



STATE *of* NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 21-09
CORONAVIRUS – RESCISSION OF PANDEMIC
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, a state of emergency was declared on March 13, 2020, in order to take all measures necessary to address the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, which measures included use of the Nebraska National Guard, quickly deploying federal resources, and issuing Executive Orders to address specific needs as they arose;

WHEREAS, throughout the course of the coronavirus emergency, Nebraskans greatly sacrificed to reduce the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, hospitalizations related to COVID-19 have declined to below 100 since May 15, 2021, and to below 40 since June 16th;

WHEREAS, for most Nebraskans, normalcy has returned in full force;

WHEREAS, conditions warrant ending of the COVID-19 state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, all of the remaining active Executive Orders are no longer necessary with the exception of three orders which relate to coordination with legislation that was enacted by the Legislature during the 2021 session but is not yet operative (LB 400, LB 487) or that remains pending in the Legislature for resolution in the upcoming legislative session (LB 567);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, hereby order that the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic state of emergency shall end at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021.

With regard to existing Executive Orders related to the pandemic, I further order as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 20-29 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021.
2. Executive Orders No. 20-08, No. 20-10, No. 20-15, No. 20-18, No. 20-37, and No. 21-01 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on July 30, 2021.
3. Executive Order No. 20-12 shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on August 27, 2021 in order to coordinate with the August 28, 2021 operative dates of LB 400 and LB 487 (Neb. Laws 2021).
4. Executive Orders No. 20-26 and No. 21-03 shall expire at the later of April 30, 2022 or the operative date of LB 567.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 28th day of June, 2021.



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Pete Ricketts, Governor
State of Nebraska

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colleen Byelick", is written over a horizontal line.

Colleen Byelick, Acting Secretary of State
State of Nebraska