



Executive Department Dover

## FIRST EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WHEREAS, I issued a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency for the State of Delaware effective March 1, 2022, a complete copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and available at <a href="https://de.gov/covidorders">https://de.gov/covidorders</a>; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2022, I issued the First Revision of Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, to ensure that the State of Delaware may access financial and other assistance from the federal government for the benefit of Delaware residents; and

WHEREAS, Delaware continues to face staffing shortages and capacity issues in its health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Delaware's emergency management statutes, a Public Health Emergency proclaimed by the Governor may not continue for more than 30 days without being renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, I find that the conditions necessitating a Public Health Emergency continue to exist and require that the Public Health Emergency declaration be renewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN C. CARNEY, hereby declare:

1. The Public Health Emergency declared and effective on March 1, 2022, and subsequently revised as set forth above, is extended, effective immediately.

2. Pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 31 of the Delaware Code, all provisions of the Public Health Emergency currently in place shall remain in full force and effect until terminated in accordance with state law.

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

John C. Carney