



1 his emergency authority as changing facts, data, and scientific judgment have developed. The  
2 team in the Governor's Office continues to work with others in state government to modify  
3 proclamations as appropriate based on scientific and medical analysis of changing  
4 circumstances. As the Governor has put it, public health measures in this emergency are more  
5 akin to a dial that can be turned up and down, than to a switch that can be flipped on and off.

6 3. I want to emphasize the extent to which the Governor's actions have been guided  
7 by science and data, as well as analysis performed by health professionals and medical modeling  
8 experts. This means that the steps necessary to address public health challenges may vary as  
9 circumstances change. The Governor is committed to transparency and ensuring the public is  
10 informed of the latest developments in the pandemic and the State's response. For that reason,  
11 the Governor has held regular televised briefings on the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

12 4. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-05 on February 29, 2020, proclaiming  
13 "that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington."  
14 Proclamation 20-05, available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/  
15 proclamations/20-05%20Coronavirus%20%28final%29.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-05%20Coronavirus%20%28final%29.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and  
16 correct copy of Proclamation 20-5. At the time of that proclamation, the Centers for Disease  
17 Control and Prevention (CDC) had identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-  
18 19 both globally and in the United States as "high." *Id.* Also at that time, DOH had confirmed  
19 localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19.

20 5. Each of the later proclamations discussed below, and others not mentioned here,  
21 were drafted as amendments to Proclamation 20-05, and other proclamations, reflecting the  
22 developing and changing circumstances applicable to the emergency. Many of the proclamations  
23 have been extended, often with amendment to reflect changed circumstances, beyond their  
24 original expiration dates.

25 6. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-06 on March 10, 2020, addressing  
26 additional steps needed to slow the transmission of COVID-19 in nursing homes and assisted

1 living facilities. Proclamation 20-06, available online at: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-06%20Coronavirus%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 2  
2 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-6. By that time, confirmed cases of COVID-19 had  
3 spread to eight counties and resulted in 23 deaths in Washington.  
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5 7. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-07 on March 11, 2020, modifying the  
6 earlier proclamations “to impose restrictions on large gatherings in King, Pierce, and  
7 Snohomish counties as provided herein.” Proclamation 20-07, available online at:  
8 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-07%20Coronavirus%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-07. That  
9 proclamation prohibited in those three counties gatherings of 250 people or more “for social,  
10 spiritual and recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, public,  
11 leisure, faith-based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers;  
12 and similar activities.” *Id.* By that time, only one day after the prior proclamation, confirmed  
13 cases of COVID-19 had spread to nine counties and resulted in 24 deaths in Washington.  
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15 8. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-08 on March 12, 2020, modifying earlier  
16 proclamations to prohibit the operation of public schools, charter schools, and private schools  
17 in King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties. Proclamation 20-08, available online at:  
18 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-08%20Coronavirus%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-8. The  
19 Governor noted in that proclamation that as of March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization  
20 had classified the global spread of COVID-19 as a pandemic, and urged all governments  
21 throughout the world to take action now to stem the spread of the disease. *Id.*  
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23 9. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-09 on March 13, 2020, extending the  
24 proclamation for school closures to all counties of the state. Proclamation 20-09, available online  
25 at: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-09%20Coronavirus%20Schools%20Amendment%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy  
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1 of Proclamation 20-9. On the same date, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-12, similarly  
2 prohibiting all public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeship  
3 programs, and similar schools and programs from providing in-person classes in all counties.  
4 Proclamation 20-12, available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/  
5 \[proclamations/20-12%20Coronavirus%20College%20Closure%20%28tmp%29.pdf\]\(https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-12%20Coronavirus%20College%20Closure%20%28tmp%29.pdf\). Attached  
6 as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-12.](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-12%20Coronavirus%20College%20Closure%20%28tmp%29.pdf)

7 10. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-13 on March 16, 2020, amending prior  
8 proclamations to prohibit “any number of people from gathering in any public venue in which  
9 people congregate for purposes of public entertainment, recreation, food and beverage service,  
10 theater, bowling, fitness and other similar activities, to include all public venues in which the  
11 serving, provision, or consumption of prepared food or beverages occurs at a table, bar, or for  
12 consumption within.” Proclamation 20-13, available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/  
13 \[sites/default/files/proclamations/20-13%20Coronavirus%20Restaurants-Bars%20%28tmp%29  
14 .pdf\]\(https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-13%20Coronavirus%20Restaurants-Bars%20%28tmp%29.pdf\). Attached as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-13. This proclamation  
15 prohibited the on-site consumption of food or beverages at public venues, including restaurants,  
16 bars, and similar locations. \*Id.\* The Proclamation also defined “public venue” to include “social  
17 clubs, private clubs, tennis clubs, golf clubs, faith-based organizations/facilities, and other  
18 similar venues.” \*Id.\*](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-13%20Coronavirus%20Restaurants-Bars%20%28tmp%29.pdf)

19 11. Proclamation 20-13 also noted the rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in Washington.  
20 It recited that as of March 9, 2020, confirmed cases numbered 162, in nine counties, including  
21 21 deaths. By March 13, 2020, confirmed cases had risen to 568 cases in 15 counties, with 37  
22 deaths. And by March 15, 2020, confirmed cases further increased to 769 in 17 counties,  
23 including 42 deaths, with those 17 counties representing 85 percent of the State’s population. *Id.*

24 12. The Governor also issued Proclamation 20-14 on March 16, 2020, prohibiting  
25 public gatherings of any size, unless organizers of those activities comply with social distancing  
26 and sanitation measures established by the CDC or DOH. Proclamation 20-14, available online

1 at: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-14%20COVID-19%20-%20Prohibitions%20on%20Gatherings%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 8 is a true and  
2 correct copy of Proclamation 20-14.  
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4 13. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-24 on March 19, 2020, restricting  
5 non-urgent medical procedures. Proclamation 20-24 is available online at:  
6 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-24%20COVID-19%20non-urgent%20medical%20procedures%20%28tmp%29.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 9 is a true and  
7 correct copy of Proclamation 20-24. The Governor issued an Interpretive Statement Related to  
8 Proclamation 20-24 on April 29, 2020, permitting clinicians to use their judgment to  
9 determine whether to perform procedures considered non-urgent or elective, taking into account  
10 the harm to the patient of deferring versus performing the procedure. The Interpretive  
11 Statement is available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Non-Emergent%20Procedure%20Interpretive%20Statement%204.29.20%20%28tmp%29.pdf?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Non-Emergent%20Procedure%20Interpretive%20Statement%204.29.20%20%28tmp%29.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery). Attached as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of  
12 the Interpretive Statement Related to Proclamation 20-24.  
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16 14. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-24.1, amending and  
17 extending Proclamations 20-05 and 20-24 and reducing restrictions on non-urgent  
18 medical and dental procedures. Proclamation 20-24.1 is available online at:  
19 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/20-24.1%20-%20COVID-19%20Non-Urgent%20Medical%20Procedures%20Ext%20.pdf>. Attached as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct  
20 copy of Proclamation 20-24.1. The proclamation permitted non-urgent health care and dental  
21 services, procedures, and surgeries so long as practitioners act in good faith and with reasonable  
22 clinical judgment to meet specified procedures and criteria.  
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24 15. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25, the Stay Home—Stay Healthy order  
25 on March 23, 2020. Proclamation 20-25, available online at: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25%20Coronavirus%20Stay%20Safe->  
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1 [Stay%20Healthy%20%28tmp%29%20%28002%29.pdf](#). Attached as Exhibit 12 is a true and  
2 correct copy of Proclamation 20-25. This proclamation is at issue in this case, but has been  
3 amended and extended as described below. The Governor entered this Proclamation to protect  
4 the public health because, among other concerns, without such an order hospitals would reach  
5 capacity and become overwhelmed and hospital admissions had sharply increased. *Id.* By  
6 March 23, 2020, Washington had at least 2,221 cases of COVID-19, with 110 deaths. *Id.*

7 16. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25.1, an extension of the Stay Home—  
8 Stay Healthy order on April 2, 2020. Proclamation 20-25.1, available online at:  
9 [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25.1%20-%20COVID-19%  
10 20%20Stay%20Home%2C%20Stay%20Healthy%20Extension%20%28tmp%29%29.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25.1%20-%20COVID-19%20%20Stay%20Home%2C%20Stay%20Healthy%20Extension%20%28tmp%29%29.pdf).

11 Attached as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-25.1. The Governor found  
12 that since the issuance of Proclamation 20-25, the number of confirmed cases and deaths in  
13 Washington had more than doubled, and there were then at least 5,984 cases of COVID-19 in  
14 Washington, with 247 deaths. Statistical models predicted that hospitals would reach capacity  
15 and be overwhelmed within a few weeks absent a slowing of the spread of the virus. *Id.*  
16 Proclamation 20-25.1 extended all of the provisions of Proclamation 20-25 until 11:59 p.m. on  
17 May 4, 2020.

18 17. The Governor issued an addendum to Proclamation 20-25 on April 24, 2020,  
19 facilitating the limited restarting of construction work. Memorandum on Implementation of  
20 Phase 1 Construction Restart, available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/  
21 files/proclamations/20-25%20Addendum%20Implementation%20of%20Phase%201%20  
22 Construction%20Restart%20Proclamation.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25%20Addendum%20Implementation%20of%20Phase%201%20Construction%20Restart%20Proclamation.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy  
23 of the Memorandum on Implementation of Phase 1 Construction Restart. That memorandum  
24 rescinded previous guidance relating to construction and allowed low-risk construction activities  
25 meeting certain public health requirements developed with industry leaders to protect workers,  
26 as reflected in an accompanying set of 30-point job site requirements. *Id.*

1 18. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25.2 on April 27, 2020, modifying the  
2 terms of Proclamation 20-25 as extended by Proclamation 20-25.1. Proclamation 20-25.2 is  
3 available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25.2%20](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25.2%20Coronavirus%20Stay%20Home%20Amend%20%28tmp%29%20%28with%20links%29.pdf)  
4 [Coronavirus%20Stay%20Home%20Amend%20%28tmp%29%20%28with%20links%29.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25.2%20Coronavirus%20Stay%20Home%20Amend%20%28tmp%29%20%28with%20links%29.pdf);

5 Attached as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-25.2. This proclamation  
6 amended the Stay Home—Stay Healthy order to authorize employees necessary to prepare for  
7 the re-opening of public lands for day-use to return to work. This is “in order to prepare for re-  
8 opening on May 5, 2020, . . . to operate and maintain day-use activity and trails, including those  
9 in state parks and state public lands, state hunting and fishing operations, golf operations, and  
10 day-use activities and trails in other public parks and public lands.” *Id.* The proclamation also  
11 amended Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 to allow, as of May 5, 2020, certain outdoor  
12 activities, including recreational hunting, fishing, and boating, outdoor exercise including  
13 hiking, walking, and biking, golfing, and day-use activities at public parks and public lands. *Id.*  
14 The proclamation also recited that as of April 27, 2020, “while there are currently at least 13,521  
15 cases of COVID-19 in Washington State with 749 associated deaths, current models predict that  
16 we have started to slow its spread throughout the State.” *Id.* The Governor further found that due  
17 to changing conditions the data and science “now permit adjustment of some of the prohibitions  
18 in Proclamation 20-25 and 20-25.1 to allow for some recreational activities and related  
19 employment, while continuing to protect the health and safety of all Washingtonians by  
20 retaining the remainder of the prohibitions imposed in Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1” *Id.*  
21 Proclamation 20-25.2 permitted outdoor recreational activities to commence only “so long as  
22 participants fully comply with social distancing and coronavirus related hygiene  
23 requirements” specifically referenced in the Proclamation. Those Hiking and Other Outdoor  
24 Activities Restart COVID-19 Requirements and Recommendations may be found at:  
25 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/Amending%20Proclamation%2>  
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1 [020-25.2%20Outdoor%20Recreation%20Restart%20Guidelines.pdf](#). Attached as Exhibit 16 is  
2 a true and correct copy of those Requirements and Recommendations.

3 19. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25.3 on May 4, 2020, modifying  
4 the terms of Proclamation 20-25 as extended by Proclamation 20-25.1 and 20-25.2. Proclamation  
5 20-25.3 is available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/20-25.3%20-  
6 %20COVID-19%20Stay%20Home%20Stay%20Healthy%20-%20Reopening%20%28tmp%29  
7 .pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/20-25.3%20-%20COVID-19%20Stay%20Home%20Stay%20Healthy%20-%20Reopening%20%28tmp%29.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of Proclamation 20-25.3. The proclamation  
8 sets forth the Governor’s phased reopening plan. As part of that plan, the proclamation allows  
9 counties with populations of 75,000 people or fewer, and without an identified COVID-19 case  
10 in the past three weeks, to request exemptions from the stay-home order. The proclamation  
11 allows “drive-in” religious services provided that participants are limited to “one household per  
12 vehicle.” And the proclamation allows “additional low-risk activities” so long as participants  
13 fully comply with “industry specific requirements” as well as DOH “social distancing and  
14 hygiene requirements.” Those additional low-risk activities are: landscaping and lawn care,  
15 online vehicle and vessel sales; pet walking; retail (curb-side pick-up orders only); and  
16 car washes. Proclamation 20-25.3 also expressly states that religious counseling is deemed  
17 essential. The Governor’s phased reopening plan, Safe Start Washington, is available  
18 online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartWA\\_4May20.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartWA_4May20.pdf). Attached  
19 as Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of Safe Start Washington.

20 20. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25.4 on May 31, 2020, modifying  
21 the terms of Proclamation 20-25 as extended and amended by Proclamations 20-25.1,  
22 20-25.2, and 20-25.3, renaming those proclamations as Safe Start – Stay Healthy,  
23 and extending their expiration date to July 1, 2020. Proclamation 20-25.4 is  
24 available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/20-25.4%20-%20COVID-  
25 19%20Safe%20Start.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/20-25.4%20-%20COVID-19%20Safe%20Start.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of  
26 Proclamation 20-25.4. The proclamation sets forth the Governor’s phased reopening county-by-



1 county plan. As part of that plan, counties that have been in the first two phases of the phased  
2 reopening plan for three weeks can apply to the Secretary of Health to move to the next phase.  
3 The plan sets out target metrics for evaluation of county applications and allows approval of  
4 an application in whole or in part. The Governor's phased county-by-county reopening  
5 plan, Safe Start Washington: Phased Reopening County-by-County, is available online at:  
6 <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartPhasedReopening.pdf>. Attached as  
7 Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-  
8 by-County Plan.

9 21. The Washington State Secretary of Health, John Wiesman, issued Order of the  
10 Secretary of Health 20-03 on June 24, 2020, mandating that every person in the  
11 state wear a face covering when in any indoor or outdoor public setting. The Secretary's Order  
12 includes specific exemptions and exceptions, and is available online at:  
13 [https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary\\_of\\_Health\\_Order\\_20-03\\_Statewide\\_Face\\_Coverings.pdf](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary_of_Health_Order_20-03_Statewide_Face_Coverings.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 21 is a true and correct copy of Order  
14 of the Secretary of Health 20-03.  
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16 22. Also on June 24, 2020, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-60, amending  
17 and extending Proclamation 20-05, and prohibiting businesses in Yakima County from  
18 allowing a customer to enter the business or conducting in-person business with a customer  
19 unless the customer is wearing a face covering. Proclamation 20-60 is available online at:  
20 [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proc\\_20-60.pdf](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proc_20-60.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 22 is a true  
21 and correct copy of Proclamation 20-60.

22 23. The Governor issued Proclamation 20-25.5 on July 1, 2020, modifying the terms  
23 of Proclamation 20-25 as extended and amended by Proclamation 20-25.1, 20-25.2, 20-25.3, and  
24 20-25.4, and extending their expiration date to July 9, 2020. Proclamation 20-25.5 is  
25 available online at: [https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Safe%20Start%20Proc%2020-25.5.pdf?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Safe%20Start%20Proc%2020-25.5.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery). Attached as Exhibit 23 is a true  
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1 and correct copy of Proclamation 20-25.5. In addition to providing that the Safe Start  
2 Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan remains in full force and effect,  
3 Proclamation 20-25.5 sets forth that individuals, when not at work and unless expressly  
4 exempted from doing so, must wear face coverings when in any indoor or outdoor public setting  
5 as required by Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03, and should engage in other personal  
6 protective behaviors including physical distancing. Proclamation 20-25.5 reiterates the  
7 requirement that employees must wear face coverings (with certain exceptions) and that  
8 employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees, unless their exposure dictates a  
9 higher level of protection as described in the Department of Labor & Industries' COVID-19  
10 Workplace Safety and Health Requirements. It also requires employers to cooperate with public  
11 health authorities in the investigation of COVID-19 cases and outbreaks as well as  
12 implementation of infection control measures, to comply with public health authority orders and  
13 directives, and to comply with Department of Labor & Industries guidance, regulations, and  
14 rules. Proclamation 20-25.5 states that the Governor will continue to analyze the data  
15 and epidemiological modeling and adjust the Phased Reopening Plan accordingly. The  
16 Department of Labor & Industries' Coronavirus (COVID-19) Prevention: General Workplace  
17 Requirements – Summary is available online at: [https://lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-  
18 167-000.pdf](https://lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-167-000.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 24 is a true and correct copy of the Coronavirus Prevention:  
19 General Workplace Requirements – Summary.

20 24. As of July 3, 2020, no counties remain in Phase 1; five counties are in the  
21 modified Phase 1.5; 17 counties have moved to Phase 2; and 17 counties have moved to Phase 3  
22 under the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan. Updated data on  
23 phased reopening is available online at: [https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-  
24 19-risk-assessment-dashboard](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard). The three counties that had previously still been in Phase 1 as of  
25 July 2, 2020 (Benton, Franklin, and Yakima) worked closely with the state Department of Health  
26 over the last three weeks to develop a roadmap and containment strategy to help them progress

1 forward in a safe manner. After seeing some improvements in these communities, these counties  
2 were allowed to move to a modified Phase 1.5 after they obtained local Board of Health and  
3 County Commissioner approval to do so.

4 25. On June 10, 2020, the Governor reiterated in a press conference that the Safe Start  
5 proclamation and all social distancing requirements remain in place. Video of the press  
6 conference is available online at: <https://perma.cc/2ZEJ-YP2Z> (referenced remark starts at 14:14  
7 in the video).

8 26. On July 2, 2020, the Governor announced in a press conference that the Safe Start  
9 Proclamation 20-25.5, issued on July 1, 2020, will be further modified on or about July 7, 2020  
10 to, among other things, extend the Yakima County business requirements that prohibit a business  
11 from conducting in-person transactions with customers who are not wearing a facial covering,  
12 ordered in Proclamation 20-60, to all counties statewide. Video of the press conference is  
13 available online at: <https://perma.cc/HX6Q-7K7M>.

14 27. The Governor issued guidelines for enforcement of his COVID-19  
15 related proclamations on March 30, 2020. The Guidelines for Enforcement of  
16 Governor Inslee's COVID-19 Proclamations are available online at:  
17 [https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/StayatHomeOrder-  
18 Guidelines%20for%20Enforcement.pdf](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/StayatHomeOrder-Guidelines%20for%20Enforcement.pdf). Attached as Exhibit 25 is a true and correct copy of the  
19 Guidelines. The guidelines set forth an "absolute goal" of voluntary compliance with the  
20 proclamations, accomplished through education about the proclamations and the reasons for  
21 compliance. For individuals reported to violate the proclamations, local law enforcement  
22 agencies are the appropriate enforcement authority "based on their policies and procedures." For  
23 businesses reported to violate the proclamations, local law enforcement agencies are also the  
24 appropriate enforcement authority unless the business is regulated by the Department of Health,  
25 Department of Licensing, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board, or Labor and  
26 Industries, in which case the relevant agency would take further review and action. Law

1 enforcement agencies “will determine appropriate actions based on the law enforcement agency  
2 policy.”

3 28. The Governor’s Office has received and responded to hundreds of thousands of  
4 inquiries from state and local government officials, media, and constituents, including requests  
5 guidance on the stay-home order. The Governor’s Office continues to monitor evolving  
6 circumstances in light of new data and scientific analysis, in conjunction with DOH and others.  
7 This includes discussion and consideration of further relaxing emergency public health measures  
8 as conditions warrant. The circumstances and scientific and medical indications constantly  
9 develop, and I anticipate continuing amendments to the Governor’s Proclamations.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the  
11 United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

12 SIGNED this 2 day of July 2020, at Olympia, Washington.

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16 DAVID POSTMAN  
17 Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court’s CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

DATED this 6th day of July, 2020, at Seattle, Washington.

/s/ Emma Grunberg  
EMMA GRUNBERG, WSBA #54659  
Deputy Solicitor General

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