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### **THIRD UPDATED COLORADO GOVERNOR STAY AT HOME REQUIREMENTS**

Colorado Governor Jared Polis issued an updated Stay At Home Order that goes into effect on April 2, 2020 and remains in effect until April 11, 2020 with the following changes in order to minimize contact between residents to the greatest extent possible:

- All individuals currently living within the State of Colorado are ordered to stay at home whenever possible. And may leave their residences only to perform or utilize necessary activities.
- Necessary activities include: Engaging in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family including taking care of pets and livestock; obtaining necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family; engaging in outdoor activity such as walking, biking, running, etc.,; performing work providing essential products and services for a critical business or critical government function; caring for a family member in another household.
- All public and private gatherings of ANY number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited. This does not prohibit the gathering of members of a family living in the same residence.
- People at high risk of severe illness are urged to stay in their residence **at all times** except as necessary to seek medical care.
- People who are sick must stay in their residence at all times except as necessary to seek medical care, and must not go to work, even for a critical business.
- All travel, including, but not limited to travel by automobile except necessary travel is prohibited. People must only be driving to perform necessary activities, or to travel to and from work to operate critical businesses or maintain critical governmental functions.
- Child care facilities providing services must (1) child care must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer (stable means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day). (2) children shall not change from one group to another. (3) groups of children shall not mix with each other. (4) child care workers shall remain solely with one group of children.

Failure to comply with this order may result in a \$1,000 fine per citation and 1 year of time in jail. For the entire updated order, go to Kit Carson County's webpage or the Kit Carson County Public Health FaceBook Page.