

July 1, 2021

ORDER

On March 12, 2020, the Mayor of the City and County of Denver declared a state of local disaster emergency pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.*, due to the risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus. More than fifteen months later, the City and County of Denver remains under this local disaster declaration.

On April 16, 2021, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (“CDPHE”) issued PHO 20-38, implementing new requirements to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. On April 16, 2021, the Executive Director of the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (“DDPHE”) issued a public health order (“PHO”) adopting CDPHE PHO 20-38.

On May 2, 2021, CDPHE issued an amended PHO 20-38 (“Amended PHO 20-38”). On May 14, 2021, CDPHE issued a Second Amended PHO 20-38. On May 15, 2021, DDPHE issued an amended order adopting the Second Amended PHO 20-38 with addition requirements. On May 31, 2021, CDPHE issued a Third Amended PHO 20-38. On June 1, 2021, DDPHE issued an amended order adopting the Third Amended PHO 20-38.

On June 30, 2021, CDPHE issued a Fourth Amended PHO 20-38. This order hereby rescinds and replaces the DDPHE PHO, dated June 1, 2021, and adopts the Fourth Amended PHO 20-38.

Pursuant to section 24-24 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, it is unlawful for any person to fail to comply with this Order. Any person who fails to comply with this Order may also be subject to a civil penalty of up to nine hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$999.00) per violation. Enforcement actions are intended to be cumulative in nature and Denver may pursue one or more civil, criminal, and administrative actions, fees, fines, sentences, penalties, judgments, and remedies and may do so simultaneously or in succession.

If not rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Executive Director of DDPHE, this Order will be effective immediately and expire on August 1, 2021.

Issued by:



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