March 26, 2020

NOTICE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER 20-003 RESCINDING STAY AT HOME ORDER 20-002 IN LIGHT OF COLORADO GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER D 2020 017

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

On March 25, 2020, I issued JCPH Order 20-002 ordering all individuals in Jefferson County, Colorado, to stay at home, with certain limited exceptions, in an effort to protect and preserve the public health. JCPH Order 20-002 became effective at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 2020.

Shortly after JCPH Order 20-002 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 Jefferson County, and which contains restrictions that are substantially similar, though not identical, to JCPH Order 20-002. EO D 2020 017 became effective at 6:00 a.m. on March 26, 2020.

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 JCPH Order 20-002 effectively immediately.

JCPH 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 Jefferson County, JCPH may issue a new public health order to supplement EO 2020 017 and CDPHE’s orders.

This Order immediately rescinds JCPH Order 20-002, which shall have no legal effect.

Issued by:
Mark B. Johnson, MD, MPH
Executive Director
Jefferson County Public Health

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Date