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EXTENSION OF THE DIRECTIVE OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER RESTRICTING ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

MARCH 31, 2020

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared by the State of California, local emergencies have been declared in El Dorado County and the Cities of Placerville and South Lake Tahoe, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, the ‘Stay-at-Home’ order on March 19, 2020 for the entire state of California with no set end date, and on March 29, 2020 President Trump extended national social-distancing guidance through April 30, 2020, all in response to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Public Health Officer (Health Officer) issued a Directive on March 19, 2020 restricting activities within the County to extend through April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County as well as throughout California and the nation, the numbers of cases of COVID-19 have been increasing daily, with El Dorado County having confirmed 15 cases in El Dorado County residents as of March 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient critical healthcare infrastructure and resources, including hospital beds, ventilators, and workers to adequately treat mass numbers of patients concurrently as might be needed if the virus continues to spread at current rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the El Dorado County Health Officer extends the Directive previously issued on March 19, 2020 through April 30, 2020, unless extended, terminated, or modified by the Health Officer in writing.

Nancy Williams, MD, MPH
El Dorado County Public Health Officer

Date

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