

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Public Health Emergency in Florida, determining that COVID-19, is a threat to public health in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, I renewed the Declaration of Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, as of June 29, 2020, there have been 143,805 reported cases of COVID-19 in Florida residents, resulting in 14,354 hospitalizations and 3,447 deaths; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to public health in the State of Florida and requires that ongoing measures be taken to protect the public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., State Surgeon General, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, and with the concurrence of the Governor, re-declare that a public health emergency exists in the State of Florida. The Declaration of Public Health Emergency issued on March 1, 2020, and renewed on April 30, 2020, is incorporated herein by reference, and hereby renewed and all sections reaffirmed for 60 days.

Executed and issued this 29th day of June, 2020, at Department of Health offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Scott A. Rivkees, M.D.
State Surgeon General