

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Mike Dunleavy

WHEREAS, since March 11, 2020 the state of Alaska has been operating under a Disaster Declaration related to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has engaged in extraordinary efforts to mitigate the effects of the SARS-CoV-2 virus on its citizens, and has been successful in keeping infections, hospitalization, and death rates among the lowest in the country as reflected by the data; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to begin immediate nationwide distribution of the Pfizer vaccination. Soon after, the FDA issued additional EUAs for vaccines manufactured by Moderna and Johnson & Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has received and distributed vaccines throughout the state and, at times, has had the highest vaccination rate in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health and Social Services has certified, in his April 30, 2021 memo, that Alaska is currently able to meet the continuing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic without an active Disaster Declaration under AS 26.23.020.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Dunleavy, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, under the authority granted by the Alaska State Legislature in HB76 Chapter No. 2, SLA 2021, which ratified the Disaster Declaration issued on January 14, 2021, do hereby proclaim that the Disaster Declaration shall end, effective immediately.

Dated: April 30, 2021



*Mike Dunleavy, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*