be applied on a county-by-county basis, and will allow any county that has been in Phase 1 or 2 for three weeks to apply to the Secretary of Health to move in whole or in part to the next phase; and further, the application process will include target metrics (intended to be applied as “targets” and not hard-line measures) set by the Secretary of Health, and the application must be submitted by the County Executive, or, in the absence of a County Executive, with the approval of the County Council or Commission, in accordance with the instructions provided by the Secretary of Health; and

FURTHERMORE, in evaluating any application to move forward, the Secretary of Health may approve a county moving in whole to the next phase, or may only approve certain activities moving to the next phase; and

FURTHERMORE, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial to maintain some level of community interventions to suppress the spread of COVID-19 throughout all phases of recovery; and, therefore, throughout all phases, individuals should continue to engage in personal protective behaviors including: practice physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people; wear cloth face coverings in public places when not eating or drinking; stay home if sick; avoid others who are sick; wash hands frequently; cover coughs and sneezes; avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and disinfect surfaces and objects regularly; and

FURTHERMORE, I hereby order, in addition to other requirements detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan, that, beginning on June 8, 2020, when on the job, all employees must wear a facial covering except when working alone or when the job has no in-person interaction as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection; and

FURTHERMORE, I continue to permit the low-risk activities previously permitted as reflected or clarified in formal guidance documents here, and which may be updated or modified as the science and data supports; and

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, in furtherance of the physical, mental, and economic well-being of all Washingtonians, I will continue to analyze the data and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan accordingly.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are again reminded that no credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing and other protective measures while engaging in this phased reopening, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibitions established in earlier proclamations.

This order goes into effect on June 1, 2020, and expires at 11:59 pm on July 1, 2020.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of May, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
EXTENDING AND AMENDING 20-05, 20-19, and 20-19.1

20-19.2
Evictions and Related Housing Practices

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce expected to be impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are anticipated to suffer economic hardship that will disproportionately affect low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages and potentially the inability to pay for basic household expenses, including rent; and

WHEREAS, the inability to pay rent by these members of our workforce increases the likelihood of eviction from their homes,
increasing the life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, tenants, residents, and renters who are not materially affected by COVID-19 should and must continue to pay rent, to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and property managers who are economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 59.12 (Unlawful Detainer), RCW 59.18 (Residential Landlord Tenant Act), and RCW 59.20 (Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act) residents seeking to avoid default judgment in eviction hearings need to appear in court in order to avoid losing substantial rights to assert defenses or access legal and economic assistance; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Washington Supreme Court issued Amended Order No. 25700-B-625 and ordered that courts should begin to hear non-emergency civil matters. While appropriate and essential to the operation of our state justice system, the reopening of courts could lead to a wave of new eviction filings, hearings, and trials that risk overwhelming courts and resulting in a surge in eviction orders and corresponding housing loss statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has established a housing assistance program in RCW 43.185 pursuant to its findings in RCW 43.185.010 “that it is in the public interest to establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs;” and

WHEREAS, it is critical to protect tenants and residents of traditional dwellings from homelessness, as well as those who have lawfully occupied or resided in less traditional dwelling situations for 14 days or more, whether or not documented in a lease, including but not limited to roommates who share a home; long-term care facilities; transient housing in hotels and motels; “Airbnbs”; motor homes; RVs; and camping areas; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions will reduce housing instability, enable residents to stay in their homes unless conducting essential activities or employment in essential business services, and promote public health and safety by reducing the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-19, and 20-19.1 are amended to temporarily prohibit residential evictions and temporarily impose other related prohibitions statewide until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.
Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, I hereby prohibit the following activities related to residential dwellings and commercial rental properties in Washington State:

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from serving or enforcing, or threatening to serve or enforce, any notice requiring a resident to vacate any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, including but not limited to an eviction notice, notice to pay or vacate, notice of unlawful detainer, notice of termination of rental, or notice to comply or vacate. This prohibition applies to tenancies or other housing arrangements that have expired or that will expire during the effective period of this Proclamation. This prohibition applies unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) provides at least 60 days’ written notice of intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as a primary residence, or (ii) sell the property.
- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from seeking or enforcing, or threatening to seek or enforce, judicial eviction orders involving any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) shows that at least 60 days’ written notice were provided of intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as a primary residence, or (ii) sell the property.
- Local law enforcement are prohibited from serving, threatening to serve, or otherwise acting on eviction orders affecting any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the eviction order clearly states that it was issued based on a court’s finding that (a) the individual(s) named in the eviction order is creating a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others; or (b) at least 60 days’ written notice were provided of intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as a primary residence, or (ii) sell the property.
- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from assessing, or threatening to assess, late fees for the non-payment or late payment of rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, and where such non-payment or late payment occurred on or after February 29, 2020, the date when a State of Emergency was proclaimed in all counties in Washington State.
- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from assessing, or threatening to assess, late fees for the non-payment or late payment of rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling for any period during which the resident’s access to, or occupancy of, such dwelling was prevented as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Except as provided in this paragraph, landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from treating any unpaid rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling as an enforceable debt or obligation that is owing or collectable, where such non-payment was as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and occurred on or after February 29, 2020, and during the State of Emergency proclaimed in all counties in Washington State. This includes attempts to collect, or threats to collect, through a collection agency, by filing an unlawful detainer or other judicial action, withholding any portion of a security deposit, billing or invoicing, reporting to credit bureaus, or by any other means. This prohibition does not apply to a landlord, property owner, or property manager who demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence to a court that the resident was offered, and refused or failed to comply with, a re-payment plan that was reasonable based on the individual financial, health, and other circumstances of that resident; failure to provide a reasonable re-payment plan shall be a defense to any lawsuit or other attempts to collect.
- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from increasing, or threatening to increase, the rate of rent for any dwelling, parcel of land occupied as a dwelling. Except as provided below, this prohibition also applies to commercial rental property if the commercial tenant has been materially impacted by the COVID-19, whether personally impacted and is unable to work or whether the business itself was deemed non-essential pursuant to Proclamation 20-25 or otherwise lost staff or customers due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This prohibition does not apply to commercial rental property if rent increases were included in an existing lease agreement that was executed prior to February 29, 2020 (pre-COVID-19 state of emergency).
- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from retaliating against individuals for invoking their rights or protections under Proclamations 20-19, 20-19.1, 20-19.2, or any other state or federal law providing rights or protections for residential dwellings. Nothing in this order prevents a landlord from seeking to engage in reasonable communications with tenants to explore re-payment plans in accordance with this order.

Terminology used in these prohibitions shall be understood by reference to Washington law, including but not limited to RCW
49.60, RCW 59.12, RCW 59.18, and RCW 59.20. For purposes of this Proclamation, a “significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident” (a) is one that is described with particularity, and cannot be established on the basis of the resident’s own health condition or disability; (b) excludes the situation in which a resident who may have been exposed to, or contracted, the COVID-19, or is following Department of Health guidelines regarding isolation or quarantine; and (c) excludes circumstances that are not urgent in nature, such as conditions that were known or knowable to the landlord, property owner, or property manager pre-COVID-19 but regarding which that entity took no action.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to prevent a potential new devastating impact of the COVID-19 outbreak – that is, a wave of statewide homelessness that will impact every community in our State. To that end, this order further acknowledges, applauds, and reflects gratitude to the immeasurable contribution to the health and well-being of our communities and families made by the landlords, property owners, and property managers subject to this order.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of tenants who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the system that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-19, and all amendments and extensions thereto, is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. I strongly encourage landlords and tenants to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions that all parties will need in order to overcome the severe challenges that COVID-19 has imposed for landlords and tenants alike.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-46

20-46.1
High-Risk Employees – Workers’ Rights

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout the state of Washington, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that groups at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 are those over 65 years of age, and people of any age who have certain chronic underlying health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the threat of severe illness and death from COVID-19 to Washington State’s public and private sector workers who are in these higher-risk groups is recognized, and action must be taken to protect them from working conditions that require them to be placed in situations where they may be exposed to infection by the virus that causes the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, during this critical period of virus spread throughout our state, public and private sector workers in these high-risk groups must have access to accommodations to prevent greater risk of contracting COVID-19, and these decisions cannot be left solely to the employer; and

...
WHEREAS, to protect our public and private sector workers in these high-risk categories from the significant life, health and safety risks of the COVID-19 disease, it is necessary that employers seek any and all options for alternative work arrangements and that these workers are protected from job displacement, loss of employment benefits, and any requirement that they use personal accrued leave before applying for any available unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people, as well as the state economy, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues to coordinate resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues to coordinate with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim: that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State; that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect; and, that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-46 are amended, through the exercise of my prohibitory powers under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to continue to prevent all employers, public or private, from failing to provide accommodation to high-risk workers, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that protects them from risk of exposure to the COVID-19 disease on the job. If an employer determines that alternative work arrangements are not feasible, the employer is prohibited from failing to permit an employee to utilize all available accrued leave options free from risk of adverse employment action.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby continue to prohibit all public and private employers in Washington State from taking any action that is inconsistent with practices related to high-risk employees, as described in Emergency Proclamation 20-46. This prohibition shall remain in effect until 11:59 PM on August 1, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace and to support implementation of the above prohibited activities by employers, I also hereby continue to prohibit all public and private employers in Washington State and labor unions representing employees in Washington State from applying or enforcing any employment contract provisions that contradict or otherwise interfere with the above prohibitions and the intent of this Proclamation as described herein until 11:59 PM on August 1, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

To the greatest extent possible, all prohibitions in this Proclamation shall be construed to protect employees from loss of their positions, loss of employment benefits, and retaliation for decisions made regarding whether and how to work for their employers pursuant to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall not be construed to prohibit employers from hiring temporary employees so long as it does not negatively impact permanent employees’ rights under this Proclamation to return to their employment positions without any negative ramifications to their employment status by their employer.
This Proclamation also shall not be construed to prohibit employers from requiring employees who do not report to work under this Proclamation to give up to five days’ advance notice to employers of any decision to report to work or return to work under this Proclamation.

This Proclamation also shall not be construed to prohibit employers from taking employment action when no work reasonably exists, such as in a circumstance of a reduction in force, for a high-risk employee during this Proclamation. However, in the case that no work exists, employers shall not take action that may adversely impact an employee’s eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 9th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1

20-09.2
Phased Reopening of K-12 Schools

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2 and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and 20-25.4 (Safe Start WA), all of which limit people in Washington State from leaving their homes except to participate in certain permitted activities; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, during early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that the spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, threatened to overwhelm portions of Washington’s public and private health-care system;

WHEREAS, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that continued operation of schools could increase the spread of COVID-19 throughout Washington and would increase the threat to our residents and our health system; and

WHEREAS, to counter the threat of COVID-19 spread posed by continued operation of schools, in Proclamations 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1, I prohibited public school districts, charter schools, and private schools from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs using school facilities, and also prohibited the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, the Washington School for the Deaf, and the Washington State School for the Blind from conducting student educational and outreach services; and

WHEREAS, schools are the foundation of Washington’s communities, and in addition to traditional classroom education, schools provide a variety of vital services to students, families and communities that play a vital role in students’ ability to succeed, including academic supports, special education supports, health therapies, mental/behavioral supports, access to nutritious food, and other community services; and
WHEREAS, closing our schools has been stressful for all Washingtonians, and has been particularly difficult for children with heightened social, physical, developmental, or emotional needs, and those who rely on our schools to provide services, structure, and positive social interactions; and

WHEREAS, although parents, students, school teachers, and administrators have made tremendous efforts to continue to function through distance learning, and I recognize their extraordinary resilience, strength, adaptability, and courage, all agree that reopening our schools and restarting face-to-face learning as soon as can be safely accomplished will benefit our children, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Health indicates that on June 1, 2020, there were 21,977 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,124 associated deaths and as of June 11, 2020, there currently are 24,652 cases of COVID-19 with 1,190 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that we have passed the peak of the first wave of COVID-19 in the state and we have made adequate progress against COVID-19 as a state to modify statewide closure of K-12 school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to re-open schools only through a careful, phased, flexible, and science-based approach; and

WHEREAS, the science suggests that by ensuring safe social distancing and hygiene practices, and modifying procedures and facilities, many school functions can be conducted with limited risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, school programs, activities, and services offered during the summer generally involve fewer students than school-year programs, activities, and services, and accordingly are well-suited to operate with the modified procedures and facilities necessary for a safe opening; and

WHEREAS, all schools must engage in planning for fall programs, activities, and services, and they must do so well in advance of the fall; and

WHEREAS, schools will continue to need to prepare to be flexible to pivot in whole or in part to distance learning if there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in their county or within their school community and to follow guidance from the Department of Health, the Department of Labor and Industries, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to help mitigate risk to students, teachers, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1 are amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, except as amended to allow re-opening as provided in this order and subject to the requirements in the K-12 Schools Summer 2020 Guidance document found here and the Re-opening K-12 Fall 2020-2021 Guidance document found here.

FURTHERMORE, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial, and therefore ordered, that schools implement and require all personal protective behaviors set forth in the K-12 Summer 2020 Services During the COVID-19 Outbreak and the COVID-19 School Worksite K-12 Fall 2020 Services guidance documents.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

This order goes into effect on June 20, 2020, and will remain in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, or until this order is amended or rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 11th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-22.3
Truck Driver Hours

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which has been adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002, providing hours-of-service regulatory relief to commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, by adding fuel and raw materials needed to manufacture essential supplies to the list of direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied
gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through June 14, 2020, including its expanded applications and limitations; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through July 14, 2020, while reducing the categories of transportation covered by the exemptions to livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a steady supply of livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19 continues to be essential to COVID-19 emergency relief efforts and public health and safety throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry continues to experience driver shortages, related in varying degrees to the closure of schools, continued virus exposures and infections, and the unavailability of childcare, and the significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-22, 20-22.1, and 20-22.2, to include those exemptions from and limitations on the driver hours of service rules set forth in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, and as modified by the June 8, 2020 order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, are extended until 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020.

FURTHERMORE, to clarify application of the June 8, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles in Washington State collecting or delivering the following goods are providing emergency relief during an emergency under 49 CFR § 390.23 and are providing direct assistance under the June 8, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and, therefore, are exempt from application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010 until 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020:

1. Livestock and livestock feed;
2. Medical supplies and equipment related to the testing, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19; and;
3. Supplies and equipment necessary for community safety, sanitation, and prevention of community transmission of COVID-19 such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, soap and disinfectants.

The exemptions contained in this proclamation do not apply to routine commercial deliveries or to mixed loads with a nominal quantity of qualifying emergency relief added for the purpose of qualifying for such exemptions.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described
above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-45, 20-45.1, and 20-45.2

20-45.3
Protection Orders and Personal Service

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, 20-25.3, and 20-25.4 ("Stay Home, Stay Healthy" and "Safe Start, Stay Healthy") restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, protection from harassment, violence, stalking, abuse, intimidation, and other forms of harm is a vital governmental function, as is protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health agencies indicate that the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will increase the need for various types of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally have reported an increase in domestic violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and peace of mind. Access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders is essential to their safety, and perpetual litigation of protection orders creates additional danger for domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, emergency protection orders mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers
and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors and other petitioners obtain emergency protection orders through the state’s district, municipal, and superior civil court systems, making predictable, sustained, and consistent access to the court systems also vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit courts’ authority to utilize electronic alternatives to personal service of process; and

WHEREAS, changes to court access ordered by the judiciary based on proclamations issued by the Governor and directives from public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State residents who are threatened or are experiencing violence, harassment, stalking, or abuse face obstacles and restrictions that hinder their ability to safely access the courts and obtain and extend protection orders during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we must take additional steps to preserve access to our courts, expeditious review and processing, particularly for emergency orders, timely service, and vigorous enforcement of civil protection orders for victims to preserve public safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, our Washington State Supreme Court directed courts to make use of available technology whenever possible to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to continue to provide access to justice and to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, jurors, litigants, and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to support courts in conducting essential court functions, proceedings, preliminary hearings, and full hearings, while at the same time implementing the social distancing measures necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to suspend certain provisions of statutes related to protection orders to the extent they create barriers regarding the use of technology. In many cases, technology, including but not limited to video, audio and telephonic means, can be used to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, and to allow for remote appearances. Technology also provides the means to e-file documents; to allow service of process by law enforcement through text, email, or other social media; to enable the electronic exchange and authentication of documentary evidence; and to facilitate remote interpreting, remote reporting, and electronic recording to make the official records of actions or proceedings; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal service of process and in-person hearings for protection orders may pose a health risk and be impractical due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with current technology, courts can modify operations to allow for telephonic and electronic filing of civil protection orders and telephonic and video participation in hearings to provide access without requiring in-person participation; and

WHEREAS, statutes currently require personal service of all pleadings and orders, except for service by mail or by publication under specific and very limited conditions, with prior court permission; and

WHEREAS, electronic means of service—by email or text message, or through social media applications—are readily available to law enforcement personnel and restrained parties. Electronic communications are instantaneous, inexpensive, and simple to document and preserve; and

WHEREAS, service by mail requires a petitioner to physically go to a post office and interact with another person to pay for and initiate a certified mailing, and service by publication is costly and time- consuming and is the least effective method of proving that a respondent had prior knowledge of an order for enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, personal service by law enforcement remains a priority for all protection orders (domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, extreme risk, and others), particularly when the restrained person has been ordered to surrender weapons, when the restrained person needs to be vacated from a shared residence, for child custody transfers, or in other cases where public safety demands it; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutes; and
WHEREAS, all of the four members who comprise the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who are required to agree to extensions for certain emergency proclamations did not agree to extend all of the statutory waivers and suspensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 as required by RCW 43.06.220(4), and the statutory waivers and extensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 therefore expired at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45 as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first, and making technical corrections to Proclamation 20-45.1; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45.2 as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 26,158 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,221 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamations 20-45, 20-45.1, and 20-45.2 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ADDITIONALLY, while the purposes of this order continue to be to ensure access to justice for victims; to promote public safety and public health; and to relieve the severe strain on our judicial system and law enforcement officers during the COVID-19 crisis, nothing in the extension of this order prohibits the use of personal service, including in instances in which it is no longer required under statute. In matters where personal service is not employed, service must still be made, and should be made using
electronic/telephonic means of service with verification of receipt, such as by email, text message, facsimile or through social media applications. Furthermore, personal service is encouraged whenever possible, but in particular in all cases in which public safety demands personal service.

**ADDITIONALLY,** my office again acknowledges the extraordinary steps already taken by our Supreme Court to encourage or require telephonic and other remote hearings, online filing, and other approaches in order to prevent further outbreak of the virus while maintaining consistent and equitable access to justice. The extension of this Order is intended to complement, support, and further those efforts.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

/s/

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 1

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**


**20-15.4**

Department of Licensing

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives from May 4, 2020, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15 have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15 is hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-20.4

Department of Revenue -- Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20, 20-20.1, 20-20.2, and 20-20.3 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-21.4
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, 20-21.1, 20-21.2, and 20-21.3 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security
Department to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-23.5
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2, 20-23.3, and 20-23.4 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on July 1, 2020., whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything...
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described
above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the
outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department
Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and
ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, as a condition of the prohibitions under this proclamation, as amended, I require all utilities providing energy,
telecommunications, and water services in Washington State to develop COVID-19 Customer Support Programs, consistent with
the attached guidance document. The programs must be reviewed and posted prominently on a public website by July 10, 2020.

ADDITIONALLY, the prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-26.4
Liquor and Cannabis Board

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the
state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-
to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53
and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving
and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness
or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout
Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and
reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial
sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make
Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are
suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the WSLCB are continuing to suffer
significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and
WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26, waiving and suspending laws and imposing certain prohibitions relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief to licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries, and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-26 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**


20-27.4
Electronic Notary

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.1; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27 et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.2; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27 et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.3; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-28.5
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-28.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; however, the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) no longer applied to requests for public records received by an agency electronically; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.3 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions to May 31, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.4 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions to June 17, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Furthermore, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05, and 20-28 et seq., to prohibit public agencies as follows:

Any public agency, subject to RCW 42.30, is prohibited from conducting any meeting, subject to RCW 42.30 unless (a) the meeting is not conducted in-person and instead provides an option(s) for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and may also include other electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.

Remote meeting resources include the Department of Enterprise Services Master Contract for teleconferencing and web-based meeting platforms, which can be found here:


Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found on at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC, www.mrsc.org).

Furthermore, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I continue to find that strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020:

- RCW 42.30.030 – the following words only:
  “and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter”
- RCW 42.30.040 – in its entirety; however, agencies are strongly encouraged to utilize a remote meeting option that complies, to the greatest extent possible, with this statute
- RCW 42.30.050 – as to the following word only: “room” in the first sentence
- RCW 42.30.070 – as to the following word only: the first usage of “site” - in the fourth sentence
- RCW 42.30.075 – as to the following words only:
  “Notice of any change from such meeting schedule shall be published in the state register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.”
- RCW 42.30.080(2)(c) – as to the following words only:
  “Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency’s principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency’s
principal location.”

- RCW 42.30.090 – as to the following words only:
  “on or near the door of the place where the regular, adjourned regular, special, or adjourned special meeting was held.”

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that RCW 42.56, as applied to all public agencies statewide involves the conduct of state business and I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020:

- RCW 42.56.080(2), as to the following words only:
  - “Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency.”
  - “in person during an agency's normal office hours, or”

- RCW 42.56.090, as to the first sentence only

- RCW 42.56.100, as to the following word only in the first sentence: “full”

- RCW 42.56.520(1), as to the following words only in the second sentence:
  - “Within five business days of receiving a public records request,”
  - This statutory suspension at 42.56.520(1) does not apply to requests for public records received by an agency electronically.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-29, 20-29.1, 20-29.2, and 20-29.3

20-29.4
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 26,158 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,221 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and
WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, 20-29.1, 20-29.2, and 20-29.3 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Proclamations by the Governor Regarding COVID-19 Pandemic

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

By the Governor:
/s/
Secretary of State

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Proclamation by the Governor

20-30.4

Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirement

Whereas, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

Whereas, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

Whereas, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

Whereas, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

Whereas, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.1; and

Whereas, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.2; and

Whereas, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.3; and
WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-31.4 Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-31.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives denied extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-31 et seq., and on May 9, 2020, I asked them to reconsider their denial and to extend the statutory waivers and suspensions in this Proclamation until 11:50 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-31.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-31.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-32, 20-32.1, 20-32.2 and 20-32.3

20-32.4
Department of Health– Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there are currently at least 26,158 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,221 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of
the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-33.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, in Proclamation 20-33.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, in Proclamation 20-33.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-33.5; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-33.5; and
WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-34, 20-34.1, 20-34.2, and 20-34.3

20-34.4
State Auditor’s Office – Financial Reporting

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and
the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through
20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and
waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness
or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout
Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many local government agencies continues to
significantly impact their ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, and requires temporary relief
from the time constraints imposed on filing financial reports under RCW 43.09.230;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-34, waiving and suspending a portion of RCW 43.09.230 requiring
reports to be prepared, certified, and filed with the state auditor within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal year.

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation
20-34 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the
COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the
prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-34.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-34 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of
the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the
prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 13, 2020, in Proclamation 20-34.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-34 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of
the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the
prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-34.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-34 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of
the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects
of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that
Proclamations 20-34 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership
of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59
p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-37, 20-37.1, 20-37.2, and 37.3

20-37.4
Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, registered nursing assistant (NAR) training programs are significantly reduced and testing operations suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to make it impossible at this time for NAR’s to complete mandatory training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NAR’s after four months, I issued Proclamation 20-37 on March 30, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-37.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination
of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-37.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-37.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-37 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WILLIAM D. BELL
Secretary of State

20-38.4
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-38 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules and prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-39.4
Post-Retirement Employment

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many public sector agencies and offices continue to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities essential to assisting with response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many retired public sector employees with critical skills necessary to assist with and supplement the COVID-19 emergency response are limited in returning to service by statutory restrictions on post-retirement employment; and

WHEREAS, to encourage these retired public sector employees to return to service and fill these critical needs for COVID-19 response, on March 31, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-39, waiving and suspending statutes necessary to encourage retired public
sector employees with critical skills for response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency to return to service and fill these critical needs; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-39.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-39.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-39 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-39.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-39 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-39 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-41, 20-41.1, 20-41.2, and 20-41.3

20-41.4
Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-41 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, approximately 21,500 driver instructional permits will expire in the next 90-day period and many will need to be renewed or extended, placing significant demand on the limited available resources of the Department of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing to serve persons with or needing drivers instructional permits while reducing the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices, it is necessary to waive and suspend certain statutory provisions that will allow it to temporarily extend the expiration of driver instructional permits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to maintain the provision of essential Department of Licensing services to the public and further reduce the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices by temporarily extending the validity period of driver instructional permits, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as noted until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

- RCW 46.20.055(4), the following language only: “for one year”
- RCW 46.20.055(4)(a) - (c)

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
SECRETARY OF STATE

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-43, 20-43.1, and 20-43.2

20-43.3

Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington State employees who have not authorized direct deposit of their paychecks and who have not authorized the state to mail paychecks to them, currently must pick up their paychecks in person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior proclamations and agency directives, state office buildings are closed, employees are not authorized to enter state buildings without specific permission, and all persons (including state employees) have been directed to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy”; and

WHEREAS, certain statutory and regulatory policies related to state administration and personnel operations are hindering the ability of state agencies and offices to maximize employee availability for response to hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure that state employees will be timely paid and will be available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-43.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-43.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05, 20-44, 20-44.1, AND 20-44.2

20-44.3
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-57 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and
suspensing specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–44 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-44 et seq., are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires Commercial Driver License (CDL) and Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) holders to carry proof of a current medical examination and certification, and provide such proof to the Washington State Department of Licensing, and the FMCSA waived that requirement through September 30, 2020, for holders who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020; and
WHEREAS, most CDL/CLP holders must obtain a new medical certification every two years, and there are approximately 16,500 CDL/CLP holders in Washington State with medical certificates expiring through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires a CDL holder to at all times be physically present in the vehicle with a CLP holder, and the FMCSA waived that requirement, through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA states that a CLP holder must wait at least fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s CLP before taking a CDL skills examination, and the FMSCA has waived that requirement through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires that a state not make the CLP valid for more than one year from the date of issuance without requiring the CLP holder to retake the general and endorsement knowledge tests and the FMCSA waives the requirement through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA mandates that a state require that, prior to renewal, a hazardous materials endorsements be subject to a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security screening requirement, and the TSA granted an extension for those requirements from April 2, 2020, until July 1, 2020, which was recently extended to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing administers RCW 46.25, the Uniform Commercial Driver’s License Act, including the requirements that commercial drivers maintain a current medical certification, skill testing, and other renewal requirements within specified time frames, the enforcement of which is anticipated to reduce the number of available commercial truck drivers operating in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues, it is necessary to waive and suspend the requirement to carry a valid medical certification and other skill testing and renewal requirements for CDL and CLP holders to conform to the FMCSA waiver and to ensure that essential commercial drivers are available to continue to transport commercial goods in the essential supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to CDL and CLP holders; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48.1, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48.2, acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-48 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-48 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 PM on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-49, 20-49.1, 20-49.2, 20-49.3, and 20-49.4

20-49.5 Garnishments

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and
WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and the associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their ability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of CARES Act stimulus payments and unemployment payments to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, would further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, state unemployment compensation and federal pandemic unemployment compensation payments under the CARES Act may be deposited directly into workers’ bank accounts and are entitled to exemption from garnishment by statute and should remain protected from garnishment; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishments to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49 on April 14, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, in Proclamation 20-49.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-49, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

The intent of this amended proclamation is to continue to protect CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-51.1 and 20-51.2

20-51.3
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25 et seq., restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-51.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-51.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59
p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to direct into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/ Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**


**20-52.3**

Statewide Proclamations Relating to Long-Term Care

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings, such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by
third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 29, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, and 20-52.1 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, 20-52.1, and 20-52.2 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, and 20-18, 20-52, 20-52.1, and 20-52.2, it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-52, 20-52.1, and 20-52.2 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 18th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-41, 20-41.1, 20-41.2, 20-41.3, and 20-41.4

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting
its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-41.4; and

WHEREAS, approximately 21,500 driver instructional permits will expire in the next 90-day period and many will need to be renewed or extended, placing significant demand on the limited available resources of the Department of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing to serve persons with or needing drivers instructional permits while reducing the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices, it is necessary to waive and suspend certain statutory provisions that will allow it to temporarily extend the expiration of driver instructional permits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, strict compliance with the following statutory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to maintain the provision of essential Department of Licensing services to the public and further reduce the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices by temporarily extending the validity period of driver instructional permits and by temporarily waiving the requirement for in-person signatures, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as noted until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 19th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-58
Employment Security Department– Shared Work Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-57, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Security Department is responsible for administering the unemployment insurance program in Washington State, and on May 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 21-20, which states that, although shared work benefits are being fully paid for by the federal government, states may choose to charge or not charge employers on a state level for the shared work benefits paid, but this choice must be permissible under the state’s law; and
WHEREAS, to remove barriers to partial employment of those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn and the closure of businesses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to shared work to provide financial relief to encourage employers to provide shared work programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that as of June 16, 2020, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease,

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend RCW 50.60.110(1), in its entirety, through 11:59 p.m. on July 19, 2020, because it prevents, hinders or delays necessary action to restore at least partial employment of the workforce that has been dramatically affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 19th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-59
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout
Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-58, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25 as amended, Safe Start – Stay Healthy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, during early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that the spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, threatened to overwhelm portions of Washington’s public and private health-care system;

WHEREAS, healthcare workers are essential to meeting Washington State healthcare needs and critical in responding to the COVID-19 epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has hindered the ability of recent graduates to obtain licenses and enter the health care workforce, which threatens Washingtonians’ ability to promptly access care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible for administering the licensing statutes and rules relating to healthcare providers in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to the issuance of Temporary Practice Permits (TPP) for healthcare workers who have recently graduated from professional health care programs in dentistry, pharmacy, and dental hygiene; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease,

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the State of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent a shortage of licensed health care providers by modifying the eligibility for Temporary Practice Permits of recent graduates from professional programs in dentistry, pharmacy, and dental hygiene until 11:59 p.m. on July 19, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent the Washington State healthcare system from meeting the demand for healthcare staffing to meet the demands of the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein with specific language stricken (for example, “licensed”), until 11:59 p.m. on July 19, 2020:

1. RCW 18.130.075 (Temporary practice permits—Penalties), the following stricken language only:
   (1) If an individual licensed in another state that has licensing standards substantially equivalent to Washington applies for a license, the disciplining authority shall issue a temporary practice permit authorizing the applicant to practice the profession pending completion of documentation that the applicant meets the requirements for a license and is also not subject to denial of a license or issuance of a conditional license under this chapter. The temporary permit may reflect statutory limitations on the scope of practice. The permit shall be issued only upon the disciplining authority receiving verification from the states in which the applicant is licensed that the applicant is currently licensed and is not subject to charges or disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct or impairment. Notwithstanding RCW 34.05.422(3), the disciplining authority shall establish, by rule, the duration of the temporary practice permits.
   (2) Failure to surrender the temporary practice permit is a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.010 and shall be unprofessional conduct under this chapter.
   (3) The issuance of temporary permits is subject to the provisions of this chapter, including summary suspensions.
2. WAC 246-12-050
3. WAC 246-817-185
4. WAC 246-817-186
5. WAC 246-863-035

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the waivers and suspensions listed above from applying except as follows:

1. Eligibility. The waivers set forth above shall be only for persons applying for Temporary Practice Permits to practice as dentists, pharmacists, and dental hygienists who meet all of the following eligibility criteria:
   a. Graduated from an approved educational program, as required for the relevant profession, after January 1, 2020,
   b. Has not previously taken the state-level examination(s) required for licensure,
   c. Attests to the inability to take the required examination(s) within the normal timeframe due to a lack of exam space,
   d. Is included on a list, submitted by the relevant educational program to the Department of Health, of eligible graduates who, in the opinion of the relevant educational program, are prepared and competent to enter practice,
   e. Files an application on a form provided by or as otherwise directed by the Department of Health,
   f. Pays the required license application fee to the Department of Health,
   g. Completes any required background check, provided that a Temporary Practice Permit can be issued while the background check is completed, and
   h. Meets all other requirements to qualify and apply for licensure other than the examination requirement.
2. Expiration. The waivers set forth above shall expire at the earliest of any of the following:
   a. The declared end of the COVID-19 Emergency (Proclamation 20-05),
   b. The Temporary Practice Permit holder fails to take the first examination available, unless unable to do so due to illness or other extenuating circumstances beyond their control,
   c. A license is issued,
   d. The Temporary Practice Permit holder receives a failing result on a required professional licensing examination,
   e. The disciplining authority suspends or revokes the Temporary Practice Permit, or
   f. 180 days after the Temporary Practice Permit is issued, provided, that this automatic expiration date can be extended for up to two 60-day increments during the declared COVID-19 pandemic emergency if the Temporary Practice Permit holder demonstrates an effort to schedule an exam that was unsuccessful due to extenuating circumstances such as continued limitations
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**(2020) 20-12**

**WHEREAS** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-59, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25, et seq., prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except to participate in certain permitted activities, within the limitations therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, during early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that the spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, threatened to overwhelm portions of Washington’s public and private health-care system; and

**WHEREAS**, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that continued normal operation of public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs could increase the spread of COVID-19 throughout Washington and would increase the threat to our residents and our health system; and

**WHEREAS**, many public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs recognized the risk of continued in-person classes and unilaterally moved to remote instruction or implemented alternative learning options to address physical distancing recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2010, I issued Proclamation 20-12 prohibiting public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs from conducting in-person classroom instruction and lectures related to all educational and apprenticeship related programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the prohibitions in Proclamation 20-12 expired on April 24, 2020, but public and private universities, colleges,
technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs have remained in modified operation, including remote learning and certain programs for essential workers; and

WHEREAS, Washington’s public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs are an important part of our economy and are vital to the educational, social, and economic needs of Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, using remote learning to replace most classroom instruction creates challenges to access for many Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State shows racial disparities in health impacts which are likely to increase racial disparities in access and success in post-secondary education requiring the State and all of our campuses and programs to understand how these challenges affect our students and to work to minimize these impacts; and

WHEREAS, although public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs have made tremendous efforts to continue to function through remote learning, returning to campus and these facilities as soon as can be safely accomplished will benefit Washington; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Health indicates that COVID-19 is an ongoing, present threat in Washington State, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that we have made adequate progress against COVID-19 to plan for a return to campus at our public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs in fall 2020; and

WHEREAS, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to physically return to campus and programs at public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs only through a science-based approach the incorporates safety, sanitation, and physical distancing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs need sufficient time to prepare to restart in-person instruction and to provide information to students, family, faculty and employees regarding the measures taken to provide a safe learning environment; and

WHEREAS, public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs will continue to need to prepare to be flexible to pivot in whole or in part to remote learning if there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in their county or within their educational community;

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-05 and 20-25, et seq., (as otherwise amended) continue in effect except as amended herein, to allow for a physical return to campuses and programs at public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs in fall 2020 provided certain requirements are and continue to be satisfied.
FURTHERMORE, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial, and therefore ordered, that beginning on August 1, 2020, public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs may resume general instruction, to include in-person classroom instruction, lectures and similar educational gatherings, only if they implement, follow, and enforce the requirements specified below. **NOTE: These requirements are specific to general instruction at public or private higher education facilities regardless of what phase or county they are in. Higher education facilities in counties in Phase 1 or modified Phase 1 may need to implement additional precautions. The local health department shall determine, in consultation with the state health department, if or how the facilities in these counties can operate.**

**CAMPUS SAFETY**

- Adhere to all federal, state and local public health and workplace safety requirements;
- Develop comprehensive plans (“Safe Back to School Plan”) based on the [Campus Reopening Guide](#) prepared by the Higher Education Re-Opening Work Group. The plan must meet all standards for reopening in accordance with federal, state and local health requirements (to include Safe Start proclamations and guidance), and make available a copy of these plans at each location on campus;
- Follow state return to work guidance to include allowing work from home for operations able to be performed remotely;
- Maintain minimum physical distancing whenever possible of six feet between all on-campus personnel, including with visitors, and where physical distancing cannot be maintained, implement administrative or engineering controls to minimize exposure;
- Implement and maintain frequent and adequate hand washing policies and include adequate maintenance of supplies;
- Use disposable gloves and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) where safe and applicable to prevent transmission on shared items;
- Implement and maintain adequate sanitization of high-touch surfaces and shared resources (e.g., doorknobs, elevators, vending machines, points of sales);
- Implement and maintain a self-certification program through which students and personnel are asked to self-certify that they have experienced no COVID-19 symptoms since last visit to campus facility;
- Require that students and personnel stay home and seek medical or local public health guidance if they are experiencing any known symptoms and to remain isolated until diagnosis and next steps are clear;
- Require that students and personnel self-quarantine or isolate per local public health guidelines if they are confirmed to have COVID-19 or have been exposed to confirmed case;
- Refer to guidance from the Washington State Department of Health: [https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDexposed.pdf](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDexposed.pdf);
- Develop response protocols for students, personnel, and visitors reporting symptoms and/or are confirmed to have COVID-19;
- Avoid non-essential travel by school personnel and self-quarantine per local public health and worker safety guidelines after any high-risk travel as defined by the CDC (e.g., international travel);
- Follow state reopening guidelines for travel;
- Follow state guidelines for logging onsite personnel by, to the extent feasible, implementing a program to log students, personnel, and visitors;
- Provide contact information to all students/personnel to report concerns and/or potential violations of the Safe Back-to-School Plan;
- Regularly self-monitor and update the Safe Back-to-School Plan;
- Communicate the Safe Back-to-School Plan to all students and personnel including any future modifications; and
- Designate specific spaces for isolating campus personnel who live on campus and/or residential students as needed (e.g. specific building campus personnel and/or students can quarantine in).

**STUDENT AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT**

- Adhere to state and federal law for health and workplace safety during COVID-19 including state “Safe Start” guidance and State Department of Labor & Industries guidelines;
- Provide students and personnel with PPE such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and/or masks as appropriate or required for students/personnel not working alone (e.g. any public-facing job and/or those whose responsibility includes operating within physical distancing limits of six feet), and shut down or suspend any activity if PPE cannot be provided;
- Note: Follow WA Labor and Industries guidelines for masks: [https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-168-000.pdf](https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-168-000.pdf);
- Identify available alternative arrangements for students and personnel upon requests or refusals to work due to concerns related
to campus safety. Priority should be given for students/personnel who are considered high-risk or vulnerable as defined by public health officials; following state guidelines (to include Safe Start guidance) for COVID-19 scenarios and benefits; and

- Educate students and personnel on symptom detection, sources of high risk to COVID-19, prevention measures, and leave benefits/policies (e.g., UI for personnel that need to self-quarantine); following any education requirements for employers per state COVID-19 Safe Start plan.

VISITOR EXPECTATIONS

- Limit or prohibit visitors; and
- Post visible entry point signage for students, personnel, and visitors describing shared on-campus responsibilities, to include guidance regarding proper hygiene and sanitization, physical distancing and PPE guidance, staying home if feeling sick, information on how and when to report concerns, and other information as appropriate or required.

FOOD SERVICES

- Follow Washington State reopening guidelines for restaurants;
- Enforce capacity limits (e.g., enforced at point of entry with clickers);
- Maintain physical distancing of six feet;
- Implement floor markings to promote physical distancing;
- Post signs to remind students/personnel of physical distancing, PPE requirements, and to use hand sanitizer;
- Complete routine sanitization of high-touch surfaces and shared resources (e.g., door handles, points of sales);
- Restrict cash payments; allow payments only by card or contactless; and
- Require all patrons to wear cloth face coverings except while eating.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-51.1, 20-51.2 and 20-51.3

20-51.4

Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-60, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamations 20-25 et seq., restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-51.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-51.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, except as provided below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the
COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, by altering the waiver and suspension of the following statutory language, this Proclamation 20-51.4 corrects a technical, drafting error in Proclamation 20-51 to clarify that community associations may collect assessments:

RCW 64.90.405(2)(k) – only the following stricken provisions are waived and suspended:

(k) Collect assessments and impose and collect reasonable charges for late payment of assessments;

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-60
Yakima County – Face Coverings

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-59, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, as of June 20, 2020, Yakima County had the highest rate of COVID-19 per capita in the western United States, with twenty-six percent positivity in COVID-19 tests the week of June 15, 2020, twenty-two percent of all hospitalizations statewide for COVID-19, nineteen percent occupancy hospital beds by COVID-19 patients (as compared to two and one half percent
statewide), and approximately ten percent of all COVID-19 deaths statewide, while comprising three percent of Washington’s population; and

WHEREAS, as of June 22, 2020, Yakima County reported 6,435 cases of COVID-19 infection and King County reported 9,366 cases of COVID-19 infection, while King County is nearly ninety percent larger than Yakima County; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has reached an alarming and critical juncture in Yakima County, and additional infection control measures must be immediately implemented by its residents and business owners and operators to avoid the likely outcome of tragic and significant additional loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that, in addition to its recommendation to maintain six feet of physical distance from non-household members and frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, people wear cloth face coverings when they are in public settings where they cannot reliably maintain six feet of distance from others at all times, given the substantial increase in the numbers of cases of COVID-19 infection, these precautions must be mandatory; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I hereby impose the following necessary restrictions on participation by all people in Yakima County by prohibiting each of the following activities by all people and businesses throughout that county:

- No individual may appear in a public place without wearing a face covering, under the circumstances described in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03;

- No business may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, or conduct business with a customer inside any building that is open to public or outdoors in a public place unless the customer is wearing a face covering, as described in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03;

- No individual may enter a place of business, whether the business is operating indoors or outdoors, without first donning a face covering, unless the individual does so under circumstances expressly exempted from this requirement under Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of these prohibitions and for general awareness:

1. Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, issued on June 24, 2020, found here, is incorporated by reference, may be amended as is necessary, and all such amendments are also incorporated by reference.

2. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035.

3. The general public must cooperate with the implementation of infection control measures implemented by public health authorities pursuant to State Board of Health rule WAC 246-101-425.

4. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

This order shall take effect on June 26, 2020, and shall remain in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, or until this order is amended or rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-56

20-56.1

Tribal Fuel Tax Refund Restrictions

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-60, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and
WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive or suspend restrictions contained in agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office on the use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend the statutory requirement for such restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-56 is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

Department of Transportation – Annual Updates to Transportation Improvement Plans

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-60, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25 as amended, Safe Start – Stay Healthy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.77.010 requires all cities and towns to adopt a comprehensive Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) covering the ensuing six years, and requires cities and towns to adopt annual updates to their TIPs no later than July 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the process of adopting an update to a TIP requires public hearings, significant municipal staff time, and municipal resources, all of which are significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, cities and towns are facing staffing shortages and unprecedented revenue shortfalls, requiring re-evaluation of revenue projections and planned transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is responsible for receiving and tracking annual updates to TIPs, requiring staff time and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by requiring annual updates to Transportation Improvement Plans by July 1 of each year.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its
entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until 11:59 p.m. on July 30, 2020:

RCW 35.77.010(1), only the following language as indicated by strikethrough (for example “annually”) –

(1) The legislative body of each city and town, pursuant to one or more public hearings thereon, shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years. If the city or town has adopted a comprehensive plan pursuant to chapter 35.63 or 35A.63 RCW, the inherent authority of a first-class city derived from its charter, or chapter 36.70A RCW, the program shall be consistent with this comprehensive plan. The program shall include any new or enhanced bicycle or pedestrian facilities identified pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070(6) or other applicable changes that promote nonmotorized transit.

The program shall be filed with the secretary of transportation not more than thirty days after its adoption. Annually thereafter the legislative body of each city and town shall review the work accomplished under the program and determine current city transportation needs. Based on these findings each such legislative body shall prepare and after public hearings thereon adopt a revised and extended comprehensive transportation program before July 1st of each year, and each one-year extension and revision shall be filed with the secretary of transportation not more than thirty days after its adoption. The purpose of this section is to assure that each city and town shall perpetually have available advanced plans looking to the future for not less than six years as a guide in carrying out a coordinated transportation program. The program may at any time be revised by a majority of the legislative body of a city or town, but only after a public hearing.

The six-year plan for each city or town shall specifically set forth those projects and programs of regional significance for inclusion in the transportation improvement program within that region.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue

to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of June, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and I subsequently issued Proclamation 20-25.4 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended and transitioned the previous proclamations’ requirements to “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” requirements, prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations based on a phased reopening of counties as established in Proclamation 20-25.4 and according to the phase each county was subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Health; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, when I issued the Safe Start–Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.4) on May 31, 2020, there were approximately 21,349 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,118 deaths; and, now, as of July 1, 2020, the Department of Health indicated that there have been 32,824 cases and 1,332 deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that although Washington State has passed the peak of the first wave of COVID-19 and has made adequate progress to modify some of the initial community mitigation efforts, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to slowly re-open Washington State only through a careful, phased, and science-based approach. Modelers continue to agree that fully relaxing social distancing measures will result in a sharp increase in the number of cases; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that, in addition to its recommendation to maintain six-feet of physical distance from non-household members and frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, people wear cloth face coverings when they are in public settings where they cannot reliably maintain six feet of distance from others at all times, given the substantial increase in the numbers of cases of COVID-19 infection, these precautions must be mandatory; and

WHEREAS, the science also suggests that by ensuring safe social distancing hygiene practices, and the use of cloth face coverings, many business and recreational activities can be conducted with limited exposure to customers, which is important to revitalizing Washington State’s economy, restoring jobs, and providing necessary goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health’s data and modeling demonstrate that many counties have significantly reduced or eliminated the number of new COVID-19 cases sufficiently to enable those counties to control and respond to virus outbreaks within the capacity of existing local and regional health care systems without significant increased risk of being overwhelmed, and this data continues to support providing all counties with an opportunity to lift some restrictions, subject to certain conditions and requirements, including the use of cloth face coverings; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, I ordered all employees to wear a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries’ COVID-19 workplace safety and health requirements; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Secretary of Health issued Order 20-03, effective June 26, 2020, requiring every individual in Washington state to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting, except under certain circumstances, which provides a minimum level of protection for Washingtonians when they are not at work where the Department of Labor & Industries’ face covering requirements apply; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, et seq., are amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 9, 2020, and that except as otherwise provided in this order, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, issued on June 24, 2020, found here, and all other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial to continue to maintain some level of community interventions to suppress the spread of COVID-19 throughout all phases of recovery; and, therefore, throughout all phases, individuals should (or must, as noted below) continue to engage in personal protective behaviors including:

- practicing physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people;
- wearing cloth face coverings in public settings (required, with some exceptions, pursuant to Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03);
- staying home if sick;
- avoiding others who are sick;
- washing hands frequently;
- covering coughs and sneezes;
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and
- disinfecting surfaces and objects regularly; and

FURTHERMORE, I hereby incorporate a reference to the previously issued order requiring face coverings in the workplace and further order, in addition to other requirements detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan, that:

While at work:
- No employee may work unless that employee wears a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries' COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Requirements. These face covering requirements supersede the face covering requirements in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03 to the extent that they would apply to employees when working.

When not at work:
- As required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, or as I otherwise direct, no individual who is not expressly exempted may appear in any indoor or outdoor public setting, including but not limited to, a business, without wearing a face covering.

Employers:
- No employer may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, conduct business, or employ employees unless the employer (a) cooperates with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19;
(b) cooperates with the implementation of infection control measures, including but not limited to isolation and quarantine and following the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC to deep clean and sanitize; (c) complies with all public health authority orders and directives; and
(d) complies with all Department of Labor & Industries interpretive guidance, regulations, and rules and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes. Cooperation and compliance requirements are listed in the Reopening Plan.

FURTHERMORE, I continue to permit the low-risk activities previously permitted as reflected or clarified in formal guidance documents here, and which may be updated or modified as the science and data supports; and
FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, in furtherance of the physical, mental, and economic well-being of all Washingtonians, I will continue to analyze the data and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan accordingly. Such adjustments may include, if necessary based on the data and science, delaying progress of any or all counties to a subsequent phase, or returning any or all counties to a prior phase.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of these prohibitions and for general awareness:

1. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes.
2. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.
3. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are reminded again that no credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing and other protective measures while engaging in this phased reopening, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibitions established in earlier proclamations.

This order goes into effect immediately, and remains in effect until it expires at 11:59 p.m. on July 9, 2020, or until this order is amended or rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 1st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-15 et seq.

20-15.5
Department of Licensing

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and
WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives from May 4, 2020, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15 et seq., have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15 et seq., is hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-20 et seq.

20-20.5
Department of Revenue - Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make
WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-21, et seq.

20-21.5
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-23, et seq.,

20-23.6
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended
the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-23, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
FURTHERMORE, as a condition of the prohibitions under this proclamation, as amended, I require all utilities providing energy, telecommunications, and water services in Washington State to develop COVID-19 Customer Support Programs, consistent with the attached guidance document. The programs must be reviewed and posted prominently on a public website by August 1, 2020.

ADDITIONALLY, the prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-26 et seq.

20-26.5
Liquor and Cannabis Board

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers are suffering significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, many establishments licensed by the WSLCB are continuing to suffer significant economic hardship and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-26, waiving and suspending laws and imposing certain prohibitions relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief to licensed microbreweries, domestic breweries, and beer distributors, as well as wineries and wine distributors; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.1; and
WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-26.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-26 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-26 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-27 et seq.

20-27.5
Electronic Notary

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/  Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/  Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-28 et seq.

20-28.6
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; however, the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) no longer applied to requests for public records received by an agency electronically; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.3 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions to May 31, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.4 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
FURTHERMORE, Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found on at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC, Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Software Resellers (06016): https://apps.des.wa.gov/DESContracts/Home/ContractSummary/06016 Cloud Solutions (05116): https://apps.des.wa.gov/DESContracts/Home/ContractSummary/05116 Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found on at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC, www.mrsc.org). FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I continue to find that
strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020:

- **RCW 42.30.030** – the following words only:
  “and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter”
- **RCW 42.30.040** – in its entirety; however, agencies are strongly encouraged to utilize a remote meeting option that complies, to the greatest extent possible, with this statute
- **RCW 42.30.050** – as to the following word only: “room” in the first sentence
- **RCW 42.30.070** – as to the following word only: the first usage of “site” - in the fourth sentence
- **RCW 42.30.075** – as to the following words only:
  “Notice of any change from such meeting schedule shall be published in the state register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.”
- **RCW 42.30.080(2)(c)** – as to the following words only:
  “Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency's principal location.”
- **RCW 42.30.090** – as to the following words only:
  “on or near the door of the place where the regular, adjourned regular, special, or adjourned special meeting was held.”

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that RCW 42.56, as applied to all public agencies statewide involves the conduct of state business and I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020:

- **RCW 42.56.080(2),** as to the following words only:
  ○ “Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency.”
  ○ “in person during an agency's normal office hours, or”
- **RCW 42.56.090,** as to the first sentence only
- **RCW 42.56.100,** as to the following word only in the first sentence: “full”
- **RCW 42.56.520(1),** as to the following words only in the second sentence:
  ○ “Within five business days of receiving a public records request,”
  ○ This statutory suspension at 42.56.520(1) does not apply to requests for public records received by an agency electronically.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 7
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-29, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which gives states the freedom and flexibility to adjust or waive work search requirements for their state unemployment programs, including the work search requirements for extended benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive portions of state statutes pertaining to extended benefits requirements in order to align state job search and extended benefit job search requirement waivers, thus enabling Washington State to flexibly administer unemployment programs, maintain the health and safety of Washingtonians and assist the state in recovering from the economic losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first and to waive and suspend the following statutes or portions of statutes:

- RCW 50.22.020(1)(b), in its entirety;
- RCW 50.22.020(2), the following words “or (1)(b)” only;
- RCW 50.22.020(5), in its entirety.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-31, et seq.,
20-31.5
Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative
requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives denied extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-31, et seq., and on May 9, 2020, I asked them to reconsider their denial and to extend the statutory waivers and suspensions in this Proclamation until 11:50 p.m. on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management
Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-32, et seq.,

20-32.5
Department of Health—Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued widespread spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-33, et seq.,

20-33.7
Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.4; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.5; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until July 14

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-37, et seq.,

20-37.5
Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, registered nursing assistant (NAR) training programs are significantly reduced and testing operations suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to make it impossible at this time for NARs to complete mandatory training and
testing to become certified nursing assistants in the four month period during which nursing home facilities are allowed to utilize their services, resulting in nursing homes being required to terminate the employment of NARs after four months and lose valuable staff; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NARs after four months, I issued Proclamation 20-37 on March 30, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-37, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-37, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-38, et seq.

20-38.5
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination
of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended
the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June
17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-38, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the
termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly
extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency
or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
20-38, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the
termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects
of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health
officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under
Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that
Proclamations 20-38, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the
leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency
or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of
rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything
reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the
National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address
the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military
Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department
Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and
ongoing incident related assessments.

 Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.4, which was amended to correct a technical error but otherwise unchanged in Proclamation 20-41.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, approximately 21,500 driver instructional permits will expire in the next 90-day period and many will need to be renewed or extended, placing significant demand on the limited available resources of the Department of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing to serve persons with or needing drivers instructional permits while reducing the risk of disease transmission to its employees and members of the public visiting its offices, it is necessary to waive and suspend certain statutory provisions that will allow it to temporarily extend the expiration of driver instructional permits; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-43, et seq.

20-43.4
Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoff and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington State employees who have not authorized direct deposit of their paychecks and who have not authorized the state to mail paychecks to them, currently must pick up their paychecks in person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior proclamations and agency directives, state office buildings are closed, employees are not authorized to enter state buildings without specific permission, and all persons (including state employees) have been directed to “Stay Home, Stay Healthy”; and

WHEREAS, certain statutory and regulatory policies related to state administration and personnel operations are hindering the ability of state agencies and offices to maximize employee availability for response to hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure that state employees will be timely paid and will be available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020,
whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-44 et seq.

20-44.4

Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

**WHEREAS,** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-61 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and
WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–44 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20–44.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–44 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20–44.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–44 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20–44.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–44 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20–44 et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-44 et seq., are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-45 et seq.**

20-45.4

**Protection Orders and Personal Service**

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffIs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25 et seq., Safe Start, Stay Healthy restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, protection from harassment, violence, stalking, abuse, intimidation, and other forms of harm is a vital governmental function, as is protection from the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health agencies indicate that the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic will increase the need for various types of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally have reported an increase in domestic violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and peace of mind. Access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders is essential to their safety, and perpetual litigation of protection orders creates additional danger for domestic violence survivors; and
WHEREAS, emergency protection orders mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors and other petitioners obtain emergency protection orders through the state’s district, municipal, and superior civil court systems, making predictable, sustained, and consistent access to the court systems also vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, current statutes limit courts’ authority to utilize electronic alternatives to personal service of process; and

WHEREAS, changes to court access ordered by the judiciary based on proclamations issued by the Governor and directives from public health authorities, and other restrictions enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, make access to Washington State courts extremely limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State residents who are threatened or are experiencing violence, harassment, stalking, or abuse face obstacles and restrictions that hinder their ability to safely access the courts and obtain and extend protection orders during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we must take additional steps to preserve access to our courts, expeditious review and processing, particularly for emergency orders, timely service, and vigorous enforcement of civil protection orders for victims to preserve public safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, our Washington State Supreme Court directed courts to make use of available technology whenever possible to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, in order to continue to provide access to justice and to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, jurors, litigants, and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in order to support courts in conducting essential court functions, proceedings, preliminary hearings, and full hearings, while at the same time implementing the social distancing measures necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to suspend certain provisions of statutes related to protection orders to the extent they create barriers regarding the use of technology. In many cases, technology, including but not limited to video, audio and telephonic means, can be used to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations remotely, and to allow for remote appearances. Technology also provides the means to e-file documents; to allow service of process by law enforcement through text, email, or other social media; to enable the electronic exchange and authentication of documentary evidence; and to facilitate remote interpreting, remote reporting, and electronic recording to make the official records of actions or proceedings; and

WHEREAS, requiring personal service of process and in-person hearings for protection orders may pose a health risk and be impractical due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with current technology, courts can modify operations to allow for telephonic and electronic filing of civil protection orders and telephonic and video participation in hearings to provide access without requiring in-person participation; and

WHEREAS, statutes currently require personal service of all pleadings and orders, except for service by mail or by publication under specific and very limited conditions, with prior court permission; and

WHEREAS, electronic means of service—by email or text message, or through social media applications—are readily available to law enforcement personnel and restrained parties. Electronic communications are instantaneous, inexpensive, and simple to document and preserve; and

WHEREAS, service by mail requires a petitioner to physically go to a post office and interact with another person to pay for and initiate a certified mailing, and service by publication is costly and time consuming and is the least effective method of proving that a respondent had prior knowledge of an order for enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, personal service by law enforcement remains a priority for all protection orders (domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, extreme risk, and others), particularly when the restrained person has been ordered to surrender weapons, when the restrained person needs to be vacated from a shared residence, for child custody transfers, or in other cases where public safety demands it; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutes; and
WHEREAS, all of the four members who comprise the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who are required to agree to extensions for certain emergency proclamations did not agree to extend all of the statutory waivers and suspensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 as required by RCW 43.06.220(4), and the statutory waivers and extensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 therefore expired at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-45 were reinstated and extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020 in Proclamation 20-45.1, which was restated to correct a technical issues but otherwise unchanged by Proclamation 20-45.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45 et seq. as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45 et seq. as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamations 20-45 et seq. are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ADDITIONALLY, while the purposes of this order continue to be to ensure access to justice for victims; to promote public safety and public health; and to relieve the severe strain on our judicial system and law enforcement officers during the COVID-19 crisis, nothing in the extension of this order prohibits the use of personal service, including in instances in which it is no longer required under statute. In matters where personal service is not employed, service must still be made, and should be made using electronic/telephonic means of service with verification of receipt, such as by email, text message, facsimile or through social media applications. Furthermore, personal service is encouraged whenever possible, but in particular in all cases in which public...
safety demands personal service.

ADDITIONALLY, my office again acknowledges the extraordinary steps already taken by our Supreme Court to encourage or require telephonic and other remote hearings, online filing, and other approaches in order to prevent further outbreak of the virus while maintaining consistent and equitable access to justice. The extension of this Order is intended to complement, support, and further those efforts.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 and 20-48 et seq.

20-48.4
Department of Licensing – CDL Health Certificates and Other Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) requires Commercial Driver License (CDL) and Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) holders to carry proof of a current medical examination and certification, and provide such proof to the Washington State Department of Licensing, and the FMCSA waived that requirement through September 30, 2020, for holders who have proof of a valid medical certification that was issued for a period of 90 days or longer that expired on or after March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, most CDL/CLP holders must obtain a new medical certification every two years, and there are approximately 16,500 CDL/CLP holders in Washington State with medical certificates expiring through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA requires a CDL holder to at all times be physically present in the vehicle with a CLP holder, and the FMCSA waived that requirement, through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the FMCSA states that a CLP holder must wait at least fourteen days after initial issuance of the person’s CLP before
WHEREAS, the FMCSA mandates that a state require that, prior to renewal, a hazardous materials endorsements be subject to a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security screening requirement, and the TSA granted an extension for those requirements from April 2, 2020, until July 1, 2020, which was recently extended to September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Licensing administers RCW 46.25, the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act, including the requirements that commercial drivers maintain a current medical certification, skill testing, and other renewal requirements within specified time frames, the enforcement of which is anticipated to reduce the number of available commercial truck drivers operating in Washington State during the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, to assist the Department of Licensing in addressing these issues, it is necessary to waive and suspend the requirement to carry a valid medical certification and other skill testing and renewal requirements for CDL and CLP holders to conform to the FMCSA waiver and to ensure that essential commercial drivers are available to continue to transport commercial goods in the essential supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to CDL and CLP holders; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first and similarly extending the prohibitions therein, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-48 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-48 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-49, et seq.

20-49.6 Garnishments

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and the associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our
workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce who have been impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are suffering economic hardship that disproportionately affects low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages that reduces their inability to pay for basic household expenses, including groceries and rent; and

WHEREAS, garnishment of CARES Act stimulus payments and unemployment payments to collect judgments for consumer debt, as authorized under RCW 6.27, would further reduce the ability of people impacted by the economic downturn to pay for basic household expenses, thereby increasing life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, state unemployment compensation and federal pandemic unemployment compensation payments under the CARES Act may be deposited directly into workers’ bank accounts and are entitled to exemption from garnishment by statute and should remain protected from garnishment; and

WHEREAS, judgment creditors, directly or through others acting on their behalf, may initiate and pursue garnishments to collect judgments for consumer debt pursuant to RCW 6.27, and RCW 6.01.060(2) defines “consumer debt” as: “[A]ny obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services which are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes. Consumer debt includes medical debt”; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49 on April 14, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, in Proclamation 20-49.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-49.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-49 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-49, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

The intent of this amended proclamation is to continue to protect CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51 et seq.

20-51.5
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Washington State Department of Health, I issued Proclamation 20-25 et seq., restricting Washington residents' movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship from the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has approximately 2.1 million homeowners living in community associations, with many suffering economically from the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in late payment of association assessments and incurring late fees or interest charges; and

WHEREAS, community associations are required by law to hold an annual meeting, and the governing documents of many community associations require annual, quarterly or monthly board of directors meetings, without the ability to hold meetings remotely through electronic or other means; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.3, which was amended to correct a technical error but otherwise unchanged by Proclamation 20-51.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of
Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the *Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan* and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1
WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, and 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-56 et seq.

20-56.2
Governor’s Office – Tribal Fuel Tax Refund Restrictions

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State;
and

WHEREAS, acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-56 to waive or suspend statutory requirements that agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office contain restrictions on tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend any such contractual restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of provisions in contracts Office therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-56.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-56 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of contractual provisions as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-56 et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of contractual provisions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the
outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-25 et seq.

20-25.6

“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and I subsequently issued Proclamation 20-25.4 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended and transitioned the previous proclamations’ prohibitions to the “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” prohibitions, prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations based on a phased reopening of counties as established in Proclamation 20-25.4 and according to the phase each county was subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Health; and on July 1, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-25.5 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening) wherein I amended the previous proclamations, and incorporated the prohibitions involving statewide face coverings in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03; and prohibited, among other things, employers from failing to cooperate with public health authorities; and updated the Reopening Plan; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, when I issued the Safe Start – Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.4) on May 31, 2020, there were approximately 21,349 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,118 deaths; when I issued the Safe Start-Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.5) on July 1, 2020, there were approximately 32,824 cases and 1,332 deaths; and, now, as of July 7, 2020, the Department of Health indicated that there have been 37,420 cases and 1,384 deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that although Washington State has passed the peak of the first wave of COVID-19 and has made adequate progress to modify some of the initial community mitigation efforts, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to slowly re-open Washington State only through a careful, phased, and science-based...
approach. Modelers continue to agree that fully relaxing social distancing measures will result in a sharp increase in the number of cases, which the country is currently experiencing in many states; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that, in addition to its recommendation to maintain six-feet of physical distance from non-household members and frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, people wear cloth face coverings when they are in public settings where they cannot reliably maintain six feet of distance from others at all times, given the substantial increase in the numbers of cases of COVID-19 infection, these precautions must be mandatory; and

**WHEREAS**, the science also suggests that by ensuring safe social distancing hygiene practices, and the use of cloth face coverings, many business and recreational activities can be conducted with limited exposure to customers, which is important to revitalizing Washington’s economy, restoring jobs, and providing necessary goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Health’s data and modeling demonstrate that many counties have significantly reduced or eliminated the number of new COVID-19 cases sufficiently to enable those counties to control and respond to virus outbreaks within the capacity of existing local and regional health care systems without significant increased risk of being overwhelmed, and this data continues to support providing all counties with an opportunity to lift some restrictions, subject to certain conditions and requirements, including the use of cloth face coverings; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 8, 2020, I ordered all employees to wear a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries’ COVID-19 workplace safety and health requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2020, the Secretary of Health issued Order 20-03, effective June 26, 2020, requiring all individuals in Washington state to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting, except under certain circumstances, which provides a minimum level of protection for Washingtonians when they are not at work where the Department of Labor & Industries’ face covering requirements apply; and

**WHEREAS**, due to a surge in COVID-19 infections in Yakima County, on June 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-60, wherein I prohibited all employers in Yakima County from operating, allowing a customer to enter a business, or conducting in-person business with a customer unless the customer wore a face covering in compliance with Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03;

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, et seq., are amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein to 11:59 p.m. on August 6, 2020, and that except as otherwise provided in this order, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-By-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, issued on June 24, 2020, found here, and all other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.

**FURTHERMORE**, in addition to new prohibitions established in this Order and Reopening Plan, for the convenience of the reader, I repeat the language in Proclamation 20-25.5 below; and

**FURTHERMORE**, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial to continue to maintain some level of community interventions to suppress the spread of COVID-19 throughout all phases of recovery; and, therefore,
throughout all phases, individuals should (or must, as noted below) continue to engage in personal protective behaviors including:

- practicing physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people;
- wearing cloth face coverings in public settings (required, with some exceptions, pursuant to Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03);
- staying home if sick;
- avoiding others who are sick;
- washing hands frequently;
- covering coughs and sneezes;
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and
- disinfecting surfaces and objects regularly; and

FURTHERMORE, I hereby incorporate a reference to the previously issued order requiring face coverings in the workplace and further order, in addition to other requirements detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan, that:

While at work:

- No employee may work unless that employee wears a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries’ COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Requirements. These prohibitions involving the use of face coverings supersede the prohibitions involving the use of face coverings in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03 to the extent that they would apply to employees when working.

When not at work:

- As required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, or as I otherwise direct, no individual who is not expressly exempted may appear in any indoor or outdoor public setting, including but not limited to, a business, without wearing a face covering.

Employers:

- No employer may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, conduct business, or employ employees unless the employer (a) cooperates with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19; (b) cooperates with the implementation of infection control measures, including but not limited to isolation and quarantine and following the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC to deep clean and sanitize; (c) complies with all public health authority orders and directives; and (d) complies with all Department of Labor & Industries interpretive guidance, regulations, and rules and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes. Cooperation and compliance requirements are listed in the Reopening Plan.

- No business may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, or conduct business with a customer inside any building that is open to the public or outdoors in a public place unless the customer is wearing a face covering, as required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.

- No employer may operate, unless it notifies the employer’s local health jurisdiction within 24 hours if the employer suspects COVID-19 is spreading in the employer’s workplace, or if the employer is aware of 2 or more employees who develop confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within a 14-day period; and

FURTHERMORE, I continue to permit the low-risk activities previously permitted as reflected or clarified in formal guidance documents here, and which may be updated or modified as the science and data support; and

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, in furtherance of the physical, mental, and economic well-being of all Washingtonians, I will continue to analyze the data and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan accordingly. Such adjustments may include, if necessary based on the data and science, delaying progress of any or all counties to a subsequent phase, or returning any or all counties to a prior phase.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of these prohibitions and for general awareness:

1. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor &
Industries-administered statutes.

2. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.

3. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are reminded again that no credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing and other protective measures while engaging in this phased reopening, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibitions established in earlier proclamations.

This order goes into effect immediately, and remains in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, or until 11:59 p.m. on August 6, 2020, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 7th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-28 et seq.

20-28.7
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-62, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which I extended to May 11, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020; however, the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) no longer applied to requests for public records received by an agency electronically; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.3 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions to May 31, 2020, as authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.4 acknowledging the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending its prohibitions until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.5; and

WHEREAS on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.6; and

WHEREAS on July 7, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.5; and

WHEREAS on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.6; and

WHEREAS on July 7, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure; and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28 et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 8th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-36 et seq.

20-36.3
Department of Health–Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-62, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and
WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36.1 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36.2 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 8, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-36 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules and prohibitions in Proclamations 20-36 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-36 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 8th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-62
Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration – Assessments and Reviews

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State recognizes the capacity of all persons, including those with developmental disabilities, to be personally and socially productive, and recognizes the state's obligation to provide assistance to persons with developmental disabilities through a uniform, coordinated system of services to enable them to achieve a greater measure of independence and fulfillment and to enjoy all rights under law; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with statutory authority and adopted rules, the Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration provides assistance and protection to, and advocacy for, persons with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency has significantly impacted the Developmental Disabilities Administration’s ability to conduct face-to-face meetings with persons with developmental disabilities who are receiving services by and through the Developmental Disabilities Administration, as currently mandated by statute; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency have significantly impacted the Developmental Disabilities Administration’s ability to adequately staff various administrative and operational activities, including the ability to meet certain statutorily mandated time limits to conduct reviews, assessments, and notification of services being provided by the Developmental Disabilities Administration; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend specified statutes that prevent, hinder or delay necessary action by interfering with the Developmental Disabilities Administration’s ability to provide services to clients and to meet certain statutory guidelines and requirements.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will risk reducing the availability of essential services and prevent, hinder, or delay the response to the COVID-19 pandemic State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, until 11:59 p.m. on August 7, 2020:

1. RCW 71A.12.250(2), the following language only: “every ninety days”
2. RCW 71A.12.310
3. RCW 71A.12.320(2)(b)

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 8th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-63

Department of Social and Health Services - Family Emergency Assistance Program

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53,
and 20-55 through 20-62, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases family financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the economic impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic on Washington State, many families with children are receiving benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program, established by the Department of Social and Health Services pursuant to RCW 74.04.660; and

WHEREAS, Washington State individuals and families without children are also suffering significant economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and require assistance, but individuals and families without children normally are not eligible to receive benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 74.04.660(6), during a state of emergency the Governor is authorized to extend eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 which, among other things, expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that as of the date of this Proclamation, COVID-19 cases and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease,

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamations 20-52 et seq., is amended to remove the extension of eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children from Proclamations 20-52 et seq., and to enact it herein as a stand-alone proclamation.

ACCORDINGLY, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(2)(c) and RCW 74.04.660(6), I authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services to expand eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children. This authorization and order is in effect until otherwise ordered or the end of the declared COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 9th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-22 et seq.

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which has been adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through June 14, 2020, including its expanded applications and limitations; and
WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through July 14, 2020, while reducing the categories of transportation covered by the exemptions to livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I have issued Proclamations 20-22 et seq., providing and modifying exemptions from Washington state regulations and rules as necessary to maintain consistency between federal and state regulations affecting commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 (as modified) from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through August 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a steady supply of livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19 continues to be essential to COVID-19 emergency relief efforts and public health and safety throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry continues to experience driver shortages, related in varying degrees to the closure of schools, continued virus exposures and infections, and the unavailability of childcare, and the significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-22 et seq., to include those exemptions from and limitations on the driver hours of service rules set forth in 49 CFR § 390.23 and are providing direct assistance under the July 13, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, are extended until 11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2020.

FURTHERMORE, to again clarify application of the July 13, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles in Washington State collecting or delivering the following goods are providing emergency relief during an emergency under 49 CFR § 390.23 and are providing direct assistance under the July 13, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and, therefore, are exempt from application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, until 11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2020:

1. Livestock and livestock feed;
2. Medical supplies and equipment related to the testing, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19; and;
3. Supplies and equipment necessary for community safety, sanitation, and prevention of community transmission of COVID-19 such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, soap and disinfectants.

The exemptions contained in this proclamation do not apply to routine commercial deliveries or to mixed loads with a nominal quantity of qualifying emergency relief added for the purpose of qualifying for such exemptions.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-33, et seq.

20-33.8
Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-
WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.4; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.5; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.7; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing
incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until August 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-58

20-58.1
Employment Security Department– Shared Work Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Security Department is responsible for administering the unemployment insurance program in Washington State, and on May 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 21-20, which states that, although shared work benefits are being fully paid for by the federal government, states may choose to charge or not charge employers on a state level for the shared work benefits paid, but this choice must be permissible under the state’s law; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to partial employment of those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn and the closure of businesses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to shared work to provide financial relief to encourage employers to provide shared work programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase in Washington State demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-58, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to shared work and unemployment insurance; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-58 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-59

20-59.1
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicate that the spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, continues to threaten to overwhelm portions of Washington’s public and private health-care system and healthcare workers are essential to meeting Washington State healthcare needs and critical in responding to the COVID-19 epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has hindered the ability of recent graduates to obtain licenses and enter the health care workforce, which threatens Washingtonians’ ability to promptly access care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is responsible for administering the licensing statutes and rules relating to healthcare providers in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to the issuance of Temporary Practice Permits (TPP) for healthcare workers who have recently graduated from professional health care programs in dentistry, pharmacy, and dental hygiene; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-59, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to the issuance of TTPs for healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-59 are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military
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Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 15th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
EXTENDING AND AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-19, et seq.

20-19.3
Evictions and Related Housing Practices

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce expected to be impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are anticipated to suffer economic hardship that will disproportionately affect low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages and potentially the inability to pay for basic household expenses, including rent; and

WHEREAS, the inability to pay rent by these members of our workforce increases the likelihood of eviction from their homes, increasing the life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, tenants, residents, and renters who are not materially affected by COVID-19 should and must continue to pay rent, to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and property managers who are economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 59.12 (Unlawful Detainer), RCW 59.18 (Residential Landlord-Tenant Act), and RCW 59.20 (Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act) residents seeking to avoid default judgment in eviction hearings need to appear in court in order to avoid losing substantial rights to assert defenses or access legal and economic assistance; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Washington Supreme Court issued Amended Order No. 25700-B-626, and ordered that courts should begin to hear non-emergency civil matters. While appropriate and essential to the operation of our state justice system, the reopening of courts could lead to a wave of new eviction filings, hearings, and trials that
risk overwhelming courts and resulting in a surge in eviction orders and corresponding housing loss statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has established a housing assistance program in RCW 43.185 pursuant to its findings in RCW 43.185.010 “that it is in the public interest to establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs;” and

WHEREAS, it is critical to protect tenants and residents of traditional dwellings from homelessness, as well as those who have lawfully occupied or resided in less traditional dwelling situations for 14 days or more, whether or not documented in a lease, including but not limited to roommates who share a home; long-term care facilities; transient housing in hotels and motels; “Airbnbs”; motor homes; RVs; and camping areas; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions will reduce housing instability, enable residents to stay in their homes unless conducting essential activities, employment in essential business services, or otherwise engaged in permissible activities, and will promote public health and safety by reducing the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, when I issued Proclamation 20-19.2 on June 2, 2020, the Department of Health indicated there were approximately 22,157 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,129 deaths; and now, as of July 23, 2020, there are 50,009 cases and 1,482 deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20 25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and I subsequently issued Proclamation 20-25.4 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County- By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended and transitioned the previous proclamations “Stay Home – Stay Healthy” requirements to “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” requirements, prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations based on a phased reopening of counties as established in Proclamation 20-25.4, et seq., and according to the phase each county was subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Health; and

WHEREAS, when I issued Proclamation 20-25.4 on May 31, 2020, I ordered that, beginning on June 1, 2020, counties would be allowed to apply to the Department of Health to move forward to the next phase of reopening more business and other activities; and by July 2, 2020, a total of five counties were approved to move to a modified version of Phase 1, 17 counties were in Phase 2, and 17 counties were in Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, due to increased COVID-19 infection rates across the state, I ordered a freeze on all counties moving forward to a subsequent phase, and that freeze remains in place while I work with the Department of Health and other epidemiological experts to determine appropriate strategies to mitigate the recent increased spread of the virus, and those strategies may include dialing back business and other activities; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, in response to the statewide increased rates of infection, hospitalizations, and deaths, I announced an expansion of the Department of Health’s face covering requirements and several restrictions on activities where people tend to congregate; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-19,
et seq., are amended to temporarily prohibit residential evictions and temporarily impose other related prohibitions statewide until 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

**ACCORDINGLY,** based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, except where federal law requires otherwise, effective immediately and until 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, I hereby prohibit the following activities related to residential dwellings and commercial rental properties in Washington State:

- **Landlords, property owners, and property managers** are prohibited from serving or enforcing, or threatening to serve or enforce, any notice requiring a resident to vacate any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, including but not limited to an eviction notice, notice to pay or vacate, notice of unlawful detainer, notice of termination of rental, or notice to comply or vacate. This prohibition applies to tenancies or other housing arrangements that have expired or that will expire during the effective period of this Proclamation. This prohibition applies unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) provides at least 60 days’ written notice of intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as a primary residence, or (ii) sell the property.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from seeking or enforcing, or threatening to seek or enforce, judicial eviction orders involving any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) shows that at least 60 days’ written notice were provided of intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as a primary residence, or (ii) sell the property.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from treating any unpaid rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling as an enforceable debt or obligation that is owing or collectable, where such non-payment occurred on or after February 29, 2020, and during the State of Emergency proclaimed in all counties in Washington State. This

- Except as provided in this paragraph, landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from treating any unpaid rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling as an enforceable debt or obligation that is owing or collectable, where such non-payment was as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and occurred on or after February 29, 2020, and during the State of Emergency proclaimed in all counties in Washington State. This
includes attempts to collect, or threats to collect, through a collection agency, by filing an unlawful detainer or other judicial action, withholding any portion of a security deposit, billing or invoicing, reporting to credit bureaus, or by any other means. 

This prohibition does not apply to a landlord, property owner, or property manager who demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence to a court that the resident was offered, and refused or failed to comply with, a repayment plan that was reasonable based on the individual financial, health, and other circumstances of that resident; failure to provide a reasonable repayment plan shall be a defense to any lawsuit or other attempts to collect.

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from increasing, or threatening to increase, the rate of rent for any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling. Except as provided below, this prohibition also applies to commercial rental property if the commercial tenant has been materially impacted by the COVID-19, whether personally impacted and is unable to work or whether the business itself was deemed non-essential pursuant to Proclamation 20-25 or otherwise lost staff or customers due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This prohibition does not apply to commercial rental property if rent increases were included in an existing lease agreement that was executed prior to February 29, 2020 (pre-COVID-19 state of emergency).

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from retaliating against individuals for invoking their rights or protections under Proclamations 20-19 et seq., or any other state or federal law providing rights or protections for residential dwellings. Nothing in this order prevents a landlord from seeking to engage in reasonable communications with tenants to explore re-payment plans in accordance with this order.

- The preceding prohibitions do not apply to operators of facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Social and Health Services to prevent them from taking action to transfer or discharge a resident for health or safety reasons in accordance with the laws and rules that apply to those facilities.

Terminology used in these prohibitions shall be understood by reference to Washington law, including but not limited to RCW 49.60, RCW 59.12, RCW 59.18, and RCW 59.20. For purposes of this Proclamation, a “significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident” (a) is one that is described with particularity, and cannot be established on the basis of the resident’s own health condition or disability; (b) excludes the situation in which a resident who may have been exposed to, or contracted, the COVID-19, or is following Department of Health guidelines regarding isolation or quarantine; and (c) excludes circumstances that are not urgent in nature, such as conditions that were known or knowable to the landlord, property owner, or property manager pre-COVID-19 but regarding which that entity took no action.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to prevent a potential new devastating impact of the COVID-19 outbreak – that is, a wave of statewide homelessness that will impact every community in our state. To that end, this order further acknowledges, applauds, and reflects gratitude to the immeasurable contribution to the health and well-being of our communities and families made by the landlords, property owners, and property managers subject to this order.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of tenants who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the system that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-19, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Landlords and tenants are expected to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions that all parties will need in order to overcome the severe challenges that COVID-19 has imposed for landlords and tenants alike. I strongly encourage landlords and tenants to avail themselves of the services offered at existing dispute resolution centers to come to agreement on payment and repayment solutions.

ADDITIONALLY, to inform any future changes to this order in the short-term and the long-term, if an additional extension is necessary, I direct my executive senior policy advisors who have expertise in housing issues to convene an informal workgroup with stakeholders and legislators no later than September 15, 2020. The workgroup will discuss a broad range of issues, including, but not limited to, potentially authorizing rent rate increases.

MOREOVER, as Washington State begins to emerge from the current public health and economic crises, I recognize that courts, tenants, landlords, property owners, and property managers may desire additional direction concerning the specific parameters for reasonable re-payment plans related to outstanding rent or fees. This is best addressed by legislation, and I invite the state Legislature to produce legislation as early as possible during their next session to address this issue. I stand ready to partner with our legislators as necessary and appropriate to ensure that the needed framework is passed into law.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-25 et seq.

20-25.7

“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and I subsequently issued Proclamation 20-25.4 on May 31, 2020, (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended and transitioned the previous proclamations’ prohibitions to the “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” framework, prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations based on a phased reopening of counties as established in Proclamation 20-25.4, et seq., and according to the phase each county was subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Health; and

WHEREAS, when I issued Proclamation 20-25.4 on May 31, 2020, I ordered that, beginning on June 1, 2020, counties would be allowed to apply to the Department of Health to move forward to the next phase of reopening more business and other activities; and by July 2, 2020, a total of five counties were approved to move to a modified version of Phase 1, 17 counties were in Phase 2, and 17 counties were in Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, when I issued the Safe Start – Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.4) on May 31, 2020, there were approximately 21,349 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,118 deaths; and when I issued the Safe Start-Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.5) on July 1, 2020, there were approximately 32,824 cases and 1,332 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, when I issued Proclamation 20-25.5 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening), I amended the previous proclamations, and incorporated the prohibitions involving statewide face coverings in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03; and prohibited, among other things, employers from failing to cooperate with public health authorities; and updated the Reopening Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, due to the increased COVID-19 infection rates across the state, I ordered a freeze on all counties moving forward to a subsequent phase, and that freeze remains in place today while I work with the Department of Health and other epidemiological experts to determine appropriate strategies to mitigate the recent increased spread of the virus and increased hospitalizations and deaths, and those strategies may include restricting some business and other activities; and

WHEREAS, when I last issued an extension of the Safe Start– Stay Healthy order (Proclamation 20-25.6) on July 7, 2020, the Department of Health reported that there were 37,420 cases, 4,723 hospitalizations and 1,384 deaths; and just over 2 weeks later (16 days), on July 23, 2020, there were 50,009 cases, 5,276 hospitalizations and 1,482 deaths, demonstrating the ongoing present threat and a dangerous upward spread of this lethal disease, and an apparent disregard by many individuals for the health and safety measures recommended by the Washington State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to control its spread; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-25.6 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County-By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended the previous proclamations, and, among other things, prohibited all employers in Washington from operating,
allowing a customer to enter a business, or conducting business with a customer inside any building that is open to the public or outdoors in a public place unless the customer is wearing a face covering as required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts advise that Washington is still in a state of COVID-19 outbreak, and pauses in phase reopening, restrictions on gathering size, and increased mask use may help prevent Washington from experiencing the crisis situation in Florida and Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that, in addition to its recommendation to maintain six-feet of physical distance from non-household members and frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, people wear cloth face coverings when they are in public settings where they cannot reliably maintain six feet of distance from others at all times, given the substantial increase in the numbers of cases of COVID-19 infection, these precautions must be mandatory; and

WHEREAS, the science also suggests that by ensuring safe social distancing hygiene practices, and the use of cloth face coverings, many business and recreational activities can be conducted with limited exposure to customers, which is important to revitalizing Washington State’s economy, restoring jobs, and providing necessary goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, I ordered all employees to wear a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan, and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries’ COVID-19 workplace safety and health requirements; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Secretary of Health issued Order 20-03, effective June 26, 2020, requiring all individuals in Washington State to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting, except under certain circumstances, which provides a minimum level of protection for Washingtonians when they are not at work where the Department of Labor & Industries’ face covering requirements apply; and

WHEREAS, due to a surge in COVID-19 infections in Yakima County, on June 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-60, wherein I prohibited all employers in Yakima County from operating, allowing a customer to enter a business, or conducting in-person business with a customer unless the customer wore a face covering in compliance with Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, the Secretary of Health issued Order 20-03.1, effective July 25, 2020, which expands the Secretary’s prior face covering mandate to require all people in Washington State to wear a face covering when they are outside of their house, mobile home, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, bedroom in a congregate living setting, or other dwelling unit; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, et seq., are amended to extend all of the prohibitions described herein until this order is amended or rescinded. And except as otherwise provided in this order, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary
of Health 20-03.1, issued on July 24, 2020, found here, and all other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, in addition to new prohibitions established in this Order and Reopening Plan, for the convenience of the reader, I repeat the language in Proclamation 20-25.6 below; and

FURTHERMORE, until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial to continue to maintain some level of community interventions to suppress the spread of COVID-19 throughout all phases of recovery; and, therefore, throughout all phases, individuals should (or must, as noted below) continue to engage in personal protective behaviors including:

- practicing physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people;
- wearing face coverings in public settings (required, with some exceptions, pursuant to Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1);
- staying home if sick;
- avoiding others who are sick;
- washing hands frequently;
- covering coughs and sneezes;
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and
- disinfecting surfaces and objects regularly; and

FURTHERMORE, I hereby incorporate by reference the previously-issued order requiring face coverings in the workplace and further order, in addition to other requirements detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan, that:

While at work:
- No employee may work unless that employee wears a face covering when working, except when working alone or when the job involves no in-person interaction, as detailed in the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan; and, further, that employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries’ COVID-19 Workplace Safety and Health Requirements. These prohibitions involving the use of face coverings supersede the prohibitions involving the use of face coverings in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1 to the extent that they would apply to employees when working.

When not at work:
- As required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, or as I otherwise direct, no individual may appear in any indoor or outdoor public or non-public setting outside of their house, mobile home, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, or other dwelling unit without wearing a face covering, unless the individual or activity is specifically exempted. Among other exemptions, an individual does not have to wear a face covering while in an outdoor area if they maintain a distance of at least six feet from non-household members.

Employers:
- No employer may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, conduct business, or employ employees unless the employer (a) cooperates with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19; (b) cooperates with the implementation of infection control measures, including but not limited to isolation and quarantine and following the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC to deep clean and sanitize; (c) complies with all public health authority orders and directives; and (d) complies with all Department of Labor & Industries interpretive guidance, regulations, and rules and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes. Cooperation and compliance requirements are listed in the Reopening Plan.
- No business may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, or conduct business with a customer inside any building that is open to the public or outdoors in a public place unless the customer is wearing a face covering, as required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1.
- No employer may operate, unless it notifies the employer’s local health jurisdiction within 24 hours if the employer suspects COVID-19 is spreading in the employer’s workplace, or if the employer is aware of 2 or more employees who develop confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within a 14-day period; and

FURTHERMORE, I continue to permit the low-risk activities previously permitted as reflected or clarified in formal guidance
documents here, and which may be updated or modified as the science and data support; and

FURTHERMORE, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Health, in furtherance of the physical, mental, and economic well-being of all Washingtonians, I will continue to analyze the data and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening Plan accordingly. Such adjustments may include, if necessary based on the data and science, delaying progress of any or all counties to a subsequent phase, or returning any or all counties to a prior phase.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of these prohibitions and for general awareness:

1. Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, issued on July 24, 2020, is incorporated by reference, may be amended as is necessary, and all such amendments are also incorporated by reference.
2. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes.
3. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.
4. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

All persons are reminded again that no credentialing program or requirement applies to any activities or operations under this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Further, if people fail to comply with the required social distancing and other protective measures while engaging in this phased reopening, I may be forced to reinstate the prohibitions established in earlier proclamations.

This order goes into effect immediately, and remains in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded or until this order is amended or rescinded.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 24th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout the state of Washington, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that groups at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 are those over 65 years of age, and people of any age who have certain chronic underlying health conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-46 to protect our public and private sector workers in high-risk categories from the significant life, health and safety risks of the COVID-19 disease, requiring employers to seek any and all options for alternative work arrangements and to protect these workers from certain impacts to their employment and benefits; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-46.1 extending the prohibitions in Proclamation 20-46 until August 1, 2020, or as further amended; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people, as well as the state economy, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues to coordinate resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues to coordinate with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim: that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State; that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect; and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-46, et seq., are amended to extend all of the prohibitions therein through the duration of the current state of emergency initially proclaimed in Proclamation 20-05, or until otherwise rescinded or amended.

ADDITIONALLY, for clarification of the prohibitions contained in this proclamation:

“High-risk employees” is defined as described or defined in the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and as further clarified by guidance found here.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military
Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 29th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-64
Public Records Act – Contact Tracing -- Personal Information

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-63, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, an effective response to the COVID-19 epidemic requires public health professionals and others working with them to interview those infected with COVID-19 and trace their close contacts in order to provide guidance to, quarantine, and test those individuals for infection to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 disease, and this must be done by collecting the names and personal information of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the success of the response to the COVID-19 epidemic depends in large part on the free flow of information and individuals’ willingness to share information and cooperate with public health authorities, which would be significantly hindered if this personal information was required to be disclosed to the general public; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 42.56.360(2) and RCW 70.02.050(2)(a), any health care information that health care providers are required to report to the government, including information about individuals with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, is plainly exempt from disclosure; and

WHEREAS, while there are specific express exemptions for other case investigation and contact tracing information, including RCW 70.02.220(7) and RCW 70.24.022(3), which specifically, and broadly, exempt all information gathered in the course of a contact investigation related to sexually transmitted diseases that are reported to public health agencies, there is no express exemption from disclosure for case investigation and contact tracing information generally; and

WHEREAS, while RCW 42.56.230(1) provides reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure case investigation, contact tracing, and visitor and customer log information as personal information in files maintained for “patients or clients” of “public health agencies,” the courts have not interpreted the meaning of the term “client” or ruled on the application of this exemption to case investigation, contact tracing, or visitor, customer log, and employee log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and
WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.270(1), and, as an “other statute” in RCW 42.56.070(1), chapter 19.108 RCW, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, provide reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure visitor and customer log information that is collected by businesses and provided to a public health agency for contact tracing following a new case of infection as proprietary information and research data, the courts have not ruled on the application of these exemptions to visitor and customer log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and

WHEREAS, although the Public Records Act and related “other statutes” strongly suggest the intent to exempt the personally identifying information of persons contacted by COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers, and also exempt visitor or customer log information that a business might share with contact tracers, whether this information is exempt remains uncertain in the absence of specific statutory definitions or exemptions; and

WHEREAS, while there are arguments that support the position that COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing information, and the personally identifiable information that is gathered as a part of that work, is already exempt under the Public Records Act, ensuring the protection of a person’s personally identifiable information may determine whether that person will fully cooperate with COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-05, is amended to waive and suspend RCW 42.56.070(1) until 11:59 p.m. on August 29, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) and 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that (a) chapter 42.56 RCW, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business; and (b) strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by preventing and hindering the collection of information to assist in the response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Accordingly, I hereby waive and suspend RCW 42.56.070(1) in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), until 11:59 p.m. on August 29, 2020.

ADDITIONALLY, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit any public agency from applying this waiver and suspension to any record requested except to the records listed below and from disclosing any of the records below for any discretionary purposes not related to public health:
● The names, month, day, and year of birth, photographs, all telephone numbers, all street or mailing addresses or other location information, all email addresses, and any other contact information of any individual, including, but not limited to, any such information found in any customer, visitor, or employee log, that is used or intended to be used for contact tracing, case investigation, or other public health purposes related to the COVID-19 emergency; and,

● Any information that identifies or could be used to identify individuals that is obtained by public agencies and their employees and volunteers while doing contact tracing, case investigations, or related public health outreach in response to the COVID-19 emergency, including, but not limited to, names, month, day, and year of birth, photographs, all telephone numbers, all street or mailing addresses or other location information, all email addresses, any other contact information, and any information about physical characteristics.

ADDITIONALLY, nothing in this proclamation exempts from disclosure the name or location of a business or entity that is part of a contact tracing investigation.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of these prohibitions and for general awareness:

● It is a crime to intimidate a public servant and violators may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 9A.76.180.

● Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 30th day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-15, ET SEQ.

20-15.6
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations
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20-15, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-15.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15, et seq., have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15, et seq., is hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until September 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, AND 20-20, et seq.

20-20.6

Department of Revenue -- Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the
WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-20.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20 were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-20, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-21, et seq.

20-21.6
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver of the rule therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-20.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly
extended the waiver and suspension of the rule therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of the rule therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of the rule therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of the rule therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-21.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing
incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-23, et seq.

20-23.7
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations
WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.5, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-23.6, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-23, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

WHEREAS, many utilities have endeavored to adopt COVID-19 Customer Support Programs consistent with the attached guidance document, and they have posted information about their available programs on a public website. Additionally, the Utilities and Transportation Commission is taking steps to address COVID-19 Customer Support Programs for utilities under its jurisdiction. Further, several utilities have voluntarily extended commitments to suspend utility shut-offs for nonpayment.

ACCORDINGLY, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities:

(1) Disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment on an active account, except at the request of the customer.
(2) Refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment;
(3) Charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service; and
(4) Disconnecting service to any residential customer who has contacted the utility to request assistance from the utility’s COVID-19 Customer Support Program.

These prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to ensure that vulnerable populations and households retain access to essential services while they are experiencing financial hardship caused by layoffs, reduced hours, or other circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to these services is critical to ensure the safety and health of our communities during this crisis. This order therefore acknowledges the role that the public and private utilities subject to this order play in protecting the health and well-being of our communities and families; and expresses gratitude for their voluntary efforts to support customers during this crisis.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of utility customers who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the systems that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This Proclamation does not relieve customer from the obligation to pay for utility services. Customers and utilities are expected to continue to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions. I strongly encourage utilities and customers to be as proactive as possible in this regard, in order to help avoid large arrearage balances and credit and collections issues.

MOREOVER, as additional federal funding may become available for utility bill assistance, I hereby direct the Office of Financial Management to allocate appropriate funding for this purpose.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27 was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-27.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 25, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 25, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 30, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., was extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first;
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-28, et seq.

20-28.8
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness
or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, with the exception of RCW 42.56.520(1), which the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension of RCW 42.56.520(1) in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020 (wherein the waiver of RCW 42.56.520(1) no longer applied to requests for public records received by an agency electronically), and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.3; and

WHEREAS on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.4; and

WHEREAS on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.5; and

WHEREAS on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 7, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.6; and

WHEREAS on July 7, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, in Proclamation 20-28.7-corrected; and

WHEREAS on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-28, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions of RCW 42.56 and RCW 42.30 by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05, and 20-28 et seq., to prohibit public agencies as follows:

Any public agency subject to RCW 42.30 is prohibited from conducting a public meeting subject to RCW 42.30 unless (a) the meeting is not conducted in-person and instead provides an option(s) for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and may also include other electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.

As an exception to the above prohibition, public agencies holding public meetings in counties currently in Phase 3 of the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan may, at their option and in addition to hosting the remote meeting elements described above, include an in-person component to a public meeting if all of the following requirements are met:

a) Compliance with all provisions of the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, including but not limited to adherence to the requirements that in-person gatherings are limited to the maximum number of persons allowed per the Phase of the county in which the public meeting is being held, and that all attendees are required to be separated by at least six feet and wear a face covering;

b) Compliance with all provisions of Proclamation 20-25 et seq. Safe Start- Stay Healthy;

c) Compliance with the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03;

d) Notice of the physical location shall be included as required by RCW Chapter 42.30;

e) If an in-person component public meeting is offered, any person wishing to attend the public meeting in person must be able to do so at a physical location meeting all requirements herein, either in a primary meeting location or an overflow physical location that provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; and If at any time during the public meeting the in-person component cannot comply with each of the requirements herein, the public meeting (to include the telephonic/remote access portions) must be recessed until compliance is restored or if compliance cannot be restored then it must be adjourned, continued, or otherwise terminated.

Remote meeting resources include the Department of Enterprise Services Master Contract for teleconferencing and web-based meeting platforms, which can be found here:

Other resources can be found online by searching for free conference call services and for other e-based meeting services. Additional guidance for remote meetings may be found at the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC, www.mrsc.org).

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I continue to find that strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020:

- RCW 42.30.030 – the following words only:
  “and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter”
- RCW 42.30.040 – in its entirety; however, agencies are strongly encouraged to utilize a remote meeting option that complies, to the greatest extent possible, with this statute
- RCW 42.30.050 – as to the following word only: “room” in the first sentence
- RCW 42.30.070 – as to the following word only: the first usage of “site” - in the fourth sentence
- RCW 42.30.075 – as to the following words only:
  “Notice of any change from such meeting schedule shall be published in the state register for distribution at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting date.”
- RCW 42.30.080(2)(c) – as to the following words only:
  “Prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency's principal location.”
- RCW 42.30.090 – as to the following words only:
  “on or near the door of the place where the regular, adjourned regular, special, or adjourned special meeting was held.”

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that RCW 42.56, as applied to all public agencies statewide involves the conduct of state business and I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in responding to public records requests by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020:

- RCW 42.56.080(2), as to the following words only:
  ○ “Agency facilities shall be made available to any person for the copying of public records except when and to the extent that this would unreasonably disrupt the operations of the agency.”
  ○ “in person during an agency's normal office hours, or”
- RCW 42.56.090, as to the first sentence only
- RCW 42.56.100, as to the following word only in the first sentence: “full”
- RCW 42.56.520(1), as to the following words only in the second sentence:
  ○ “Within five business days of receiving a public records request,”
  ○ This statutory suspension at 42.56.520(1) does not apply to requests for public records received by an agency electronically.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-29, et seq.

20-29.6
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-29.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-29, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and
health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-30, et seq.

20-30.6
Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53
and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which gives states the freedom and flexibility to adjust or waive work search requirements for their state unemployment programs, including the work search requirements for extended benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive portions of state statutes pertaining to extended benefits requirements in order to align state job search and extended benefit job search requirement waivers, thus enabling Washington State to flexibly administer unemployment programs, maintain the health and safety of Washingtonians and assist the state in recovering from the economic losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-30.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-31, et seq.,

20-31.6

Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives denied extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-31, et seq., and on May 9, 2020, I asked them to reconsider their denial and to extend the statutory waivers and suspensions in this Proclamation until 11:50 p.m. on May 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-31.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support
implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-32, et seq.,

20-32.6
Department of Health– Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.2; and
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32 et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-32.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

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Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-33, et seq.,

20-33.9

Department of Child, Youth, and Families – Visitation and Remedial Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-33 waiving and suspending portions of statutes relating to visitation and the provision of remedial services requirements for foster children; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-33 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 11, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 18, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.5; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 14, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.7; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-33.8; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-33, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-33, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-36, et seq.**

**20-36.4**

**Department of Health—Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer**

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-36.1; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 8, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-36.2; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-36.3; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

**WHEREAS**, to fully extend Proclamations 20-36, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamations 20-36 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-36, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, registered nursing assistant (NAR) training programs are significantly reduced and testing operations suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to make it impossible at this time for NARs to complete mandatory training and testing to become certified nursing assistants in the four month period during which nursing home facilities are allowed to utilize their services, resulting in nursing homes being required to terminate the employment of NARs after four months and lose valuable staff; and

WHEREAS, to prevent nursing home facilities from being required to terminate NARs after four months, I issued Proclamation 20-37 on March 30, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations requiring completion of nursing assistant training and testing to become certified nursing assistants within four months of nursing home employment; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 4, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-37, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver and suspension of rules therein in Proclamation 20-37.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-37, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-37, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-37, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the
leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-38, et seq.

20-38.6
Department of Social & Health Services – Facilities

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings, such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-38, waiving and suspending statutes and rules necessary to increase the availability of long-term care facility beds to meet the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.1; and
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-38, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-38.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-38, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-38, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

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Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-41, et seq.

20-41.7
Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.4, which was amended to correct a technical error but otherwise unchanged in Proclamation 20-41.5; and
WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-41.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-43, et seq.

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, which is causing an economic downturn throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address economic, social, and other hardships occurring during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure that state employees will be timely paid and will be available to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-43.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-44, et seq.

20-44.5
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-64 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present,
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorted residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-44.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-44, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, and 20-44, et seq., are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-45, et seq.

20-45.5

Protection Orders and Personal Service

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, et seq., Safe Start, Stay Healthy restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally continue to report an increase in domestic
violence reports; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence survivors rely on protection orders for their immediate safety and to mitigate the danger of domestic violence survivors’ efforts to separate from their abusers and other situations with heightened risk of lethality, making access to emergency protection orders vital to public safety, making access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders essential; and

WHEREAS, waiving certain statutory requirements for personal service and certain statutory requirements for in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutes; and

WHEREAS, all of the four members who comprise the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives who are required to agree to extensions for certain emergency proclamations did not agree to extend all of the statutory waivers and suspensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 as required by RCW 43.06.220(4), and the statutory waivers and extensions set forth in Proclamation 20-45 therefore expired at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-45 were reinstated and extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020 in Proclamation 20-45.1, which was reissued to correct a technical issues but otherwise unchanged by Proclamation 20-45.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45, et seq., as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-45.3; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45, et seq., as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-45.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives agreed to amend, reinstate, and extend the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamation 20-45, et seq., as described herein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-45, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamations 20-45, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership
of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 and 20-48, et seq.

20-48.5
Department of Licensing – CDL Health Certificates and Other Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to Commercial Driver License and Commercial Learner Permit holders; and
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WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first and similarly extending the prohibitions therein, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-48.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 30 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-48, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-48, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 14, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 14, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting
necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51, et seq.

20-51.6
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-64 through 20-61, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.3, which was amended to correct a technical error but otherwise unchanged by Proclamation 20-51.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-51.5, and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, I requested that the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives extend reduced statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-51, et seq., to restore the ability for community associations to levy fines against homeowners who violate the association’s bylaws/rules/regulations;
WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the reduced statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions, and as modified below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first. The following statutes are now waived and suspended only as indicted below, all other statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-51, et seq., remain in full force and effect:

RCW 64.34.304(1)(k)

(k) Impose and collect charges for late payment of assessments pursuant to RCW 64.34.364(13) and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard by the board of directors or by such representative designated by the board of directors and in accordance with such procedures as provided in the declaration or bylaws or rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors, levy, reasonable fines in accordance with a previously established schedule thereof adopted by the board of directors and furnished to the owners for violations of the declaration, bylaws, and rules and regulations of the association.

RCW 64.38.020(11)

(11) Impose and collect charges for late payments of assessments and, after notice and an opportunity to be heard by the board of directors or by the representative designated by the board of directors and in accordance with the procedures as provided in the bylaws or rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors, levy, reasonable fines in accordance with a previously established schedule adopted by the board of directors and furnished to the owners for violation of the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the association.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-52.5
Statewide Proclamations Relating to Long-Term Care

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings, such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63 removing the expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children from Proclamations 20-18 and 20-52, placing the extension in its own proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend the remaining elements of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (3) recognize that the expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children has been removed from Proclamations 20-18 and 20-52 and is now contained in Proclamation 20-63.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-56 et seq.**

**20-56.3**

Governor’s Office – Tribal Fuel Tax Refund Restrictions

**WHEREAS,** on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS,** acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a
waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, on May 28, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-56 to waive or suspend statutory requirements that agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office contain restrictions on tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend any such contractual restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of provisions in contracts Office therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-56.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of provisions in contracts Office therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-56.2; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-56 et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of contractual provisions as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-56 et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of contractual provisions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-58, et seq.

20-58.2
Employment Security Department– Shared Work Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Security Department is responsible for administering the unemployment insurance program in Washington State, and on May 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 21-20, which states that, although shared work benefits are being fully paid for by the federal government, states may choose to charge or not charge employers on a state level for the shared work benefits paid, but this choice must be permissible under the state’s law; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to partial employment of those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn and the closure of businesses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to shared work to provide financial relief to encourage employers to provide shared work programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase in Washington State demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-58, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to shared work and unemployment insurance; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, which I acknowledged and similarly extended in Proclamation 20-58.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation
20-58, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-58, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-59, et seq.

20-59.2
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to the issuance of Temporary Practice Permits (TPP) for healthcare workers who have recently graduated from professional health care programs in dentistry, pharmacy, and dental hygiene; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-59, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to the issuance of TPPs for healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and suspension and waiver of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020 in Proclamation 20-59.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-59.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-59, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease,

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-59, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until September 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-63

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases family financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the economic impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic on Washington State, many families with children are receiving benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program, established by the Department of Social and Health Services pursuant to RCW 74.04.660; and

WHEREAS, Washington State individuals and families without children are also suffering significant economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and require assistance, but individuals and families without children normally are not eligible to receive benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 74.04.660(6), during a state of emergency the Governor is authorized to extend eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 which, among other things, expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and
WHEREAS, the extension under Proclamation 20-18 of eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children, subsequently has been incorporated into and extended by Proclamations 20-52 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63, removing from 20-18 and 20-52 et seq., the specific provisions relating to expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-63 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that as of the date of this Proclamation, COVID-19 cases and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-63 are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 31st day of July, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.  

By:  
/s/  
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:  
/s/  
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and the associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49 on April 14, 2020, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 21, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 27, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.2; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.3; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.4; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.5; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and
House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in Proclamation 20-49.6; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-49, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein as to the garnishment of bank accounts only and as further limited below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, except as otherwise prohibited or limited by state or federal law, the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–49, et seq., which operate to prohibit garnishments for consumer debt in certain circumstances, (a) are not applicable to bank account funds other than CARES Act stimulus payments and state and federal unemployment payments; and (b) are not applicable to garnishments for continuing liens on earnings (wages), and have not been applicable to garnishments for continuing liens on earning since May 27, 2020.

ADDITIONALLY, whereas state law provides specific exemptions from execution, attachment and garnishment for certain personal property, including an exemption of $2,000 in bank accounts from consumer debt garnishment, nothing in this proclamation may be construed to limit a consumer’s right to claim those exemptions or to challenge any garnishment proceeding.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 4th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-59, et seq.

20-59.3
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-64, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response, it is necessary to immediately waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to the issuance of Temporary Practice Permits (TPP) for healthcare workers who have recently graduated from professional health care programs in dentistry, pharmacy, and dental hygiene; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-59, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to the issuance of TTPs for healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and suspension and waiver of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 15, 2020 in Proclamation 20-59.1; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and suspension and waiver of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020 in Proclamation 20-59.2; and

WHEREAS, to more fully remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response, it is necessary to add denturists to the professionals eligible to be covered by the waiver and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-59, et seq., are amended to (1) continue to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend and amend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, and repeated from Proclamation 20-59 for ease of reference, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent the Washington State healthcare system from meeting the demand for healthcare staffing to meet the demands of the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the portion or language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein with specific language stricken (for example, “licensed”), until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020:

1. RCW 18.130.075 (Temporary practice permits—Penalties), the following stricken language only:
   (1) If an individual licensed in another state that has licensing standards substantially equivalent to Washington applies for a license, the disciplining authority shall issue a temporary practice permit authorizing the applicant to practice the profession pending completion of documentation that the applicant meets the requirements for a license and is also not subject to denial of a license or issuance of a conditional license under this chapter. The temporary permit may reflect statutory limitations on the scope of practice. The permit shall be issued only upon the disciplining authority receiving verification from the states in which the applicant is licensed that the applicant is currently licensed and is not subject to charges or disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct or impairment. Notwithstanding RCW 34.05.422(3), the disciplining authority shall establish, by rule, the duration of the temporary practice permits.
   (2) Failure to surrender the temporary practice permit is a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.010 and shall be unprofessional conduct under this chapter.
   (3) The issuance of temporary permits is subject to the provisions of this chapter, including summary suspensions.

2. WAC 246-12-050
3. WAC 246-817-185
4. WAC 246-817-186
5. WAC 246-863-035

FURTHERMORE, and repeated with modifications from Proclamation 20-59 for ease of reference, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby prohibit the waivers and suspensions listed above from applying except as follows:

1. Eligibility. The waivers set forth above shall be only for persons applying for Temporary Practice Permits to practice as dentists, pharmacists, dental hygienists, and denturists who meet all of the following eligibility criteria:
   a. Graduated from an approved educational program, as required for the relevant profession, after January 1, 2020,
b. Has not previously failed the state-level examination(s) required for licensure,
c. Is included on a list, submitted by the relevant educational program to the Department of Health, of eligible graduates
who, in the opinion of the relevant educational program, are prepared and competent to enter practice,
d. Files an application on a form provided by or as otherwise directed by the Department of Health,
e. Pays the required license application fee to the Department of Health,
f. Completes any required background check, provided that a Temporary Practice Permit can be issued while the
   background check is completed, and
g. Meets all other requirements to qualify and apply for licensure other than the examination requirement.

2. Expiration. A Temporary Practice Permit issued hereunder shall expire at the earliest of any of the following:
   a. The declared end of the COVID-19 Emergency (Proclamation 20-05);
   b. The Temporary Practice Permit holder fails to take the first examination available within a reasonable travel distance,
      unless unable to do so due to illness or other extenuating circumstances beyond their control;
   c. A license is issued;
   d. The Temporary Practice Permit holder receives a failing result on a required professional licensing examination;
   e. The disciplining authority suspends or revokes the Temporary Practice Permit; or
   f. 180 days after the Temporary Practice Permit is issued, provided, that this automatic expiration date can be extended
      for up to two 60-day increments during the declared COVID-19 pandemic emergency if the Temporary Practice Permit
      holder demonstrates an effort to schedule an exam that was unsuccessful due to extenuating circumstances such as
      continued limitations on testing capacity.

3. Limitations on Scope of Practice.
   a. Individuals issued Temporary Practice Permits under this proclamation are prohibited from prescribing or dispensing
      controlled substances (e.g., opioids) without a fully licensed co-prescriber; and
   b. The disciplining authority may impose other limitations on the scope of practice when issuing a Temporary Practice
      Permit when the disciplining authority determines that such limitations are warranted for the protection of patient
      safety.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 4th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at
Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, to mitigate the increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among residents and workers, congregate living facilities have increased physical distancing protocols, heightened screening upon entrance and exit, instituted more intensive cleaning protocols, and taken a variety of other measures; and

WHEREAS, the measures taken in congregate settings to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in unprecedented demands on the resources and caregivers necessary to provide essential services in Washington State’s congregate living facilities; and

WHEREAS, as an added challenge to meeting the resource and workforce needs of our congregate living facilities, the outbreak of COVID-19 has significantly reduced the availability of long-term care workers in the state in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, long-term care workers are required to complete specific training, testing and certification requirements by dates certain, yet necessary class offerings, testing opportunities, and certification processing have been disrupted and cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbating the long-term care worker shortage throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, due to physical distancing and group size requirements, training class sizes held during early phases of reopening must be smaller, and it will take significant time for workers to receive training and testing to fully meet licensing and certification requirements and resume their positions with long-term care facilities or as individual providers to clients in the community; and

WHEREAS, if the existing waivers for fingerprint background check requirements for Adult Family Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Enhanced Services Facilities, and in-home providers are not extended, staff who have been or are unable to obtain fingerprint background checks as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot provide services while they wait for fingerprint test sites to become fully operational and address the backlog of customers; and

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities are required to meet specific construction reviews, at times, certificate of need requirements, and inspections by dates certain or at specified intervals, yet necessary personnel and resources to process those requirements are unavailable or cannot be utilized due to restrictions implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, restrictions and staff shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic, to include possible quarantine of residential long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, may hinder safe reviews, certificate issuance, and inspection and survey activities; and

WHEREAS, to maintain availability of facilities, staffing, and resources in our congregate living system at levels necessary to safely provide essential services during the current COVID-19 pandemic, agencies and other entities operating congregate living facilities have utilized a variety of interim licenses, waiver of certain certification, inspection, administrative requirements, and other programs that are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, to prevent expiration of these temporary programs and the resulting loss of necessary facilities, staffing, and resources, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules relating to facilities, staffing, and resources at congregate living and care facilities and other related subjects; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., were extended with certain modifications by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modifications in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, because the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, issuing new proclamations that divide the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross-reference applicable orders and guidance documents will assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the prior extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions listed below by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prior prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules listed below until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, issued on June 24, 2020, found here, and all provisions of Proclamations 20-25 et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, the recognition and extension of waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions related to long term care contained herein supersede the recognition and extension of waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq. The recognition and extension of waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et. seq., and 20-52 et seq., remain in effect as stated in those enumerated proclamations or as otherwise extended.

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation, I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below continues to be waived and suspended, in its entirety unless otherwise indicated:

1. RCW 74.39A.074(1)(a)
2. RCW 74.39A.076(1) and (2)
3. RCW 74.39A.341
4. RCW 70.128.120(6)
5. RCW 70.128.230(2), (5), and (6)
6. RCW 70.128.250 (last paragraph)
7. RCW 18.20.270(2), (5), and (6)
8. RCW 18.88B.021(1) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough: “…within two hundred calendar days”
9. Chapter 388-112A WAC
10. WAC 388-107-0630
11. WAC 388-78A-2474(1), (2), (4) and (5)
12. WAC 388-76-10146
13. WAC 388-76-10135(4)
14. WAC 388-71-0540(13)
15. WAC 388-71-0523
16. WAC 388-71-0520
17. WAC 246-980-040(1)(a) and (c)
18. WAC 246-980-030(1) and (2)
19. WAC 246-980-010(2)
20. RCW 18.51.091
21. RCW 18.51.230
22. RCW 18.20.110 – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “The department shall make or cause to be made, at least every eighteen months, with an annual average of fifteen months, an inspection and investigation of all assisted living facilities. However, the department may delay an inspection to twenty-four months if the assisted living facility has had three consecutive inspections with no written notice of violations...”
and has received no written notice of violations resulting from complaint investigation during that same time period.

23. RCW 70.128.070(2)(b)
24. RCW 70.129.090(2)
25. RCW 70.97.160(1) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “and an unannounced full inspection of facilities at least once every eighteen months. The statewide average interval between full facility inspections must be fifteen months.”
26. RCW 74.42.056
27. RCW 74.42.360(2),(3), and (4)
28. RCW 74.39A.056(1)(b)(i)
29. RCW 43.20A.710(2)
30. RCW 43.43.837(1) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “...but shall require a fingerprint-based background check when the applicant or service provider has resided in the state less than three consecutive years before application.”
31. RCW 43.43.837(1) (a), (b), (c), and (d)
32. RCW 70.128.130(13)
33. WAC 388-71-0514
34. WAC 388-76-10161(2)(b)
35. WAC 388-76-10176
36. WAC 388-78A-2462(2)(b)
37. WAC 388-78A-24681
38. WAC 388-97-1080(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8)
39. WAC 388-97-1090WAC 388-107-1210(2)(b)
40. WAC 388-107-1270
41. WAC 388-101D-0080
42. WAC 388-06-0500 through 0540
43. WAC 388-106-0360
44. RCW 18.88A.030(2)(a)
45. WAC 388-97-1660(3)(a)(i)

Nursing Homes
Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) the waivers and suspensions set forth in numbered paragraphs 46 through 52 do not apply except to temporary increases in bed capacity and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, for which certificates of need must be obtained after the expiration of this waiver in compliance with the waived statutory and regulatory provisions.

46. RCW 70.38.105(4)(d)
47. RCW 18.51.091 – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “The department may prescribe by regulations that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit its plans and specifications therefor to the department for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the regulations and standards herein authorized.”
48. RCW 18.51.240
49. WAC 246-310-020(1)(f)
50. WAC 388-97-2060(1), (2), (3)
51. WAC 388-97-3400 through WAC 388-97-3480
52. WAC 388-97-3520

Assisted Living Facility – Construction Review Process
Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), the waivers and suspensions set forth in numbered paragraphs 53 through 63 shall not be applied to anything except to facilities opening to assist with the COVID-19 crisis and the surge capacity within the health care system.

53. RCW 18.20.110 – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “The department may prescribe by rule that any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit plans and specifications therefor to the agencies responsible for plan reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the rules and standards herein authorized.”
54. WAC 388-78A-2810(1)
55. WAC 388-78A-2821(2)
56. WAC 388-78A-2850(1)
57. WAC 388-78A-2851(2)(a) and (6)
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58. WAC 388-78A-2853(1)(a), (b)

59. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(a) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “Construction review services has approved the construction, and”

60. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(b) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “Construction review services has recommended approval, and”

61. WAC 388-78A-2853(2)(c) – waiver and suspension only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:
   “Construction review services has recommended approval,”

62. WAC 388-78A-2880

63. WAC 388-78A-2900

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) the waivers and suspensions in paragraphs 53 through 63 do not apply except to temporary programs and projects undertaken to provide surge capacity for the COVID-19 response, for which certificates of need must be obtained after the expiration of this waiver in compliance with the waived statutory and regulatory provisions.

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of the prohibitions, waivers, and suspensions contained herein, and for general awareness:

1. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes.

2. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.

3. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

This order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. on August 12, 2020, and the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions referenced herein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives is recognized until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules herein are extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 7th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until September 1
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Long-Term Care – Operations and Visitation

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-65, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and many residents of long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, facility residents, staff, vendors, and visitors can introduce COVID-19 into the facility and start an outbreak or spread an existing outbreak into a new population; and

WHEREAS, congregate settings have experienced both the earliest and some of the most severe outbreaks of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18 waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules and prohibiting specified activities related to congregate living and care facilities and other subjects; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamation 20-25 et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et. seq., were extended with certain modifications by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modification in Proclamation 20-52 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, and issuing new proclamations that divide the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross reference applicable orders and guidance documents will assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the prior extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions listed below by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prior prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules listed below until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, issued on June 24, 2020, found here, and all provisions of Proclamations 20-25 et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.


ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby order that operations of the facilities listed below (with statutory references) must comply with the guidance documents referenced here, and that operations within such facilities that are not consistent with the guidance documents are prohibited:

- Intermediate Care Facilities - 42 CFR 483 subpart I and WAC 388-835, WAC 388-837
- State Operated Living Alternatives – RCW 71A.12
- Nursing Facilities – RCW 18.51 and RCW 74.42
- Assisted Living Facilities – RCW 18.20
- Adult Family Homes – RCW 70.128
- Enhanced Service Facilities – RCW 70.97

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation, and to support implementation of the prohibitions stated above, I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below continues to be waived and suspended, in its entirety unless otherwise indicated:

1. RCW 70.129.090(1)(f)
2. RCW 70.129.090(2)
3. RCW 70.129.140(2)(b)
4. RCW 70.129.140(3)
5. RCW 70.129.140(4)
6. RCW 70.129.140(5)
7. WAC 388-97-0520(1)(g)
8. WAC 388-97-0520(1)(h)
9. WAC 388-76-10595(6)
10. WAC 388-76-10401

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of the prohibitions, waivers, and suspensions contained herein, and for general awareness:

1. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor & Industries- administered statutes.
2. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks,
and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.

3. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

This order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. on August 12, 2020, and the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions referenced herein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives is recognized until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules herein are extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 7th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-22, et seq.

20-22.5
Truck Driver Hours

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-66, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to
the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which was adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002, providing hours-of-service regulatory relief to commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide outbreak, by adding fuel and raw materials needed to manufacture essential supplies to the list of direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through June 14, 2020, including its expanded applications and limitations; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through July 14, 2020, while reducing the categories of transportation covered by the exemptions to livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 (as modified) from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through August 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through September 14, 2020, and because of current conditions, reinstated emergency relief for emergency restocking of food, paper products and other groceries at distribution centers or stores; and

WHEREAS, I have issued Proclamations 20-22, et seq., providing and modifying exemptions from Washington state regulations and rules as necessary to maintain consistency between federal and state regulations affecting commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, maintaining a steady supply of livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, community and personal protective equipment materials, and food, paper products and other groceries continues to be essential to COVID-19 emergency relief efforts and public health and safety throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry continues to experience driver shortages, related in varying degrees to the closure of schools, continued virus exposures and infections, and the unavailability of childcare, and the significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-22, et seq., to include those exemptions from and limitations on the driver hours of service rules set forth in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, and as provided in the August 11, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, are extended until 11:59 p.m. on September 14, 2020.
FURTHERMORE, to again clarify application of the August 11, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles in Washington State collecting or delivering the following goods are providing emergency relief during an emergency under 49 CFR § 390.23 and are providing direct assistance under the August 11, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and, therefore, are exempt from application of the driver hours of service rules in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010 until 11:59 p.m. on September 14, 2020:

1. Livestock and livestock feed;
2. Medical supplies and equipment related to the testing, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19; and;
3. Supplies and equipment necessary for community safety, sanitation, and prevention of community transmission of COVID-19 such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, soap and disinfectants; and
4. Emergency restocking of food, paper products and other groceries at distribution centers or stores.

The exemptions contained in this proclamation do not apply to routine commercial deliveries or to mixed loads with a nominal quantity of qualifying emergency relief added for the purpose of qualifying for such exemptions.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 12th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-25 et seq. and 20-57

20-57.1
Concerning the Health of Agricultural Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53 and 20-55 through 20-67, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under Proclamations 20-25 et seq. Stay Home – Stay Healthy, I deemed the agricultural industry, including fruit, vegetable, nut, flower, grain, dairy, and livestock production, essential; and
WHEREAS, Washington is the nation’s leading producer of hops, cherries, apples, and pears, including more than seventy percent of all hops and cherries, more than sixty percent of all apples, and nearly fifty percent of all pears; the nation’s second highest producer of grapes, apricots, potatoes, onions, raspberries, and blueberries; and a top-ten highest producer of many other crops; and

WHEREAS, Washington’s crops, produced by more than thirty thousand farms spanning nearly fifteen million acres, yield more than ten billion dollars in sales revenues each year and comprise twelve percent of Washington’s economy; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of Washingtonians work outdoors tending and harvesting crops and are joined by tens of thousands of other individuals who travel to Washington State to assist, and tens of thousands more work indoors packing and shipping the crops; and

WHEREAS, immigrants make up a significant majority of the agricultural workforce, many of whom labor, live, and travel together, and without proper precautions, are vulnerable to increased exposure to COVID-19, jeopardizing their health, the health of their families and communities, and Washingtonians’ access to an abundant supply of nutritious, locally grown foods; and

WHEREAS, Washington’s agricultural communities now comprise a disproportionate number of new cases of COVID-19, and an effective testing strategy is essential to combating an unchecked spread of the virus amongst the workers; and

WHEREAS, isolating agricultural workers at employer-owned or contracted housing units presents unique challenges for adequately ensuring the well-being of COVID-19-positive workers, requiring a higher level of care than that provided to healthy workers; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and is a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, there were at least 45,067 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State, with 1,434 associated deaths; on August 1, 2020, there were at least 57,541 cases, with 1,592 associated deaths; and now, as of August 18, 2020, there are currently at least 68,264 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,809 associated deaths; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, and that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), all provisions of Proclamations 20-25 et seq. shall remain in full force and effect, except for the specific conditions to such prohibitions set forth below.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby modify those provisions of Proclamation 20-25 et seq. applicable to essential workers and workplaces to prohibit any agricultural employer from continuing to operate beyond August 21, 2020, unless the employer complies with all provisions, including the amendments set forth by this Proclamation, of the Agriculture COVID-19 Requirements – Provisions for All Worksites and Work-Related Functions, that are incorporated by reference and linked here, which prohibition shall remain in effect throughout the duration of the State of Emergency.

FURTHERMORE, all agricultural employers are prohibited from failing to comply with any additional orders issued by the Washington State Secretary of Health.
For purposes of this Proclamation, agricultural employers include orchards, fields, dairies, and all other operations expressly identified in WAC 296-307-006; all fruit- and vegetable-packing warehouses whether owned by the grower or producer or not; and employer- or operator-provided transportation and housing. These requirements do not apply to meat or other food processing operations.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5) in addition to enforcement actions taken by the Washington State Department of Health and the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries’ Division of Occupational Health and Safety.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 19th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, and 20-55 through 20-67 exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25 as amended, Safe Start – Stay Healthy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has hindered the ability of institutions of higher education in Washington State to safely provide in-person classes, resulting in most institutions opting to provide primarily remote instruction, and many current students are now living and participating in their higher education from locations outside of Washington State; and
WHEREAS, universities that have recently reopened their campuses for in-person classes have within the last week experienced new outbreaks of COVID-19 among students; and
WHEREAS, Washington State’s six public universities employ graduate students to perform teaching and research functions, and tuition waivers are a part of the compensation provided by contract to these employees, and many graduate students come from outside the state and country and are working remotely within online learning environments; and
WHEREAS, RCW 28B.15.014 allows universities to grant tuition waivers, but requires waiver recipients to reside within Washington State. It is therefore necessary to waive a portion of this statute to allow waiver recipients to comply with the Proclamation 20-25, et seq., to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19 by working remotely, and to continue providing teaching and research functions for the universities and their students; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended to waive and suspend portions of RCW 28B 15.014, through 11:59 p.m. on September 25, 2020, because they prevent, hinder or delay necessary action to prevent the further spread of COVID-19, until 11:59 p.m. on September 25, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(g), I also find that strict compliance with the following portions of RCW 28B.15.014 will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency in the provision of educational services to Washington State higher education students and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until midnight on September 25, 2020:

• Sec. (1), the following words only: “who resides in the state of Washington and”; and
• Sec. (2), the following words only: “who resides in the state of Washington,” Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th day of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25, as amended, Safe Start – Stay Healthy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2020, there were at least 51,849 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,494 associated deaths, and, as of August 25, 2020, there are currently at least 71,705 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 1,876 associated deaths, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, to protect our people from its effects, and reduce the impact on our health care system, it became necessary to put in place stringent social distancing and sanitation requirements, restrictions on gatherings and personal interactions, and required the closure of our K-12 schools statewide; and

WHEREAS, to counter the threat of COVID-19 spread posed by continued operation of schools, in Proclamations 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1, I prohibited public school districts, charter schools, and private schools from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs using school facilities, and also prohibited the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, the Washington School for the Deaf, and the Washington State School for the Blind from conducting student educational and outreach services; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamation 20-09.2, amending 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1 to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein until the state of emergency is rescinded, except to allow schools to re-open as provided in Proclamation 20-09.2 and subject to the requirements of the Re-opening K-12 Fall 2020-2021 Guidance document, found here, that allows local health departments and school districts to decide if and how they will allow students to return to the classroom; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and safety of students, as well as the health and safety of those who provide and support the education of students, public schools must provide for and support remote learning whenever possible, including providing the tools and services necessary for children to learn from their homes or other remote locations; and

WHEREAS, bus drivers are important members of the education system whose primary mission is to safely enable and support the education of children by acting as the bridge between students and the education system; and

WHEREAS, prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, bus drivers achieved their mission by safely transporting children to and from school; and

WHEREAS, during this unprecedented pandemic, the primary mission of bus drivers remains the same, but it must now also be achieved through alternative means of bringing school, and the tools and services necessary to foster a meaningful and successful education, to students in their remote learning locations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, and all amendments thereto, remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), is amended to prohibit certain interpretations or applications of RCW 28A.160 (Student Transportation), as set out below.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby prohibit the interpretation or application of the provisions of RCW 28A.160 (Student Transportation) related to permissible transportation activities in a manner that would restrict a school district’s ability to use its current transportation allocations to support the following transportation-related services as necessary to provide students with the opportunity to equitably access educational services in a remote learning environment:

(a) the use of bus drivers, and the corresponding use of school buses, to deliver one or more of the following education tools and services to students in their remote learning locations on a schedule to be determined by school districts:

(i) learning materials, including but not limited to workbooks, homework packets, paper assignments, and other tangible instructional materials;
(ii) meals; and
(iii) any hardware, WiFi hotspots, or other technology solutions that increase student access to remote learning online curriculum; and

(b) the transportation of students to and from learning centers or other public or private agencies where educational and support services are provided to students.

FURTHERMORE, school districts are prohibited from any interpretation of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s accountability measures in its rules that would cause them to fail to track and document the specific time and uses of school bus drivers and buses to deliver the tools and services listed in this order.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

This order shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in effect until the state of emergency, issued on February 29, 2020, pursuant to Proclamation 20-05, is rescinded, or until this order is amended or rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 26th of August, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-15, et seq.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15, et seq., have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15, et seq., is hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, AND 20-20, et seq.

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I subsequently acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-20, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-21, et seq.

20-21.7
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver of the rule therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until October 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-23, et seq.

20-23.8
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them
suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-23, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
ACCORDINGLY, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities:

1. Disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment on an active account, except at the request of the customer.
2. Refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment;
3. Charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service; and
4. Disconnecting service to any residential customer who has contacted the utility to request assistance from the utility’s COVID-19 Customer Support Program.

These prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to ensure that vulnerable populations and households retain access to essential services while they are experiencing financial hardship caused by layoffs, reduced hours, or other circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to these services is critical to ensure the safety and health of our communities during this crisis. This order therefore acknowledges the role that the public and private utilities subject to this order play in protecting the health and well-being of our communities and families; and expresses gratitude for their voluntary efforts to support customers during this crisis.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of utility customers who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the systems that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This Proclamation does not relieve customer from the obligation to pay for utility services. Customers and utilities are expected to continue to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions. I strongly encourage utilities and customers to be as proactive as possible in this regard, in order to help avoid large arrearage balances and credit and collections issues.

MOREOVER, as additional federal funding may become available for utility bill assistance, I hereby direct the Office of Financial Management to allocate appropriate funding for this purpose.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until October 1

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-27, et seq.

20-27.7
Electronic Notary

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-27, waiving and suspending a portion of a law in order to implement the new electronic notary services provisions authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019), and codified within RCW 42.45, relating to electronic notarial acts by remotely located individuals, to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waiver and suspension in Proclamation 20-27, et seq., has been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-27, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-27, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-28, et seq.

20-28.9
Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, that require any activity that occurs in an in-person setting to prevent further spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-28, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-28, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions of RCW 42.56 and RCW 42.30 by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-29, et seq.

20-29.7
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-29, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating to job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which gives states the freedom and flexibility to adjust or waive work search requirements for their state unemployment programs, including the work search requirements for extended benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive portions of state statutes pertaining to extended benefits requirements in order to align state job search and extended benefit job search requirement waivers, thus enabling Washington State to flexibly administer unemployment programs, maintain the health and safety of Washingtonians and assist the state in recovering from the economic losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency
Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-31, et seq., 20-31.7

Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency
Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-32, et seq.,

20-32.7
Department of Health–Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have
acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-36, et seq.

20-36.5
Department of Health—Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36, et seq., has been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-36, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamations 20-36 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-36, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-41, et seq.

20-41.8
Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-4, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
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Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-43, et seq.

20-43.6
Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread
throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide and is causing a sustained economic slowdown throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that state employees will be timely paid and available, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-44, et seq.

20-44.6
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-44, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, and 20-44, et seq., are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-45, et seq.

20-45.6
Protection Orders and Personal Service

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, et seq., Safe Start, Stay Healthy restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally continue to report an increase in domestic violence reports, and domestic violence survivors must rely on protection orders, making access to emergency protection orders, access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutory requirements for personal service and in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case to will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-45 have been periodically reinstated and extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-45, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-45, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamations 20-45, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 and 20–48, et seq.

20–48.6
Department of Licensing – CDL Health Certificates and Other Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20–48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to Commercial Driver License and Commercial Learner Permit holders; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20–48, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20–48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20–48, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, 20-48, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, and 20-49, et seq.

20-49.8
Garnishments

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and the associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49 have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-49, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein as to the garnishment of bank accounts only and as further limited below, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, except as otherwise prohibited or limited by state or federal law, the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-49, et seq., which operate to prohibit garnishments for consumer debt in certain circumstances, (a) are not applicable to bank account funds other than CARES Act stimulus payments and state and federal unemployment payments; and (b) are not applicable to garnishments for continuing liens on earnings (wages), and have not been applicable to garnishments for continuing liens on earning since May 27, 2020.
ADDITIONALLY, whereas state law provides specific exemptions from execution, attachment and garnishment for certain personal property, including an exemption of $2,000 in bank accounts from consumer debt garnishment, nothing in this proclamation may be construed to limit a consumer’s right to claim those exemptions or to challenge any garnishment proceeding. Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51, et seq.

20-51.7
Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51 have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

20-52.6
Statewide Proclamations Relating to Long-Term Care

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid transmission and spread of COVID-19 among those living in congregate settings,
such as long term care facilities, and most residents of long term care or treatment facilities are at increased risk for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, infected facility staff and visitors can introduce a virus such as COVID-19 into the population of a long term care facility and start an outbreak threatening the life, health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the threat of COVID-19 to our most vulnerable populations remains significant, especially for those receiving long-term care services in their homes and congregate settings such as long term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of long term care workers remains necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington’s most vulnerable adults and the COVID-19 pandemic has reduced the availability of long term care workers in the State, necessitating the waiver of certain fingerprint requirements to address delays resulting from interruptions in operations by third party vendors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63 removing the expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency
Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children from Proclamations 20-18 and 20-52, placing the extension in its own proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or until September 1, 2020, unless that date is further extended, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.5;

WHEREAS, because the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include waivers, suspensions and prohibitions in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18 that are incorporated therein, address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, on August 7, 2020, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66 dividing waivers, suspensions and prohibitions relating to certain programs into their topical areas and cross referencing applicable orders and guidance documents to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, certain waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions relating to programs not included in Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66, remain incorporated within Proclamation 20-52, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include the statutory waivers and suspensions incorporated and contained therein, were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or until October 1, 2020, unless that date is further extended; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend the remaining elements of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-18, incorporated into and extended only by Proclamation 20-52, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include the incorporated provisions of Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18, is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, unless that date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-56 to waive or suspend statutory requirements that agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office contain restrictions on tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend any such contractual restrictions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56 have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of provisions in contracts in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until
the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-56, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of contractual provisions as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-56, et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of contractual provisions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Security Department is responsible for administering the unemployment insurance program in Washington State, and on May 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 21-20, which states that, although shared work benefits are being fully paid for by the federal government, states may choose to charge or not charge employers on a state level for the shared work benefits paid, but this choice must be permissible under the state’s law; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to partial employment of those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn and the closure of businesses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to shared work to provide financial relief to encourage employers to provide shared work programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase in Washington State demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamation 20-58, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to shared work and unemployment insurance; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58 have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-58, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-59, et seq.

20-59.4
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response I issued Proclamation 20-59, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to the licensing of workers in the healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have
acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and suspension and waiver of rules in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-59, et seq., are amended to (1) continue to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend and amend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until October 1
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases family financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the economic impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic on Washington State, many families with children are receiving benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program, established by the Department of Social and Health Services pursuant to RCW 74.04.660; and

WHEREAS, Washington State individuals and families without children are also suffering significant economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and require assistance, but individuals and families without children normally are not eligible to receive benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 74.04.660(6), during a state of emergency the Governor is authorized to extend eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 which, among other things, expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, the extension under Proclamation 20-18 of eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children, subsequently has been incorporated into and extended by Proclamations 20-52 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63, removing from 20-18 and 20-52 et seq., the specific provisions relating to expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-63 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-63.1; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, leadership in three of the four legislative caucuses determined that the contents of this order do not require legislative approval under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that as of the date of this Proclamation, COVID-19 cases and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in
coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(2)(c) and RCW 74.04.660(6), continue to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services to expand eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children. This authorization and order is in effect until 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, or the end of the declared COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, whichever comes first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND 20-64

20-64.1
Public Records Act – Contact Tracing – Personal Information

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, an effective response to the COVID-19 epidemic requires public health professionals and others working with them to interview those infected with COVID-19 and trace their close contacts in order to provide guidance to, quarantine, and test those individuals for infection to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 disease, and this must be done by collecting the names and
personal information of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the success of the response to the COVID-19 epidemic depends in large part on the free flow of information and individuals’ willingness to share information and cooperate with public health authorities, which would be significantly hindered if this personal information was required to be disclosed to the general public; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 42.56.360(2) and RCW 70.02.050(2)(a), any health care information that health care providers are required to report to the government, including information about individuals with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, is plainly exempt from disclosure; and

WHEREAS, while there are specific express exemptions for other case investigation and contact tracing information, including RCW 70.02.220(7) and RCW 70.24.022(3), which specifically, and broadly, exempt all information gathered in the course of a contact investigation related to sexually transmitted diseases that are reported to public health agencies, there is no express exemption from disclosure for case investigation and contact tracing information generally; and

WHEREAS, while RCW 42.56.230(1) provides reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure case investigation, contact tracing, and visitor and customer log information as personal information in files maintained for “patients or clients” of “public health agencies,” the courts have not interpreted the meaning of the term “client” or ruled on the application of this exemption to case investigation, contact tracing, or visitor, customer log, and employee log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.270(1), and, as an “other statute” in RCW 42.56.070(1), chapter 19.108 RCW, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, provide reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure visitor and customer log information that is collected by businesses and provided to a public health agency for contact tracing following a new case of infection as proprietary information and research data, the courts have not ruled on the application of these exemptions to visitor and customer log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and

WHEREAS, although the Public Records Act and related “other statutes” strongly suggest the intent to exempt the personally identifying information of persons contacted by COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers, and also exempt visitor or customer log information that a business might share with contact tracers, whether this information is exempt remains uncertain in the absence of specific statutory definitions or exemptions; and

WHEREAS, while there are arguments that support the position that COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing information, and the personally identifiable information that is gathered as a part of that work, is already exempt under the Public Records Act, ensuring the protection of a person’s personally identifiable information may determine whether that person will fully cooperate with COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-64 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-64 are amended to (1) continue to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m.
on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-65

20-65.1
Long Term Care – Workers, Facilities, and Resources

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and many residents and workers at long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among residents and workers, congregate living facilities have increased physical distancing protocols, heightened screening upon entrance and exit, instituted more intensive cleaning protocols, and taken a variety of other measures; and
WHEREAS, the measures taken in congregate settings to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in unprecedented demands on the resources and caregivers necessary to provide essential services in Washington State’s congregate living facilities; and

WHEREAS, as an added challenge to meeting the resource and workforce needs of our congregate living facilities, the outbreak of COVID-19 has significantly reduced the availability of long-term care workers in the state in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, long-term care workers are required to complete specific training, testing and certification requirements by dates certain, yet necessary class offerings, testing opportunities, and certification processing have been disrupted and cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbating the long-term care worker shortage throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, due to physical distancing and group size requirements, training class sizes held during early phases of reopening must be smaller, and it will take significant time for workers to receive training and testing to fully meet licensing and certification requirements and resume their positions with long-term care facilities or as individual providers to clients in the community; and

WHEREAS, if the existing waivers for fingerprint background check requirements for Adult Family Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Enhanced Services Facilities, and in-home providers are not extended, staff who have been or are unable to obtain fingerprint background checks as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot provide services while they wait for fingerprint test sites to become fully operational and address the backlog of customers; and

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities are required to meet specific construction reviews, at times, certificate of need requirements, and inspections by dates certain or at specified intervals, yet necessary personnel and resources to process those requirements are unavailable or cannot be utilized due to restrictions implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, restrictions and staff shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic, to include possible quarantine of residential long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, may hinder safe reviews, certificate issuance, and inspection and survey activities; and

WHEREAS, to maintain availability of facilities, staffing, and resources in our congregate living system at levels necessary to safely provide essential services during the current COVID-19 pandemic, agencies and other entities operating congregate living facilities have utilized a variety of interim licenses, waiver of certain certification, inspection, administrative requirements, and other programs that are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, to prevent expiration of these temporary programs and the resulting loss of necessary facilities, staffing, and resources, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-37, et seq., 20-38, et seq., and 20-52, et seq., waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules relating to facilities, staffing, and resources at congregate living and care facilities and other related subjects; and

WHEREAS, because the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37, et seq., 20-38, et seq., and 20-52, et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66, dividing some of the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross-reference applicable orders and guidance documents, to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., had been periodically extended with certain modifications, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modifications in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-65, including all of the prior proclamations’ statutory waivers and suspensions contained therein, except numbered paragraph 30 (at my request), were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-65, it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-65, which incorporates all or portions of Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37, et seq., 20-38, et seq., and 20-52, et seq., remains in effect and is amended to (1) recognize the extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, unless this date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, by way of clarification, numbered paragraph 30 of Proclamation 20-65 waives and suspends only that specific language of RCW 43.43.837(1) indicated by strikethrough; numbered paragraph 31 of Proclamation 20-65 contains a separate waiver and suspension of RCW 43.43.837(1) subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d), rendering the extension of paragraph 30 duplicative and unnecessary.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-66

20-66.1
Long-Term Care – Operations and Visitation

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and many residents of long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, facility residents, staff, vendors, and visitors can introduce COVID-19 into the facility and start an outbreak or spread an existing outbreak into a new population; and

WHEREAS, congregate settings have experienced both the earliest and some of the most severe outbreaks of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18 waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules and prohibiting specified activities related to congregate living and care facilities and other subjects; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52, et. seq., were extended with certain modifications by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modification in Proclamation 20-52, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52, et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66 dividing some of the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross reference applicable orders and guidance documents to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-66, including all of the prior proclamations’ statutory waivers and suspensions contained therein, were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-66, it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-66, which incorporates portions or all of the waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-18, and 20-52, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, unless this date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05
20-71
Department of Natural Resources – In-Person Meetings

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 70, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, since it is necessary to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State, it is necessary to limit person-to-person contact through social distancing and limiting in-person interactions. I previously issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-25, et seq., is amended to waive and suspend portions of Title 79 RCW that require in-person meetings or contact until the end of the emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 4, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(2)(g), I continue to find that strict compliance with the following portions of statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action for coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency by bringing people in contact with one another at a time when the virus is rapidly spreading, and that the language of each statutory provision specified below is hereby waived and suspended as provided herein until the end of the emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 4, 2020, whichever is first:

- RCW 79.17.050 – only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:

Before a proposed exchange is presented to the board involving an exchange of any lands under the administrative control of the department, the department shall hold a public hearing on the proposal in the county where the state-owned land or the greatest proportion thereof is located. Ten days but not more than twenty-five days prior to such hearing, the department shall publish a paid public notice of reasonable size in display advertising form, setting forth the date, time, and place of the hearing, at least once in one or more daily newspapers of general circulation in the county and at least once in one or more weekly newspapers circulated in the area where the state-owned land is located. A news release pertaining to the hearing shall be disseminated among printed and electronic media in the area where the state-owned land is located. The public notice and news release also shall identify lands involved in the proposed exchange and describe the purposes of the exchange and proposed use of the lands involved. A summary of the testimony presented at the hearings shall be prepared.
for the board's consideration when reviewing the department's exchange proposal. If there is a failure to substantially comply with the procedures set forth in this section, then the exchange agreement shall be subject to being declared invalid by a court. Any such suit must be brought within one year from the date of the exchange agreement.

- **RCW 79.70.100** – only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:

The department shall hold a public hearing in the county where the majority of the land in a proposed natural area preserve is located prior to establishing the boundary.

- **RCW 79.71.060** – only of the following language as indicated by strikethrough:

The department shall hold a public hearing in the county where the majority of the land in the proposed natural resources conservation area is located prior to establishing the boundary. An area proposed for designation must contain resources consistent with characteristics identified in RCW 79.71.020.

**FURTHERMORE**, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05, to prohibit the Department of Natural Resources as follows, until the end of the emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 4, 2020, whichever is first:

from conducting a public meeting subject to Title 79 RCW unless (a) the meeting is not conducted in-person and instead provides an option(s) and notice of the option(s) for the public to attend the proceedings through, at minimum, telephonic access, and may also include other electronic, internet or other means of remote access, and (b) provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time.

As an exception to the above prohibition, if the Department of Natural Resources is holding a public meeting related to land in counties currently in Phase 3 of the *Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan* may, at their option and in addition to hosting the remote meeting elements described above, it may include an in-person component to a public meeting if all of the following requirements are met:

a) Compliance with all provisions of the *Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan* found [here](#), including but not limited to adherence to the requirements that in-person gatherings are limited to the maximum number of persons allowed per the Phase of the county in which the public meeting is being held, and that all attendees are required to be separated by at least six feet and wear a face covering;

b) Compliance with all provisions of Proclamation 20-25 et seq. *Safe Start-Stay Healthy*;

c) Compliance with the *Order of the Secretary of Health* 20-03, et seq.;

d) Notice of the physical location shall be included as normally required by RCW 79;

e) If an in-person component public meeting is offered, any person wishing to attend the public meeting in-person must be able to do so at a physical location meeting all requirements herein, either in a primary meeting location or an overflow physical location that provides the ability for all persons attending the meeting to hear each other at the same time; and

f) If at any time during the public meeting the in-person component cannot comply with each of the requirements herein, the public meeting (to include the telephonic/remote access portions) must be recessed until compliance is restored or if compliance cannot be restored then it must be adjourned, continued, or otherwise terminated.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 4th day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

/s/

Secretary of State
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-22, et seq.

20-22.6
Truck Driver Hours

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67 and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, in response to a Presidential Emergency Declaration issued to address the nationwide COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23(a)(1)(i), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued Emergency Declaration 2020-002, granting relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until April 12, 2020, to include relief from 49 CFR § 395, which was adopted in Washington State pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration expanded Emergency Declaration 2020-002, providing hours-of-service regulatory relief to commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide outbreak, by adding fuel and raw materials needed to manufacture essential supplies to the list of direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemptions granted in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 until May 15, 2020, and expanded its application to include liquefied gases to be used in refrigeration or cooling systems, while also placing specific restrictions and limitations on its application; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through June 14, 2020, including its expanded applications and limitations; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through July 14, 2020, while reducing the categories of transportation covered by the exemptions to livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, and community and personal protective equipment materials related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 (as modified) from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through August 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through September 14, 2020, and because of current conditions, reinstated emergency relief for emergency restocking of food, paper products and other groceries at distribution centers or stores; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration again extended the exemptions in Emergency Declaration 2020-002 (as modified) from 49 CFR Parts 390 through 399 through the earlier of December 31, 2020 or the revocation of the federally-declared COVID-19 national emergency; and

WHEREAS, I have issued Proclamations 20-22, et seq., providing and modifying exemptions from Washington state regulations and rules as necessary to maintain consistency between federal and state regulations affecting commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, maintaining a steady supply of livestock feed, medical and pharmaceutical supplies related to COVID-19, community
and personal protective equipment materials, and food, paper products and other groceries continues to be essential to COVID-19 emergency relief efforts and public health and safety throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the transportation industry continues to experience driver shortages, related in varying degrees to the closure of schools, continued virus exposures and infections, and the unavailability of childcare, and the significant increase in the demand for and shortages of many essential services and supplies throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting State agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across State government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-22, et seq., to include those exemptions from and limitations on the driver hours of service rules set forth in 49 CFR § 395, adopted pursuant to RCW 46.32.020 and WAC 446-65-010, and as provided in the September 11, 2020, order of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, are extended until the earlier of 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020, or the end of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Drivers operating under these exemptions and limitations should carry a copy of this Proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-68, and 20-28, et seq.

20-28.10
Wildfire-Related Exemptions to Open Public Meetings Act Proclamations

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the continued high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-64 and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State by limiting person-to-person contact through social distancing and limiting in-person interactions. I issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, to enable public meetings to occur while maintaining the social distancing and limitations on in-person interactions necessary to curtail the spread of COVID-19, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, prohibiting in-person meetings and waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act that hindered conducting public meetings remotely; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations, which proclamations also contained modifications and guidance regarding the waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions, the most recent of which is Proclamation 20-28.9, issued on September 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a result of multiple large on-going wildfires, abnormally dry weather conditions, and periods of exceptionally high temperatures throughout the state of Washington creating widespread high-risk fuel conditions, on August 19, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-68, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, since I issued Proclamation 20-68, Washington State has experienced new wildfires which were caused or exacerbated by an historic wind event that brought high winds and low humidity from the east to the west, and conditions that will increase the difficulty in containing current wildfires and the risk of new wildfires starting and spreading are predicted to continue through September 2020; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a fundamental part of open government, open public meetings are essential to provide the people of Washington with timely and accurate information regarding wildfires and COVID-19, to provide them with answers to their questions, to enable public bodies to conduct business in response to the ongoing emergencies, and to dispel misinformation that may be spread through social media or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, in addition to damaging homes, public facilities, businesses, public utilities, infrastructure, agriculture, and natural resources, ongoing wildfires have also interrupted or degraded telecommunications (to include internet) services necessary to hold public meetings remotely as envisioned in Proclamation 20-28, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, to enable necessary public meetings in areas where telecommunications services have been interrupted or degraded, a modification of the prohibitions and guidance set forth in Proclamations 20-28, et seq. (most recently restated in Proclamation 20-28.8), is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing wildfires and the COVID-19 pandemic are emergencies that continue to impact the life and health of our citizens, as well as the property and transportation infrastructure of Washington State, and are therefore public disasters that affects life, health, property, or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to address the impacts and long-term effects of the
emergencies on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situations, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments, and Proclamation 20-68 and all amendments, remain in effect, and that the prohibitions in Proclamations 20-28, et seq., are amended as described below to allow, with conditions, in-person public meetings to take place in communities where the ongoing wildfires have interrupted or degraded telecommunications services to a degree that remote meetings as envisioned by Proclamation 20-28, et. seq., are not feasible.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing wildfires.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

FURTHERMORE, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I find that RCW 42.30, as applied to all public agencies statewide, involves the conduct of state business, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby amend Proclamation 20-05, and 20-28 et seq., to prohibit public agencies as follows:

The prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-28, et. seq., relating to public meetings held in areas where telecommunications services (to include internet services) have been interrupted or degraded by wildfires occurring in the summer and fall of 2020, are modified as set forth in the exceptions below (Note: This Proclamation 20-28.10 is excluded from references herein to “Proclamations 20-28, et. seq.”):

Applies only When Telecommunications Services are Interrupted or Degraded and No Alternative Meeting Site is Available.

The exceptions to the prohibitions of Proclamations 20-28, et. seq., contained herein are applicable only if the following conditions are met:

1. Telecommunications services in the area where the public meeting takes place and/or the area where the substantial majority of the persons affected by the public meeting live have been substantially interrupted or degraded to the extent it is impractical to hold the public meeting consistent with the provisions of Proclamation 20-28, et seq.
2. No alternative meeting site is available, in or outside of the jurisdiction, that: (a) is reasonably accessible to persons affected by the actions to be considered at the public meeting, (b) meets the social distancing requirements in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., and attached guidance for those physically at the alternative meeting location, and (c) has sufficient telecommunications service to conduct a remote meeting in accordance with Proclamation 20-28, et. seq., and attached guidance.
3. The presiding official of the public meeting certifies on the record or in writing that the conditions of paragraphs 1 and 2, above, have been met.

Applies only to Emergency Actions and Necessary and Routine Actions.

The exemptions contained herein apply only to those “actions,” as defined in RCW 42.30.020, that are necessary and routine, or are matters necessary to respond to impacts (direct or indirect) from or related to the COVID-19 outbreak and/or wildfires occurring in the summer and fall of 2020. All other “actions” must be taken at meetings that comply with the requirements of Proclamation 20-28, et seq.

Exemptions from Prohibitions.

In circumstances in which this Proclamation 20-28.10 applies, public meetings are exempt from all prohibitions and restrictions on in-person public meetings contained in Proclamations 20-28, et seq., and accompanying guidance documents, subject to the following conditions:

1. To the extent practicable, the public meeting shall comply with all provisions of Proclamation 20-25, et seq., and the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, including but not limited to adherence to the requirements that in-person gatherings are limited to the maximum number of persons allowed per the Phase of the county in which the public meeting is being held, and that all attendees are required to be separated by at least six feet and wear a
face covering (Note: If no indoor space is available that meets applicable distancing requirements, the public meeting can and should be held outdoors);

2. To the extent practicable, notice of the meeting shall comply with the requirements of Proclamation 20-28 et seq., and shall, in all cases, be given in such a way as to provide as much actual notice as reasonably possible given the circumstances to those affected by the action(s) to be considered at the public meeting. (Note: RCW 42.30.080 (4) waives notice requirements “in the event a special meeting is called to deal with an emergency involving injury or damage to persons or property or the likelihood of such injury or damage, when time requirements of such notice would make notice impractical and increase the likelihood of such injury or damage.”); and

3. To the extent practicable, those wishing to participate and/or attend the public meeting (to include the press) shall be allowed to do so, to include allowing persons to attend the meeting by listening and speaking through operable telecommunications devices (examples include using an attendee’s cell phone with service to connect to a conference calling service, or allowing persons to call in using the cell phone of an audience member whose phone has service).

4. A recording or transcript of the meeting shall be made available, as soon as is practicable, through the public agency’s website or through other means readily available to the public.

Ratification of Actions. All “actions” taken by a public agency under the exemptions granted herein that do not comply with the provisions of Proclamation 20-28, et. seq., with attached guidance, must be ratified by the public agency at its first regularly-scheduled meeting occurring after the expiration of this Proclamation 20-28.10, using procedures that comply with the provisions of Proclamation 20-28, et. seq.

Expiration. The exemptions contained herein shall expire on the earlier of (1) the date when telecommunications services have resumed to a degree that holding public meetings consistent with the prohibitions set forth in Proclamation 20-28, et seq. (excepting this Proclamation 20-28.10), is no longer impractical; or (2) rescission of this Proclamation 20-28.10; or (3) 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2020, unless extended by subsequent proclamation.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 16th day of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/\s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/\s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND 20-69

20-69.1
Residency for Tuition Waivers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamation 20-25 as amended, Safe Start – Stay Healthy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations;
and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has hindered the ability of institutions of higher education in Washington State to safely provide in-person classes, resulting in most institutions opting to provide primarily remote instruction, and many current students are now living and participating in their higher education from locations outside of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, universities that have recently reopened their campuses for in-person classes have within the last week experienced new outbreaks of COVID-19 among students; and

WHEREAS, Washington State’s six public universities employ graduate students to perform teaching and research functions, and tuition waivers are a part of the compensation provided by contract to these employees, and many graduate students come from outside the state and country and are working remotely within online learning environments; and

WHEREAS, to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19 by enabling persons to work remotely, and to continue providing teaching and research functions for the universities and their students, while remaining eligible for tuition waivers, on August 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-69 waiving and suspending a portion of RCW 28B.15.014 to allow universities to grant tuition waivers to persons not residing within Washington State; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-69 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-69 is amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 25th of September, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until November 9

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-15, et seq.

20-15.8
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-15, waiving and suspending statutes relating to in-person Department of Licensing eye examinations and renewals of driver’s licenses and identification cards; and

WHEREAS, on under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-15, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-15, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-15, et seq., have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 20-15, et seq., is hereby extended until 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until November 9

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, AND 20-20, et seq.

20-20.8
Department of Revenue -- Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued numerous amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and
regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and taxpayers continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources have become limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-20, waiving and suspending laws and rules relating to tax penalties, fees, interest, and due dates in order to provide tax relief through the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I subsequently acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-20, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-20, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-20, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.
Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-21, et seq.

20-21.8
Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and in many cases their financial resources are becoming limited; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-21, waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the waiver of the rule therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-21, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-21, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-21, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to a one-week waiting period to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department to 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-23, et seq.

20-23.9
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-23, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, as described below.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities:

1. Disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment on an active account, except at the request of the customer.
2. Refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment;
3. Charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service; and
4. Disconnecting service to any residential customer who has contacted the utility to request assistance from the utility’s COVID-19 Customer Support Program.

These prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to ensure that vulnerable populations and households retain access to essential services while they are experiencing financial hardship caused by layoffs, reduced hours, or other circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to these services is critical to ensure the safety and health of our communities during this crisis. This order therefore acknowledges the role that the public and private utilities subject to this order play in protecting the health and well-being of our communities and families; and expresses gratitude for their voluntary efforts to support customers during this crisis.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of utility customers who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the systems that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This Proclamation does not relieve customer from the obligation to pay for utility services. Customers and utilities are expected to continue to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions. I strongly encourage utilities and customers to be as proactive as possible in this regard, in order to help avoid large arrearage balances and credit and collections issues.

MOREOVER, as additional federal funding may become available for utility bill assistance, I hereby direct the Office of Financial Management to allocate appropriate funding for this purpose.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the continued high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State by limiting person-to-person contact through social distancing and limiting in-person interactions. I issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, to enable public meetings to occur while maintaining the social distancing and limitations on in-person interactions necessary to curtail the spread of COVID-19, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28, prohibiting in-person meetings and waiving and suspending laws and rules concerning RCW 42.56, the Public Records Act, and RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act that hindered conducting public meetings remotely; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-28, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations, which proclamations also contained modifications and guidance regarding the waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, open public meetings are a fundamental part of open government and are essential to provide the people of Washington with timely and accurate information regarding wildfires and COVID-19, to provide them with answers to their questions, to enable public bodies to conduct business in response to the ongoing emergencies, and to dispel misinformation that may be spread through social media or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, to enable necessary public meetings in areas where telecommunications services were interrupted or degraded due to wildfires, on September 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-28.10 modifying the prohibitions and guidance set forth in Proclamations 20-28 and prior amendments; but today, those telecommunication interruptions due to wildfires are no longer present, so those modifications to 20-28 initially outlined in 20-28.10 are not necessary at this time and are not further extended here; and

WHEREAS on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-28, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-28, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to address the impacts and long-term effects of the emergencies on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situations, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments remain in effect, and that the prohibitions in Proclamations 20-28, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions of RCW 42.56 and RCW 42.30 by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein, with the exception of the new prohibitions included in 20-28.10 as a result of telecommunication disruptions caused by wildfires, until the termination of the
COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and wildfires.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-29, et seq.

20-29.8
Telemedicine

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-29, waiving and suspending laws to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill (ESSB) 5385, Section 1 (Chapter 92, Laws of 2020), providing health care provider payment parity in providing telemedicine services to prevent further spread of the virus and related prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-29, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-29, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and
WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-29, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-29, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein to 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a sustained economic slowdown for Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic, a large percentage of Washington State businesses and members of our workforce continue to suffer significant economic hardship, and the number of available jobs has significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-30, waiving and suspending statutes relating to job search requirements to collect unemployment insurance through the Employment Security Department; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which gives states the freedom and flexibility to adjust or waive work search requirements for their state unemployment programs, including the work search requirements for extended benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive portions of state statutes pertaining to extended benefits requirements in order to align state job search and extended benefit job search requirement waivers, thus enabling Washington State to flexibly administer unemployment programs, maintain the health and safety of Washingtonians and assist the state in recovering from the economic losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-30, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-30, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-30, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented
throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
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Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-31, et seq.,

20-31.8
Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-31 waiving and suspending statutes relating to the administrative requirements to license child care providers and foster and adoptive parents and related programs administered by the Department of Child, Youth, and Families, to increase the availability of these services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-31, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-31 et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-31, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-32, et seq., 20-32.8
Department of Health– Health Care Workers

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-32 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care providers to increase the availability of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-32, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the rules waived and suspended therein in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-32, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-32, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of rules as provided in Proclamation 20-32, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-32, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waiver and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers until 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-36 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements to license health care facilities and the production of hand sanitizer to increase the availability of health care facilities and hand sanitizer, and imposing certain prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-36, et seq., has been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspension of rules therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-36, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-36, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules in Proclamations 20-36 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-36, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist
affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-41, et seq.

20-41.9
Department of Licensing – License and Permit Renewal Extension

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state agencies continues to significantly impact their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, including the ability of the Washington State Department of Licensing to meet the demand for driver license and driver instruction permit renewal and application; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of disease transmission to Department of Licensing employees and members of the public visiting its offices, on April 3, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-41 waiving and suspending statutes necessary to temporarily extend the renewal date of personal and commercial driver licenses; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-41, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-41, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-43, et seq.

20-43.7
Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources Division – Annual Leave and Pay Procedures

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by waiving and suspending specified laws; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread...
throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide and is causing a sustained economic slowdown throughout Washington State with layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to the closure of nonessential businesses; and

WHEREAS, Washington State government agencies and employees provide services essential to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that state employees will be timely paid and available, I issued Proclamation 20-43 waiving and suspending statutes related to payment of wages, employees’ ability to share leave with persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and limits on leave accrual; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-43, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-43, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-43, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-44, et seq.

20-44.7
Nursing Home Transfer or Discharge for COVID-19 Cohorting Purposes

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented demands on our health care system, requiring that certain transfers or discharges of nursing home residents be expedited to allow grouping or cohorting residents in other long-term care facilities to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and relieve stress on health care system capacity; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a retroactive addition to waivers granted under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, waiving specific federal regulations that will allow nursing homes to transfer or discharge residents to another long-term care facility for certain COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, to protect the life, health and safety of those members of our most vulnerable populations who are nursing home residents, it is necessary to temporarily waive and suspend certain statutory and regulatory provisions limiting the ability to expedite their transfer or discharge to another long-term care facility for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-44 waiving and suspending statutes and rules relating to the administrative requirements relating to nursing home transfers and discharges; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-44, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of rules therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-44, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-44, et seq. it is also necessary for me to extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05, and 20-44, et seq., are hereby amended to (1) recognize the extension of the statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of rules therein to 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND AMENDING, REINSTATING, AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-45, et seq.

20-45.7
Protection Orders and Personal Service

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and
WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and consistent with directives from public health agencies such as the World Health Organization, the federal Center for Disease Control, and the State of Washington Department of Health, the Governor has issued amendatory Proclamations 20-25, et seq., Safe Start, Stay Healthy restricting Washington residents’ movement outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and service providers nationally continue to report an increase in domestic violence reports, and domestic violence survivors must rely on protection orders, making access to emergency protection orders, access to expedient court review, processing, and service of orders vital to public safety; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-45, waiving and suspending certain statutory requirements for personal service and in-person hearings that may not be necessary or appropriate for the individual case to will minimize personal contacts that could contribute to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-45, et seq., have been periodically reinstated and extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-45, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamation 20-05 is amended and Proclamations 20-45, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until November 9

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING 20-05 and 20-48, et seq.

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the response to and impacts of the COVID-19 State of Emergency on many state and local government agencies and offices has significantly impacted their ability to adequately staff and supply various administrative and operational activities, resulting in many agencies, including the Washington State Department of Licensing, conducting limited operations; and

WHEREAS, commercial drivers are critical to the transportation of essential goods in the supply chain throughout Washington State and are subject to federal and state regulations in obtaining, renewing, and retaining commercial driver licenses and permits;

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-48, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to Commercial Driver License and Commercial Learner Permit holders; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-48, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-48, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-48, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health.
in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a state of emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-48, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waiver and suspension therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, and 20-49, et seq.

20-49.9 Garnishments

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the number of cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and the associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present, and persistent threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our
workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay for basic household expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-49, to temporarily waive and suspend statutes and regulations related to the collection of judgments for consumer debt; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-49, et seq., were extended as to the garnishment of bank accounts only by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-49, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-51, et seq.**

20-51.8

**Community Associations Meetings and Late Fees**

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, seriously increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamation 20-51, suspending statutes to allow community associations to hold remote meetings and waiving deadlines for filing of annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-51, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-51, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/ Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted other disruptions to our long term care system impacting adequate staffing, the ability to safely conduct inspections, and obtaining resident assessments prior to admission; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-06 prohibiting visitors access to nursing homes and assisted living facilities and waiving related statutes; on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-10 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamation 20-06 to adult family homes and addressing a long term care worker shortage; on March 16, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-16 expanding the prohibitions and waivers of Proclamations 20-06 and 20-10 to additional long term care facilities and prohibiting all visitors; on March 17, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-17 amending Proclamations 20-06, 20-10 and 20-16 further expanding their prohibitions and waivers to additional long term care facilities; and on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 authorizing expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program and waiving certain statutory provisions to address a long term care worker shortage and other disruptions to the long term care system; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17 and 20-18 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-52 acknowledging the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and similarly extending the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or May 31, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.1; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or June 17, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.2; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or July 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.3; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or August 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.4; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63 removing the expansion of eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children from Proclamations 20-18 and 20-52, placing the extension in its own proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52 et seq. were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, unless that date is further extended, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein to until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, in Proclamation 20-52.5; and

WHEREAS, because the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include waivers, suspensions and prohibitions in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18 that are incorporated therein, address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, on August 7, 2020, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66 dividing waivers, suspensions and prohibitions relating to certain programs into their topical areas and cross referencing applicable orders and guidance documents to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation
of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, certain waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions relating to programs not included in Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66, remain incorporated within Proclamation 20-52, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include the statutory waivers and suspensions incorporated and contained therein, were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I recognized and similarly extended the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules in subsequent sequentially-numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include the statutory waivers and suspensions incorporated and contained therein, were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or until November 9, 2020, unless that date is further extended; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend the remaining elements of Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, and 20-18, incorporated into and extended only by Proclamation 20-52, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and waivers and suspensions of rules therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-52, et seq., to include the incorporated provisions of Proclamations 20-05, 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18, is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, unless that date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules therein until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn resulting in significant reductions in business activities and affecting the sources of revenue of Indian tribes with reservations located in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, acting pursuant to authority granted by RCW 82.38.310(1), current and prior governors have entered into agreements with Indian tribes relating to refunds by the state of a percentage of fuel taxes collected by tribes and remitted to the state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.38.310(3)(b), agreements between the governor and tribes related to fuel tax refunds are required to contain, and do contain, provisions restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to highway- and transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, tribes have informed the Governor’s Office that such provisions are preventing, hindering, and delaying tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refund money as tribes determine is most appropriate to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have requested a waiver of provisions contained in agreements between the tribes and the Governor’s Office restricting tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds to specified transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, to assist tribes’ ability to use fuel tax refunds as each has determined is most effective to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Proclamation 20-56 to waive or suspend statutory requirements that agreements between tribes and the Governor’s Office contain restrictions on tribes’ use of fuel tax refunds and to waive or suspend any such contractual restrictions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the waivers and suspensions of provisions in contracts in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-56, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-56, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the waiver and suspension of contractual provisions as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of the people and the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamations 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamation 20-56, et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the waivers and suspensions of contractual provisions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 20-58, et seq.

20-58.4
Employment Security Department– Shared Work Requirements

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious
illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship, and in some cases their financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Security Department is responsible for administering the unemployment insurance program in Washington State, and on May 3, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 21-20, which states that, although shared work benefits are being fully paid for by the federal government, states may choose to charge or not charge employers on a state level for the shared work benefits paid, but this choice must be permissible under the state’s law; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to partial employment of those members of our workforce whose lives have been impacted by layoffs resulting from the economic downturn and the closure of businesses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary to waive certain statutory provisions related to shared work to provide financial relief to encourage employers to provide shared work programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that the number of cases of COVID-19 and associated deaths continues to increase in Washington State demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamation 20-58, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to shared work and unemployment insurance; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-58, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05, as amended, remains in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-58, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military
Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 and 20-59, et seq.

20-59.5
Department of Health – Temporary Practice Permits

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, to remove barriers to adding health care staffing capacity to meet the demands of the COVID-19 response I issued Proclamation 20-59, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to the licensing of workers in the healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and suspension and waiver of rules in subsequent sequentially numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-59, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that cases of COVID-19 in Washington State and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects
of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-59, et seq., are amended to (1) continue to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend and amend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the DOH, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-63

20-63.3
Department of Social and Health Services - Family Emergency Assistance Program

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations;
WHEREAS, as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on Washington State, many members of our workforce are suffering significant economic hardship and in some cases family financial resources are becoming severely limited; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the economic impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic on Washington State, many families with children are receiving benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program, established by the Department of Social and Health Services pursuant to RCW 74.04.660; and

WHEREAS, Washington State individuals and families without children are also suffering significant economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and require assistance, but individuals and families without children normally are not eligible to receive benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 74.04.660(6), during a state of emergency the Governor is authorized to extend eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-18 which, among other things, expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, the extension under Proclamation 20-18 of eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children, subsequently has been incorporated into and extended by Proclamations 20-52 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-63, removing from 20-18 and 20-52 et seq., the specific provisions relating to expanded eligibility for benefits under the Family Emergency Assistance Program to individuals and families without children; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-63, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or September 1, 2020, and which I acknowledged in Proclamation 20-63.1; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, leadership in three of the four legislative caucuses determined that the contents of this order do not require legislative approval under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), which I acknowledged when extending the provisions therein in Proclamation 20-63.2; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-63, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health indicates that as of the date of this Proclamation, COVID-19 cases and associated deaths continue to increase, demonstrating the ongoing, present threat of this lethal disease; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(2)(c) and RCW 74.04.660(6), continue to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services to expand eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include individuals and families without children. This authorization and order is in effect until 11:59 on November 9, 2020, or the end of the declared COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, whichever comes first.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05 AND 20-64

20-64.2
Public Records Act – Contact Tracing -- Personal Information

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, an effective response to the COVID-19 epidemic requires public health professionals and others working with them to interview those infected with COVID-19 and trace their close contacts in order to provide guidance to, quarantine, and test those individuals for infection to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 disease, and this must be done by collecting the names and personal information of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the success of the response to the COVID-19 epidemic depends in large part on the free flow of information and individuals’ willingness to share information and cooperate with public health authorities, which would be significantly hindered if this personal information was required to be disclosed to the general public; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 42.56.360(2) and RCW 70.02.050(2)(a), any health care information that health care providers are required to report to the government, including information about individuals with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, is plainly exempt from disclosure; and

WHEREAS, while there are specific express exemptions for other case investigation and contact tracing information, including RCW 70.02.220(7) and RCW 70.24.022(3), which specifically, and broadly, exempt all information gathered in the course of a contact investigation related to sexually transmitted diseases that are reported to public health agencies, there is no express
exemption from disclosure for case investigation and contact tracing information generally; and

WHEREAS, while RCW 42.56.230(1) provides reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure case investigation, contact tracing, and visitor and customer log information as personal information in files maintained for “patients or clients” of “public health agencies,” the courts have not interpreted the meaning of the term “client” or ruled on the application of this exemption to case investigation, contact tracing, or visitor, customer log, and employee log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.270(1), and, as an “other statute” in RCW 42.56.070(1), chapter 19.108 RCW, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, provide reasonable grounds for withholding from disclosure visitor and customer log information that is collected by businesses and provided to a public health agency for contact tracing following a new case of infection as proprietary information and research data, the courts have not ruled on the application of these exemptions to visitor and customer log information, and the Public Records Act is liberally construed in favor of disclosure, and its exemptions are narrowly construed, to promote open government policies; and

WHEREAS, although the Public Records Act and related “other statutes” strongly suggest the intent to exempt the personally identifying information of persons contacted by COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers, and also exempt visitor or customer log information that a business might share with contact tracers, whether this information is exempt remains uncertain in the absence of specific statutory definitions or exemptions; and

WHEREAS, while there are arguments that support the position that COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing information, and the personally identifiable information that is gathered as a part of that work, is already exempt under the Public Records Act, ensuring the protection of a person’s personally identifiable information may determine whether that person will fully cooperate with COVID-19 case investigators and contact tracers; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-64, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein in subsequent sequentially-numbered proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-64, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-64, et seq., are amended to (1) continue to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions therein until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State
Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described
above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the
outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency
Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing
incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty
at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-65

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the
state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-
to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the
high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my
emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and
regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness
or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout
Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations;
and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health
of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and
many residents and workers at long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among residents and workers, congregate living facilities
have increased physical distancing protocols, heightened screening upon entrance and exit, instituted more intensive cleaning
protocols, and taken a variety of other measures; and

WHEREAS, the measures taken in congregate settings to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in unprecedented
demands on the resources and caregivers necessary to provide essential services in Washington State’s congregate living facilities;
and

WHEREAS, as an added challenge to meeting the resource and workforce needs of our congregate living facilities, the outbreak
of COVID-19 has significantly reduced the availability of long-term care workers in the state in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, long-term care workers are required to complete specific training, testing and certification requirements by dates
certain, yet necessary class offerings, testing opportunities, and certification processing have been disrupted and cancelled because
of the COVID-19 pandemic, exacerbating the long-term care worker shortage throughout Washington State; and
WHEREAS, due to physical distancing and group size requirements, training class sizes held during early phases of reopening must be smaller, and it will take significant time for workers to receive training and testing to fully meet licensing and certification requirements and resume their positions with long-term care facilities or as individual providers to clients in the community; and

WHEREAS, if the existing waivers for fingerprint background check requirements for Adult Family Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Enhanced Services Facilities, and in-home providers are not extended, staff who have been or are unable to obtain fingerprint background checks as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic cannot provide services while they wait for fingerprint test sites to become fully operational and address the backlog of customers; and

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities are required to meet specific construction reviews, at times, certificate of need requirements, and inspections by dates certain or at specified intervals, yet necessary personnel and resources to process those requirements are unavailable or cannot be utilized due to restrictions implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, restrictions and staff shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic, to include possible quarantine of residential long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, may hinder safe reviews, certificate issuance, and inspection and survey activities; and

WHEREAS, to maintain availability of facilities, staffing, and resources in our congregate living system at levels necessary to safely provide essential services during the current COVID-19 pandemic, agencies and other entities operating congregate living facilities have utilized a variety of interim licenses, waiver of certain certification, inspection, administrative requirements, and other programs that are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, to prevent expiration of these temporary programs and the resulting loss of necessary facilities, staffing, and resources, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, 20-37, et. seq., 20-38, et seq., and 20-52, et seq., waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules relating to facilities, staffing, and resources at congregate living and care facilities and other related subjects; and

WHEREAS, because the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37, et seq., 20-38, et seq., and 20-52, et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66, dividing some of the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross-reference applicable orders and guidance documents, to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions contained in Proclamations 20-10, 20-18, 20-37 et seq., 20-38 et seq., and 20-52 et seq., had been periodically extended with certain modifications, by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modifications in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-65, et seq., including all of the prior proclamations’ statutory waivers and suspensions contained therein, except numbered paragraph 30 (at my request), were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-65, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-65, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-65, et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, unless this date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

FURTHERMORE, by way of clarification, numbered paragraph 30 of Proclamation 20-65 waives and suspends only that specific language of RCW 43.43.837(1) indicated by strikethrough; numbered paragraph 31 of Proclamation 20-65 contains a separate waiver and suspension of RCW 43.43.837(1) subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d), rendering the extension of paragraph 30 duplicative and unnecessary.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-66

20-66.2
Long-Term Care – Operations and Visitation

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and
WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appears to be higher in those members of our population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and many residents of long-term care facilities are at increased risk for severe COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, facility residents, staff, vendors, and visitors can introduce COVID-19 into the facility and start an outbreak or spread an existing outbreak into a new population; and

WHEREAS, congregate settings have experienced both the earliest and some of the most severe outbreaks of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, and 20-18 waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules and prohibiting specified activities related to congregate living and care facilities and other subjects; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-10, 20-16, 20-17, 20-18, and 20-52, et seq., address a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, I issued Proclamations 20-65 and 20-66 dividing some of the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions into their topical areas and cross reference applicable orders and guidance documents to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-66, et seq., including all of the prior proclamations’ statutory waivers and suspensions contained therein, have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives and which I have acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein in subsequent proclamations; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 20-66, et seq., were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamation 20-66, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamation 20-66, et seq., is amended to (1) recognize the extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the earlier of the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, unless this date is further extended, and (2) similarly extend the prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.
I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak.

Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 2nd day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-23, et seq.

20-23.10
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-23, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities:

(1) Disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment on an active account, except at the request of the customer.
(2) Refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment;
(3) Charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service; and
(4) Disconnecting service to any residential customer who has contacted the utility to request assistance from the utility’s COVID-19 Customer Support Program.

These prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to ensure that vulnerable populations and households retain access to essential services while they are experiencing financial hardship caused by layoffs, reduced hours, or other circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to these services is critical to ensure the safety and health of our communities during this crisis. This order therefore acknowledges the role that the public and private utilities subject to this order play in protecting the health and well-being of our communities and families; and expresses gratitude for their voluntary efforts to support customers during this crisis.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of utility customers who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the systems that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This Proclamation does not relieve customer from the obligation to pay for utility services. Customers and utilities are expected to continue to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions. I strongly encourage utilities and customers to be as proactive as possible in this regard, in order to help avoid large arrearage balances and credit and collections issues.

MOREOVER, as additional federal funding may become available for utility bill assistance, I hereby direct the Office of Financial Management to allocate appropriate funding for this purpose.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 8th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05, 20-06, 20-16, and 20-52 et seq.

20-74
Behavioral Health Association, Children’s Long-Term Inpatient Program and Residential Treatment Facilities – Operations and Visitation

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued amendatory Proclamations 20-06 through 20-53, 20-55 through 20-67, and 20-69 through 20-71, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons who live and work in congregate settings, and many residents, patients and staff are at increased risk for severe COVID-19, including individuals in facilities administered by the Department of Social and Health Services Behavioral Health Administration (BHA), those facilities operated for the Children’s Long-Term Inpatient Program (CLIP) as contracted by the Health Care Authority (HCA), and Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) as licensed by the Department of Health (DOH); and
WHEREAS, facility residents, staff, vendors, and visitors can introduce COVID-19 into a BHA, CLIP, or RTF and start an outbreak or spread an existing outbreak into a new population; and

WHEREAS, congregate settings have experienced both the earliest and some of the most severe outbreaks of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamations 20-06 and 20-16, waiving and suspending specified statutes and rules, and prohibiting specified activities related to congregate living and care facilities and other subjects; and

WHEREAS, I previously issued Proclamation 20-25 et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased reopening of counties in accordance with specific guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-06 and 20-16 and other proclamations related to congregate care, such as long term health care facilities, were consolidated into Proclamation 20-52, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in the proclamations consolidated into Proclamation 20-52, et seq., have been, with certain modifications by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, extended until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or October 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions and the waiver and suspension of rules therein with certain modification in Proclamation 20-52, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions consolidated into Proclamation 20-52, et seq., addressed a variety of topics some of which are also addressed by other proclamations, orders and guidance documents, I issued Proclamations 20-63, 20-65, and 20-66 that divided some of the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions consolidated into Proclamation 20-52, et seq., into their topical areas and cross referenced applicable orders and guidance documents to assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, separating the waivers, suspensions and prohibitions specifically applicable to BHA, CLIP and RTF from the consolidated provisions of Proclamation 20-52, et seq., and issuing them as part of a standalone proclamation will assist in the understanding, administration and implementation of those waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that Proclamations 20-06, 20-16, and 20-52, et seq., are amended to (1) recognize the prior extensions of statutory waivers and suspensions listed below by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first, and (2) similarly extend the prior prohibitions and waiver and suspension of rules listed below until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.
FURTHERMORE, the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan found here, the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, et seq., initially issued on June 24, 2020, found here, and all provisions of Proclamations 20-25 et seq., shall remain in full force and effect.

FURTHERMORE, the recognition and extension of waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions related to BHA, CLIP and RTF contained herein supersede the recognition and extension of waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-16, and 20-52, et seq. The recognition and extension of current waivers, suspensions, and prohibitions contained in Proclamations 20-06, 20-16, and 20-52, et seq., remain in effect as stated in Proclamations 20-06, 20-16, and 20-52, et seq., or as otherwise extended.

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h) to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, I hereby order as follows:

BHA Facilities. Operations of the BHA facilities listed below (with statutory references) must comply with the BHA-issued guidance documents found here, and operations within such facilities that are not consistent with the guidance documents are prohibited:

- State-operated adult psychiatric facilities including Western State Hospital, Eastern State Hospital, and the Child and Study Treatment Center – RCW 72.23.020, RCW 72.23.010(9).
- The Special Commitment Center on McNeil Island – RCW 71.09.020(19)
- The King County Secure Community Transition Facility - RCW 71.09.020(15)
- The Pierce County Secure Community Transition Facility on McNeil Island – RCW 71.09.020(15)
- The Fort Steilacoom Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77
- Maple Lane Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77
- Yakima Competency Restoration Program, Residential Treatment Facility – RCW 10.77

CLIP Facilities. Operations of the CLIP facilities listed below (with statutory references) must comply with the HCA-issued guidance documents found here, and operations within such facilities that are not consistent with the guidance documents are prohibited:

- All facilities operated for CLIP pursuant to RCW 71.34.760(1).

Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF). Operations of the RTF listed below (with statutory references) must comply with the DOH-issued guidance documents found here, and operations within such facilities that are not consistent with the guidance documents are prohibited:

- All residential evaluation and treatment facilities and group care facilities licensed by DOH as an RTF pursuant to RCW 71.12.455(7); or WAC Chapter 246-337.

ADDITIONALLY, based on the above situation, and to support implementation of the prohibitions stated above, I also continue to find that strict compliance with the following statutory and regulatory obligations or limitations will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the COVID-19 State of Emergency under Proclamation 20-05, and that the language of each statutory and regulatory provision specified below continues to be waived and suspended, in its entirety unless otherwise indicated:

BHA and CLIP Facilities
1. RCW 71.05.217(4), in its entirety as shown: “(4) To have visitors at reasonable times;”
2. RCW 71.34.355(4), in its entirety as shown: “(4) To have visitors at reasonable times;”

ADDITIONALLY, in furtherance of the prohibitions, waivers, and suspensions contained herein, and for general awareness:

1. Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by the state Department of Labor & Industries, including interpretive guidance, regulations and rules, such as WAC 296-800-14035, and Department of Labor & Industries-administered statutes.
2. Everyone is required to cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule in WAC 246-101-425.
3. All mandatory guidelines for businesses and activities, which remain in effect except as modified by this Proclamation and the Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, may be found at the Governor’s Office website, COVID-19 Resources and Information, and at COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 8th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
EXTENDING AND AMENDING 20-05, 20-19, et seq.

20-19.4
Evictions and Related Housing Practices

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing a sustained global economic slowdown, and an economic downturn throughout Washington State with unprecedented numbers of layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce due to substantial reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our State’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of our workforce expected to be impacted by these layoffs and substantially reduced work hours are anticipated to suffer economic hardship that will disproportionately affect low and moderate income workers resulting in lost wages and potentially the inability to pay for basic household expenses, including rent; and

WHEREAS, the inability to pay rent by these members of our workforce increases the likelihood of eviction from their homes, increasing the life, health and safety risks to a significant percentage of our people from the COVID-19 pandemic; and
WHEREAS, tenants, residents, and renters who are not materially affected by COVID-19 should and must continue to pay rent, to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and property managers who are economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 59.12 (Unlawful Detainer), RCW 59.18 (Residential Landlord-Tenant Act), and RCW 59.20 (Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act) residents seeking to avoid default judgment in eviction hearings need to appear in court in order to avoid losing substantial rights to assert defenses or access legal and economic assistance; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Washington Supreme Court issued Amended Order No. 25700-B-626, and ordered that courts should begin to hear non-emergency civil matters. While appropriate and essential to the operation of our state justice system, the reopening of courts could lead to a wave of new eviction filings, hearings, and trials that risk overwhelming courts and resulting in a surge in eviction orders and corresponding housing loss statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has established a housing assistance program in RCW 43.185 pursuant to its findings in RCW 43.185.010 “that it is in the public interest to establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs;” and

WHEREAS, it is critical to protect tenants and residents of traditional dwellings from homelessness, as well as those who have lawfully occupied or resided in less traditional dwelling situations for 14 days or more, whether or not documented in a lease, including but not limited to roommates who share a home; long-term care facilities; transient housing in hotels and motels; “Airbnbs”; motor homes; RVs; and camping areas; and

WHEREAS, due to the impacts of the pandemic, individuals and families have had to move in with friends or family, and college students have had to return to their parents’ home, for example, and such residents should be protected from eviction even though they are not documented in a lease. However, this order is not intended to permit occupants introduced into a dwelling who are not listed on the lease to remain or hold over after the tenant(s) of record permanently vacate the dwelling (“holdover occupant”), unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (collectively, “landlord”) has accepted partial or full payment of rent, including payment in the form of labor, from the holdover occupant, or has formally or informally acknowledged the existence of a landlord-tenant relationship with the holdover occupant; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions throughout Washington State at this time will help reduce economic hardship and related life, health, and safety risks to those members of our workforce impacted by layoffs and substantially reduced work hours or who are otherwise unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of tenants in Washington are unable to pay their rent, reflecting the continued financial precariousness of many in the state. According to the unemployment information from the Washington State Employment Security Department website as of October 7, 2020, current data show there are more than six times as many people claiming unemployment benefits in Washington than there were a year ago, and almost 100,000 more people claiming unemployment benefits than at the peak of the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, a temporary moratorium on evictions and related actions will reduce housing instability, enable residents to stay in their homes unless conducting essential activities, employment in essential business services, or otherwise engaged in permissible activities, and will promote public health and safety by reducing the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, I issued Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20 25.3 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy), and I subsequently issued Proclamation 20-25.4 (“Safe Start – Stay Healthy” County- By-County Phased Reopening), wherein I amended and transitioned the previous proclamations’ “Stay Home – Stay Healthy” requirements to “Safe Start – Stay Healthy” requirements, prohibiting all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations based on a phased reopening of counties as established in Proclamation 20-25.4, et seq., and according to the phase each county was subsequently assigned by the Secretary of Health; and

WHEREAS, when I issued Proclamation 20-25.4 on May 31, 2020, I ordered that, beginning on June 1, 2020, counties would be allowed to apply to the Department of Health to move forward to the next phase of reopening more business and other activities; and by July 2, 2020, a total of five counties were approved to move to a modified version of Phase 1, 17 counties were in Phase 2, and 17 counties were in Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, due to the increased COVID-19 infection rates across the state, I ordered a freeze on all counties moving forward to a subsequent phase, and that freeze remains in place while I work with the Department of Health and other epidemiological experts to determine appropriate strategies to mitigate the recent increased spread of the virus, and those strategies
WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, in response to the statewide increased rates of infection, hospitalizations, and deaths, I announced an expansion of the Department of Health’s face covering requirements and several restrictions on activities where people tend to congregate; and

WHEREAS, when I issued Proclamation 20-19.3 on July 24, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health reported at least 51,849 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 1,494 associated deaths; and today, as of October 11, 2020, there are at least 93,862 confirmed cases with 2,190 associated deaths; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-19, et seq., are amended to temporarily prohibit residential evictions and temporarily impose other related prohibitions statewide until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020, as provided herein.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout State government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, except where federal law requires otherwise, effective immediately and until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020, I hereby prohibit the following activities related to residential dwellings and commercial rental properties in Washington State:

- Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from serving or enforcing, or threatening to serve or enforce, any notice requiring a resident to vacate any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, including but not limited to an eviction notice, notice to pay or vacate, notice of unlawful detainer, notice of termination of rental, or notice to comply or vacate. This prohibition applies to tenancies or other housing arrangements that have expired or that will expire during the effective period of this Proclamation. This prohibition applies unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit to the eviction or termination of tenancy notice attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) provides at least 60 days’ written notice of the property owner’s intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as the owner’s primary residence, or (ii) sell the property. Such a 60-day notice of intent to sell or personally occupy shall be in the form of an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury, and does not dispense landlords, property owners, or property managers from their notice obligations prior to entering the property, or from wearing face coverings, social distancing, and complying with all other COVID-19 safety measures upon entry, together with their guests and agents. Any eviction or termination of tenancy notice served under one of the above exceptions must independently comply with all applicable requirements under Washington law, and nothing in this paragraph waives those requirements.
Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from seeking or enforcing, or threatening to seek or enforce, judicial eviction orders involving any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the landlord, property owner, or property manager (a) attaches an affidavit to the eviction or termination of tenancy notice attesting that the action is necessary to respond to a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident; or (b) shows that at least 60 days’ written notice were provided of the property owner’s intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as the owner’s primary residence, or (ii) sell the property. Such a 60-day notice of intent to sell or personally occupy shall be in the form of an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury.

(a) Local law enforcement are prohibited from serving, threatening to serve, or otherwise acting on eviction orders affecting any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling, unless the eviction order clearly states that it was issued based on a court’s finding that (a) the individual(s) named in the eviction order is creating a significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others; or (b) at least 60 days’ written notice were provided of the property owner’s intent to (i) personally occupy the premises as the owner’s primary residence, or (ii) sell the property. Local law enforcement may serve or otherwise act on eviction orders, including writs of restitution, that contain the findings required by this paragraph.

Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from assessing, or threatening to assess, rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling for any period during which the resident’s access to, or occupancy of, such dwelling was prevented as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Except as provided in this paragraph, landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from treating any unpaid rent or other charges related to a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling as an enforceable debt or obligation that is owing or collectable, where such non-payment was as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and occurred on or after February 29, 2020, and during the State of Emergency proclaimed in all counties in Washington State. This includes attempts to collect, or threaten to collect, through a collection agency, by filing an unlawful detainer or other judicial action, withholding any portion of a security deposit, billing or invoicing, reporting to credit bureaus, or by any other means. This prohibition does not apply to a landlord, property owner, or property manager who demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence to a court that the resident was offered, and refused or failed to comply with, a reasonable repayment plan that was reasonable based on the individual financial, health, and other circumstances of that resident; failure to provide a reasonable repayment plan shall be a defense to any lawsuit or other attempts to collect.

Nothing in this order precludes a landlord, property owner, or property manager from engaging in customary and routine communications with residents of a dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling. “Customary and routine” means communication practices that were in place prior to the issuance of Proclamation 20-19 on March 18, 2020, but only to the extent that those communications reasonably notify a resident of upcoming rent that is due; provide notice of community events, news, or updates; document a lease violation without threatening eviction; or are otherwise consistent with this order. Within these communications and parameters, it is permissible for landlords, property owners and property managers to provide information to residents regarding financial resources, and to provide residents with information on how to engage with them in discussions regarding reasonable repayment plans as described in this order.

Except as provided in this paragraph, landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from increasing, or threatening to increase, the rate of rent for any dwelling or parcel of land occupied as a dwelling. This prohibition does not apply to a landlord, property owner, or property manager who provides (a) advance notice of a rent increase required by RCW 59.20.090(2) (Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act), or (b) notice of a rent increase specified by the terms of the existing lease, provided that (i) the noticed rent increase does not take effect until after the expiration of Proclamation 20-19.4, and any modification or extension thereof, and (ii) the notice is restricted to its limited purpose and does not contain any threatening or coercive language, including any language threatening eviction or describing unpaid rent or other charges. Unless expressly permitted in this or a subsequent order, under no circumstances may a rent increase go into effect while this Proclamation, or any extension thereof, is in effect. Except as provided below, this prohibition also applies to commercial rental property if the commercial tenant has been materially impacted by the COVID-19, whether personally impacted and is unable to work or whether the business itself was deemed non-essential pursuant to Proclamation 20-25 or otherwise lost staff or customers due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This prohibition does not apply to commercial rental property if rent increases were included in an existing lease agreement that was executed prior to February 29, 2020 (pre-COVID-19 state of emergency).
Landlords, property owners, and property managers are prohibited from retaliating against individuals for invoking their rights or protections under Proclamations 20-19 et seq., or any other state or federal law providing rights or protections for residential dwellings. Nothing in this order prevents a landlord from seeking to engage in reasonable communications with tenants to explore re-payment plans in accordance with this order.

The preceding prohibitions do not apply to operators of long-term care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Social and Health Services to prevent them from taking action to appropriately, safely, and lawfully transfer or discharge a resident for health or safety reasons, or a change in payer source that the facility is unable to accept, in accordance with the laws and rules that apply to those facilities. Additionally, the above prohibition against increasing, or threatening to increase, the rate of rent for any dwelling does not apply to customary changes in the charges or fees for cost of care (such as charges for personal care, utilities, and other reasonable and customary operating expenses), or reasonable charges or fees related to COVID-19 (such as the costs of PPE and testing), as long as these charges or fees are outlined in the long-term care facility’s notice of services and are applied in accordance with the laws and rules that apply to those facilities, including any advance notice requirement.

Terminology used in these prohibitions shall be understood by reference to Washington law, including but not limited to RCW 49.60, RCW 59.12, RCW 59.18, and RCW 59.20. For purposes of this Proclamation, a “significant and immediate risk to the health, safety, or property of others created by the resident” (a) is one that is described with particularity; (b) as it relates to “significant and immediate” risk to the health and safety of others, includes any behavior by a resident which is imminently hazardous to the physical safety of other persons on the premises (RCW 59.18.130 (8)(a)); (c) cannot be established on the basis of the resident’s own health condition or disability; (d) excludes the situation in which a resident who may have been exposed to, or contracted, the COVID-19, or is following Department of Health guidelines regarding isolation or quarantine; and (e) excludes circumstances that are not urgent in nature, such as conditions that were known or knowable to the landlord, property owner, or property manager pre-COVID-19 but regarding which that entity took no action.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to prevent a potential new devastating impact of the COVID-19 outbreak – that is, a wave of statewide homelessness that will impact every community in our state. To that end, this order further acknowledges, applauds, and reflects gratitude to the immeasurable contribution to the health and well-being of our communities and families made by the landlords, property owners, and property managers subject to this order.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of tenants who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the system that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-19, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Landlords and tenants are expected to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions that all parties will need in order to overcome the severe challenges that COVID-19 has imposed for landlords and tenants alike. I strongly encourage landlords and tenants to avail themselves of the services offered at existing dispute resolution centers to come to agreement on payment and repayment solutions.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the stakeholders and legislators who participated in the eviction moratorium workgroup with my executive senior policy advisors. The workgroup discussed a broad range of issues, and that discussion informed the modifications reflected in this order. I am directing my policy advisors to continue to work with stakeholders over the next 30 days to consider additional amendments to the moratorium to ensure that the moratorium’s protections for non-payment of rent apply narrowly to those persons whose ability to pay has been directly or indirectly materially impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

MOREOVER, as Washington State begins to emerge from the current public health and economic crises, I recognize that courts, tenants, landlords, property owners, and property managers may desire additional direction concerning the specific parameters for reasonable re-payment plans related to outstanding rent or fees. This is best addressed by legislation, and I invite the state Legislature to produce legislation as early as possible during their next session to address this issue. I stand ready to partner with our legislators as necessary and appropriate to ensure that the needed framework is passed into law.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-23, et seq.

20-23.11
Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State of as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, continues to broadly spread throughout Washington State, significantly increasing the threat of serious associated health risks statewide; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a global economic slowdown and an economic downturn in Washington State, resulting in layoffs and reduced work hours for a significant percentage of our workforce and significant reductions in business activity impacting our commercial sectors that support our state’s economic vitality, including severe impacts to the large number of small businesses that make Washington State’s economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, the available financial resources of many of our people and businesses are becoming limited with many of them suffering considerable economic hardship as a result of the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our economy, resulting in a significant threat of utility services being disconnected and late payment fees being imposed; and

WHEREAS, maintaining provision of utility services during this crisis is an essential tool in sustaining and protecting the health and welfare of our people and businesses as a critical part of the overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates the rates and services of investor-owned utilities in Washington State and is coordinating with utilities throughout the State to protect the availability and affordability of essential utility services for those economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through a variety of measures, including: suspending disconnection of utilities for nonpayment, waiving late fees, working with affected utility customers to establish payment arrangements, and improving access to energy assistance for affected customers; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23, waiving and suspending statutes and prohibiting certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-23.1, amending and continuing the waivers and suspension of statutes and the prohibitions of certain activities relating to utility services; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions in Proclamations 20-23, et seq., have been periodically extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, and which I acknowledged and similarly extended the prohibitions therein

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the statutory waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, to fully extend Proclamations 20-23, et seq., it is also necessary for me to extend the prohibitions therein; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression throughout Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

/s/
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Washingtonians are struggling to pay for necessities, reflecting the continued financial precariousness of many in the state. According to unemployment information from the Washington State Employment Security Department website as of October 7, 2020, current data show there are more than six times as many people claiming unemployment benefits in Washington than there were a year ago, and almost 100,000 more people claiming unemployment benefits than at the peak of the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Washington State Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect, and that Proclamations 20-05 and 20-23, et seq., are amended to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020, whichever occurs first.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

ACCORDINGLY, in recognition of the above findings, and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace under RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), I prohibit all energy, telecommunications, and water providers in Washington State from conducting the following activities:

1. Disconnecting any residential customers from energy, telecommunications, or water service due to nonpayment on an active account, except at the request of the customer.
2. Refusing to reconnect any residential customer who has been disconnected due to nonpayment;
3. Charging fees for late payment or reconnection of energy, telecommunications, or water service; and
4. Disconnecting service to any residential customer who has contacted the utility to request assistance from the utility’s COVID-19 Customer Support Program.

These prohibitions on disconnecting, refusing to reconnect, and charging late fees in this proclamation, as amended, are extended until termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

FURTHERMORE, it is the intent of this order to ensure that vulnerable populations and households retain access to essential services while they are experiencing financial hardship caused by layoffs, reduced hours, or other circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to these services is critical to ensure the safety and health of our communities during this crisis. This order therefore acknowledges the role that the public and private utilities subject to this order play in protecting the health and well-being of our communities and families; and expresses gratitude for their voluntary efforts to support customers during this crisis.

ADDITIONALLY, I want to thank the vast majority of utility customers who have continued to pay what they can, as soon as they can, to help support the people and the systems that are supporting them through this crisis. The intent of Proclamation 20-23, et seq., is to provide relief to those individuals who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This Proclamation does not relieve customer from the obligation to pay for utility services. Customers and utilities are expected to continue to communicate in good faith with one another, and to work together, on the timing and terms of payment and repayment solutions. I strongly encourage utilities and customers to be as proactive as possible in this regard, in order to help avoid large arrearage balances and credit and...
collections issues.

**MOREOVER**, as additional federal funding may become available for utility bill assistance, I hereby direct the Office of Financial Management to allocate appropriate funding for this purpose.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 14th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

* Subject to Legislative Approval – Four corners extension granted until November 9

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

**AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 AND 20-12**

20-12.2

Higher Education

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout Washington State as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations, including issuance of Proclamations 20-25, et seq., which prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except to participate in certain permitted activities, within the limitations therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 disease, caused by a virus that spreads easily from person to person, which may result in serious illness or death and has been classified by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic, has broadly spread throughout Washington State and remains a significant health risk to all of our people, especially members of our most vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, during early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that the spread of COVID-19, if left unchecked, threatened to overwhelm portions of Washington’s public and private health-care system; and

**WHEREAS**, health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts indicated that continued normal operation of public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs could increase the spread of COVID-19 throughout Washington and would increase the threat to our residents and our health system; and

**WHEREAS**, many public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs recognized the risk of continued in-person classes and unilaterally moved to remote instruction or implemented alternative learning options to address physical distancing recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-12 prohibiting public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs from conducting in-person classroom instruction and lectures related to all educational and apprenticeship related programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the prohibitions in Proclamation 20-12 expired on April 24, 2020, but public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs have remained in modified operation, including remote learning and certain programs for essential workers; and
WHEREAS, Washington’s public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs are an important part of our economy and are vital to the educational, social, and economic needs of Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, using remote learning to replace most classroom instruction creates challenges to access for many Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, the progression of COVID-19 in Washington State shows ethnic disparities in health impacts which are likely to increase ethnic disparities in access and success in post-secondary education requiring the State and all of our campuses and programs to understand how these challenges affect our students and to work to minimize these impacts; and

WHEREAS, although public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs have made tremendous efforts to continue to function through remote learning, returning to campus and these facilities as soon as can be safely accomplished will benefit Washington; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Health indicates that COVID-19 is an ongoing, present threat in Washington State, health professionals predict that we can safely return to campus at our public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs in fall 2020 if appropriate safety measure are in place and if both students and personnel adhere to those measures; and

WHEREAS, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to physically return to campus and programs at public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs only through a science-based approach the incorporates safety, sanitation, and physical distancing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, during the initial return to campus in the fall of 2020, there have been more than 35 COVID-19 outbreaks linked to public and private institutions of higher education, and some higher education institutions have seen a substantial increase in COVID-19 positive cases that are tied to both congregate living arrangements, including fraternities and sororities, and also large social gatherings of students, thereby triggering the need to increase safety measures to address these outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs will continue to need to prepare to be flexible to pivot in whole or in part to remote learning if there is an increase of COVID-19 in their county or within their educational community, or to impose or enforce additional safety measures when causes of outbreaks are identified; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continue to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State, and remain a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health continues to maintain a Public Health Incident Management Team in coordination with the State Emergency Operations Center and other supporting state agencies to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local health officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and continues coordinating with the Department of Health in assessing the impacts and long-term effects of the incident on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above- noted situation, and under Chapters 38.08, 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim and order that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-05 and 20- 25, et seq., continue in effect except as amended herein, to allow for a physical return in fall 2020 to campuses and programs at public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs and continued housing in fraternities, sororities, and similar congregate student housing provided certain requirements are and continue to be satisfied.

FURTHERMORE, public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship programs, and similar schools and programs, in all phases of reopening, are prohibited from providing general instruction, to include in-person classroom instruction, lectures and similar educational gatherings, except when they implement, follow, and enforce the requirements specified below, subject to any directions, requirements, or exceptions issued by, in order of precedence, the Governor, the Secretary of Health, a
local health officer, or a delegate of thereof. **Higher education facilities in counties in Phase 1 or modified Phase 1 are further prohibited from operating except as allowed by local health departments in consultation with the state health department.**

**CAMPUS SAFETY**

- Adhere to all federal, state and local public health and workplace safety requirements;
- Develop comprehensive plans (“Safe Back to School Plan”) based on the [Campus Reopening Guide](https://www.washington.edu/campus-life/reopen/sites/default/files/2021-03/2021324-Campus-Reopening-Guide.pdf) prepared by the Higher Education Re-Opening Work Group. The plan must meet all standards for reopening in accordance with federal, state and local health requirements (to include Safe Start proclamations and guidance), and make available a copy of these plans at each location on campus;
- Follow state return to work guidance to include allowing work from home for operations able to be performed remotely;
- Maintain minimum physical distancing whenever possible of six feet between all on-campus personnel, including with visitors, and where physical distancing cannot be maintained, implement administrative or engineering controls to minimize exposure;
- Implement and maintain frequent and adequate hand washing policies and include adequate maintenance of supplies;
- Use disposable gloves and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) where safe and applicable to prevent transmission on shared items;
- Implement and maintain adequate sanitization of high-touch surfaces and shared resources (e.g., doorknobs, elevators, vending machines, points of sales);
- Implement and maintain a self-certification program through which students and personnel are asked to self-certify that they have experienced no COVID-19 symptoms since last visit to campus facility;
- If students or personnel are experiencing any known COVID-19 symptoms, require that they stay home in isolation or, as provided below, in isolation or quarantine housing provided by the institution, and safely seek COVID-19 testing or medical assessment, being careful to wear a face covering while seeking medical care and minimizing close contact with others;
- Require that students and personnel self-quarantine or isolate per local public health guidelines if they are confirmed to have COVID-19 or have been exposed to a confirmed case;
  - Refer to guidance from the Washington State Department of Health (DOH): [https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDexposed.pdf](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDexposed.pdf);
- Develop response protocols for students, personnel, and visitors reporting symptoms and/or confirmed to have COVID-19;
- Avoid non-essential travel by school personnel and require school personnel to self-quarantine per local public health and worker safety guidelines after any high-risk travel as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or DOH (e.g., international travel);
- Follow state reopening guidelines for travel;
- Follow state guidelines for logging onsite personnel by, to the extent feasible, implementing a program to log students, personnel, and visitors;
- Provide contact information to all students/personnel to report concerns and/or potential violations of the Safe Back-to-School Plan;
- Regularly self-monitor and update the Safe Back-to-School Plan;
- Communicate the Safe Back-to-School Plan to all students and personnel including any future modifications;
- For institutions that operate residential facilities:
  - Limit the occupancy of bedrooms to no more than two residents. This limit does not apply to family members residing together. For purposes of this proclamation, “family member” means an aunt, child, cousin, domestic partner, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse, or uncle, whether biological, adoptive, step, foster, de facto, in loco parentis, or by guardianship. Those sharing a bedroom are not required to wear face coverings when they are in their bedroom, unless a visitor is present, and they are not required to maintain physical distancing from one another in or out of their bedroom;
  - Limit gatherings in residential facilities as follows:
    - A gathering in a bedroom must be limited to the two people who reside in the room and one visitor at a time;
    - A gathering in a residential unit, outside of a bedroom, must be limited to five people at a time, and only one such gathering may occur in a residential unit at a time;
    - A gathering in a residential facility, outside of a residential unit, must be limited to five people at a time in any
A gathering in a residential facility, outside of a residential unit, may exceed the limit above if it is for educational purposes and is authorized by the institution, subject to any requirements imposed by the local health officer or DOH;

All people gathered must wear face coverings and maintain physical distancing of at least six feet, except as otherwise provided herein or in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, and any subsequent amendments thereto;

Furniture must be moved, gathering spaces must be modified, and attendance must be limited to accommodate the required physical distancing of those gathered. If a gathering space cannot accommodate physical distancing, it must not be used;

Family members who reside together are exempt from the above limits on gatherings in bedrooms, residential units, and residential facilities. Family members who reside together may gather anywhere in a residential facility with up to two visitors. Family members who reside together must maintain physical distancing of at least six feet from visitors, but not from one another, when gathered. They must also wear face coverings when gathered with visitors anywhere in a residential facility and when gathered outside the residential unit with or without visitors, except as otherwise provided in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, and any subsequent amendments thereto;

Provide isolation and quarantine housing and support services as follows:

The institution must provide isolation and quarantine housing and support services to any campus personnel who live in institution-provided housing, any residential student, and any non-residential student who lives in shared housing in proximity to campus who needs to be isolated or quarantined pursuant to this proclamation and cannot be safely isolated or quarantined in their usual place of residence;

The institution must provide prompt access to isolation or quarantine housing and support services when informed by personnel or a student that they meet the above criteria for such housing;

The institution may charge students and personnel for the costs of providing housing and support services consistent with its policies on institutional aid for students demonstrating financial need and policies on fee waivers;

Isolation housing must be sufficiently separated from quarantine housing so that isolated individuals and quarantined individuals can avoid coming into close contact or using the same spaces or facilities in the housing. Isolation housing must not share a ventilation system with quarantine housing;

Support services are those services required to meet the individual’s daily needs, including, but not limited to, food and drink, basic supplies, health monitoring, and internet access and other appropriate means of communication;

The institution must inform all personnel and students of the availability of and directions for obtaining needed access to isolation and quarantine housing;

Make diligent efforts to monitor and enforce compliance with the requirements of this proclamation by students and personnel within the institution’s disciplinary authority and procedures and any other applicable authority;

Make diligent efforts to arrange for local law enforcement agencies with appropriate jurisdiction to patrol the areas surrounding the campus and enforce the legal requirements imposed by state and local officials limiting the size of gatherings, requiring the wearing of face coverings, requiring physical distancing, and imposing other obligations intended to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19;

For institutions with police forces, undertake the patrol and enforcement activities described above in areas within the police force’s jurisdiction; and

For institutions that do not operate residential facilities, develop a plan with the relevant local health jurisdiction to address the isolation and quarantine needs of any personnel and students who have confirmed or suspected COVID-19 or exposure to an individual confirmed to have COVID-19 and are unable to isolate or quarantine in their usual place of residence.

STUDENT AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT

Adhere to state and federal law for health and workplace safety during COVID-19 including state "Safe Start" guidance and State Department of Labor & Industries guidelines;

Provide students and personnel with PPE such as gloves, goggles, face shields, and/or masks as appropriate or required for students/personnel not working alone (e.g. any public-facing job and/or those whose responsibility includes operating within physical distancing limits of six feet), and shut down or suspend any activity if PPE cannot be provided;


Require students, visitors, and other non-employees to wear face coverings on institution property as required by Order of
the Secretary of Health 20-03.1 and any subsequent amendments thereto;

- Identify available alternative arrangements for students and personnel upon requests or refusals to work due to concerns related to campus safety. Priority should be given for students/personnel who are considered high-risk or vulnerable as defined by public health officials; following state guidelines (to include Safe Start guidance) for COVID-19 scenarios and benefits; and
- Educate students and personnel on symptom detection, sources of high risk to COVID-19, prevention measures, and leave benefits/policies (e.g., UI for personnel that need to self-quarantine); following any education requirements for employers per state COVID-19 Safe Start plan.

**VISITOR EXPECTATIONS**

- Limit or prohibit visitors; and
- Post visible entry point signage for students, personnel, and visitors describing shared on-campus responsibilities, to include guidance regarding proper hygiene and sanitization, physical distancing and PPE guidance, staying home if feeling sick, information on how and when to report concerns, and other information as appropriate or required.

**FOOD SERVICES**

- Follow Washington State reopening guidelines for restaurants, except as provided below;
- Limit capacity of the dining area to no more than fifty percent and enforce such limit (e.g., enforced at point of entry with clickers);
- Allow only those who share a bedroom and family members who reside together to be within six feet of one another while dining. For purposes of this proclamation, “family member” means an aunt, child, cousin, domestic partner, grandchild, grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse, or uncle, whether biological, adoptive, step, foster, de facto, in loco parentis, or by guardianship. For purposes of this proclamation, members of a fraternity, sorority, or similar organization are not family members by virtue of their membership in the organization. An institution may provide authorization to the members of a university-sanctioned cohort of up to five persons to be within six feet of one another while dining, provided that the members are separated by physical barriers to prevent droplet spread. Those who share a bedroom and family members who reside together are not required to be separated by physical barriers;
- Implement floor markings to promote physical distancing;
- Post signs to remind students/personnel of physical distancing, PPE requirements, and to use hand sanitizer;
- Complete routine sanitization of high-touch surfaces and shared resources (e.g., door handles, points of sales);
- Restrict cash payments; allow payments only by card or contactless payment; and
- Require all patrons to wear cloth face coverings except while eating.

**FURTHERMORE,** because higher education student congregate living settings have experienced multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 and present an ongoing serious risk of subsequent outbreaks, fraternities, sororities, and other organizations that provide higher education student congregate housing that is similarly organized and administered are prohibited from providing housing to higher education students or any other individuals unless they implement, follow, and enforce the requirements specified below inside their houses and, for fraternities and sororities, require any members who live together in live-out, annex, or alternate properties outside of their main houses to implement, follow, and enforce such requirements in such properties, subject to any directions, requirements, or exceptions issued by, in order of precedence, the Governor, the Secretary of Health, a local health officer, or a delegate of thereof. Fraternities, sororities, and other organizations that provide higher education student congregate housing that is similarly organized and administered are exempt from the prohibition set out in Proclamation 20-19, et seq., including 20-19.4 Evictions and Related Housing Practices, to the extent it would preclude discontinuing providing housing to residents due to a violation of the requirements of this proclamation.

- Residents must always wear face coverings inside the house when they are outside their bedrooms and otherwise comply with Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, and any subsequent amendments thereto;
- No more than five visitors may be on the premises, including in the house or on the outside grounds, at any given time, regardless of the Safe Start Phase of the county in which the residents are located. Subject to this limit of five visitors on the premises at a time, residents may gather with only the number of people per week authorized in the Safe Start Phase of the county in which they are located (currently five non-household members in Phase 2 and ten non-household members in Phase 3). A record of those visiting, including name, date, time in and out, and mobile phone number, must be maintained for 30 days from the date of visit, and is to be made available upon demand to public health officials for purposes of conducting outbreak investigations or case investigation and contact tracing. While on the premises, visitors must be required to wear face coverings in compliance with Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.1, and any subsequent amendments thereto;
- Bedrooms or other sleeping quarters must be limited to an occupancy of no more than two residents of the house. Those sharing a bedroom or other sleeping quarters are not required to wear face coverings in their bedroom or other sleeping quarters, unless a visitor is present, and they are not required to maintain physical distancing from one another in or out of
their bedroom or other sleeping quarters, but are required to wear a face covering, unless eating;

- No more than five people, whether residents, visitors, or a combination thereof, may gather in any one room in a house at a time. Groups of up to five people may gather in different rooms within a house. Gatherings in bedrooms or other sleeping quarters must be limited to the two people who reside in the room and one visitor. Those gathered must wear face coverings and maintain physical distancing of at least six feet;
- Sanitization of high-touch surfaces and shared resources must be completed daily;
- A person must always be on the premises who is responsible for actively monitoring compliance with and enforcing the requirements of this proclamation. The identity and contact information of this individual must be promptly and regularly reported to the associated higher education institution. The fraternity, sorority, organization, and higher education institution must promptly provide this person’s information to public health officials upon demand;
- A disciplinary process must be implemented for those who refuse to comply or are repeat offenders; and
- Residents who are confirmed or suspected of being infected with COVID-19 or are close contacts of someone who is infected with COVID-19 must not be automatically required to leave the house. Plans must be made and implemented to safely quarantine those who are close contacts and safely isolate those who are confirmed or suspected of being infected with COVID-19. Residents must be isolated or quarantined in the house, unless it would be unsafe to do so. If safe quarantine or isolation is not possible in the house, the fraternity, sorority, or organization must make arrangements with the higher education institution with which it is associated to provide isolation and quarantine facilities and wraparound services for their residents.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of this event, I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5). A fraternity, sorority, or other organization that provides higher education student congregate housing that is similarly organized and administered that violates the requirements of this proclamation may be subject to adverse action by their governing body or associated higher education institution and may be ordered by a local health officer or the Secretary of Health to take corrective action or to close their house.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 20th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING AND EXTENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05

20-75
Stay Safe – Vote Safe

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, I issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, I have subsequently issued several amendatory proclamations, exercising my emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and
WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State by limiting person-to-person contact through social distancing and limiting in-person interactions. I issued Proclamation 20-25, et seq., which during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic prohibited all people in Washington State from leaving their homes except under certain circumstances and limitations, and then transitioned to a phased, metrics-based reopening in accordance with guidance issued by my office and by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic on the campuses and facilities of colleges, universities, technical schools, apprenticeship and similar programs, I issued Proclamation 20-12, et seq., which established guidance for remote and in-person learning and residential housing at educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is fundamental to democracy; and

WHEREAS, under Washington’s safe, secure, and successful voting system, eligible Washington residents may register to vote using either mail or the internet up to eight days before an election, and also may register to vote, obtain a ballot, and/or drop off a completed ballot in-person at county elections offices or voting centers and at student engagement HUBs throughout the state (collectively “voting centers”) through 8:00 p.m. on an election day; and

WHEREAS, in order to access in-person registration and voting services for the upcoming general election, Washington voters will be visiting voting centers throughout the state through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2020, to register, receive a ballot, and vote; and

WHEREAS, voting centers have been enhancing their facilities and operations to provide for safe, accessible services for those who choose to register to vote and/or return their ballot in-person, but many voting centers are located within buildings that are closed or have restricted access due to restrictions imposed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Washington election officials are projecting up to 90 percent turnout for the general election and are anticipating a significant increase of in-person registration and voting; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic on access to voting center locations, on public meetings, or on any other activity affecting in-person voter registration or voting do not deter Washingtonians from accessing and utilizing in-person voter registration and voting services, it is necessary to issue clarification, conditions, and exceptions to prohibitions potentially affecting such access and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division, through the State Emergency Operations Center, continues coordinating resources across state government to address the impacts and long-term effects of the emergencies on Washington State and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situations, and under RCW 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-05 and all amendments remain in effect, and that the prohibitions in Proclamations 20-25, et seq., 20-12, et seq., and any other proclamation affecting the right to utilize in-person voter registration and voting services are amended as follows: Under RCW 43.06.220(3), for the period from October 27, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. on November 4, 2020, I suspend any prohibition imposed by proclamation or by a government entity under my authority that restricts access to voting centers and student engagement HUBS by persons intending to register to vote, obtain a ballot, receive assistance with a ballot, deposit a ballot, or use other voting-related services, and that restricts access to voting centers and student engagement HUBS or election facilities by election officials. All voting centers, student engagement HUBS, and persons engaged in voting activities should practice physical distancing requirements (six-feet between persons) and use personal protective equipment, including facial coverings, as recommending by the Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

I again direct that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented throughout state government. State agencies and departments are directed to continue utilizing state resources and doing everything reasonably possible to support implementation of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and wildfires.

I continue to order into active state service the organized militia of Washington State to include the National Guard and the State Guard, or such part thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of The Adjutant General to address the circumstances described above, to perform such duties as directed by competent authority of the Washington State Military Department in addressing the outbreak. Additionally, I continue to direct the Department of Health, the Washington State Military Department Emergency
Management Division, and other agencies to identify and provide appropriate personnel for conducting necessary and ongoing incident related assessments.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 27th day of October, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty at Olympia, Washington.

By:
/s/
Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:
/s/
Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM BY THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATIONS 20-12 & 20-25

TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: October 27, 2020


This memorandum serves to clarify application of COVID-19 requirements for voters and for voting service operations, including county elections offices, county voting centers, and student engagement HUBs throughout the state.

Essential Workers, Services and Activities

Elections personnel, including volunteers, are essential workers. In addition, all county elections offices, county voting centers and student engagement HUBs, wherever located in the State, are essential services and businesses. Voting, whether by mail or in person, is an essential activity. Nothing in Proclamation 20-25, et seq., Proclamation 20-12, et seq., or in any order issued by other government entity under my authority, may be interpreted to limit the operations of, or access to, any voting office, voting center or student engagement HUB, or to hinder the ability of any voter to register to vote or to cast his or her vote by mail, ballot drop box, or in person delivery. All voting centers, student engagement HUBs, and persons engaged in voting activities should practice physical distancing requirements (six feet between persons) and use personal protective equipment, including facial coverings, as recommended by the Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Gatherings

Voters who are in attendance at, or outside of, any voting office, voting center, or student HUB, and who are there for the purpose of registering to vote, casting their vote, or otherwise seeking the assistance of elections personnel, are not engaged in “gathering” for the purpose of Safe Start gathering restrictions. Each such voter is deemed to be engaged in an essential activity, regardless of the number of other voters and elections personnel present; as a result, gathering restrictions are not applicable, regardless of the Safe Start Phase in which the voter is located. However, all face coverings and social distancing safety measure requirements are applicable and must be adhered to.

In-Person Voter Registration and Voting Shall Not be Impaired

The intent of this memorandum is to clarify that no proclamation or amendment issued under Proclamation 20-05 shall be interpreted or applied in such a way as to prevent or impair operations or staffing of election facilities or access to in-person voter registration, ballot issuance, and ballot deposit.

General questions about how to comply with Proclamations 20-25 et seq., can be submitted here.

Violations related to Proclamations 20-25 et seq., can be reported here.
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