STANDING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

EIGHTH AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

ADOPTING COLORADO’S STATEWIDE COVID-19 DIAL

“Safer at Home”

FIRST ADDENDUM

October 30, 2020

PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose and intent of this First Addendum is to add clarity to Pitkin County’s existing Eighth Amended Notice of Public Health Order issued October 8, 2020 and to respond to the surge of COVID-19 incidences within Pitkin County.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 25-1-506 (2)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, this First Amendment to the Eighth Standing Public Health Order (“Order”) is effective as of October 30, 2020 within the entirety of Pitkin County, including all municipalities within the County, until further modified or rescinded by future order. Where the terms of this Amendment differ from the Eighth Standing Public Health Order, the terms of this Amendment shall control. Where the terms of this Amendment and the Eighth Standing Public Health Order differ from any State Public Health Orders, the more strict shall control.

- Section II.C.2.a., Public and private gatherings for Level 2 is hereby amended to read as follows: “Public and private gatherings are limited to no more than 5 individuals from no more than 2 households when not otherwise regulated as a specific sector or activity in Section III of this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members living in the same household.”

- Section II.D.2.a., Public and private gatherings for Level 3 is hereby amended to read as follows: “Public and private gatherings are limited to no more than 5 individuals from no more than two households when not otherwise regulated as a specific sector or activity in Section III of this Order. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members living in the same residence.”
Nothing in this Order otherwise modifies the requirements and operating capacities established in the Eighth Standing Public Health Order which follows the CDPHE PHO 20-35.

Furthermore, Pitkin County strongly urges residents to remain vigilant in efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by maintaining social distancing and strictly complying to face covering requirements. If case numbers continue to rise, Pitkin County may trigger Level 3 of CDPHE PHO 20-35, which will directly impact operating capacities for office-based businesses, retail, manufacturing, personal services, limited healthcare settings, restaurants, houses of worship, indoor events, outdoor events, organized sports, gyms, and outdoor guided activities.

The Pitkin County Public Health Department is tasked with protecting the health and welfare of the residents and visitors of Pitkin County, Colorado by investigating and controlling the causes of epidemic and communicable disease. This Addendum is necessary to control any potential transmission of disease to others. See section 25-1-508, Colorado Revised Statutes. Immediate issuance of this Order is necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare.

Any person aggrieved and affected by this Addendum or any action taken by Public Health to enforce the Order has the right to request judicial review by filing an action with the Pitkin County District Court within 90 days of the date of this Order, pursuant to section 25-1-515, Colorado Revised Statutes. However, you must continue to obey the terms of this Order while your request for review is pending.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ADDENDUM IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 25-1-516 AND 18-1.3-501, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING A FINE OF UP TO FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR UP TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

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Public Health Director

October 30, 2020