

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

AMENDMENT TO PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

February 19, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, I declared a disaster emergency due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic that is devastating the country, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the March 6, 2020, Proclamation of Disaster Emergency was set to automatically expire by operation of law on June 4, 2020, unless further extended by my official action; and

WHEREAS, I renewed the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated March 6, 2020, by Amendment to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency (1st Amendment) on June 3, 2020, for an additional ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the June 3, 2020, Amendment to Proclamation was set to automatically expire by operation of law on September 1, 2020, unless further extended by my official action; and

WHEREAS, I renewed the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated March 6, 2020, by Amendment to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency (2nd Amendment) on August 31, 2020, for an additional ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the August 31, 2020, Amendment to Proclamation was set to automatically expire by operation of law on November 29, 2020, unless further extended by my official action; and

WHEREAS, I renewed the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated August 31, 2020, by Amendment to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency (3rd Amendment) on November 24, 2020, for an additional ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the November 24, 2020, Amendment to Proclamation is set to automatically expire by operation of law on February 22, 2021, unless further extended by my official action; and

WHEREAS, as of February 18, 2021, 905,995 persons are reported to have tested positive or meet the requirements to be considered probable cases for COVID-19 in the Commonwealth in all 67 counties, and 23,413 persons are reported to have died from the virus; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be of such magnitude or severity that emergency action is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected citizens in Pennsylvania.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of section 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7301(c), I do hereby order and direct as follows:

- 1. The Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated March 6, 2020, renewed by Amendments to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 3, 2020, August 31, 2020, and November 24, 2020, is renewed for a period of ninety days, and shall continue to apply to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*
- 2. All directives, authorized actions and provisions of the March 6, 2020, Proclamation of Disaster Emergency and June 3, 2020, August 31, 2020, and November 24, 2020, Amendments to Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect until either rescinded by me or terminated by law.*
- 3. This Proclamation Amendment (4th Amendment) shall take effect immediately.*



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the city of Harrisburg, on this nineteenth day of February two thousand twenty-one, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred and forty-fifth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor