NOTICE OF BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RESCINDING “STAY AT HOME” PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IN LIGHT OF COLORADO GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER D 2020 017

Along with the State of Colorado, Boulder County Public Health (BCPH) is working to stop the spread of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

On March 25, 2020, I issued BCPH’s “Stay at Home” Public Health Order (“BCPH’s Order”) ordering all individuals in Boulder County, Colorado, to stay at home, with certain limited exceptions, in an effort to protect and preserve the public health. BCPH’s Order became effective at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 2020.

Shortly after BCPH’s Order was issued, the Governor of Colorado issued a state-wide Stay at Home Order, Executive Order D 2020 017 (EO D 2020 017), which applies to all individuals and businesses in Boulder County, and which contains restrictions that are substantially similar, though not identical, to BCPH’s Order.

Because there are differences in the two Stay at Home Orders, individuals and businesses are justifiably confused about what they may or may not do under both orders. To avoid confusion, I hereby rescind BCPH’s Order effectively immediately.

BCPH will work with the Governor’s Office and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to seek clarification on the EO 2020 017 and CDPHE’s related orders. If necessary to further protect individuals in Boulder County, BCPH may issue a new public health order to supplement EO 2020 017 and CDPHE’s orders.

This Order immediately rescinds BCPH’s Order, which shall have no legal effect.

Issued by:

BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

By: Jeffrey J. Zayach, M.S.
Executive Director
Boulder County Public Health

Date: March 26, 2020