

March 10, 2021

On February 4, 2021, the Executive Director of the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (“DDPHE”) issued a public health order adopting the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s (“CDPHE”) PHO 20-36 and any amendments thereto. The DDPHE Order also imposed additional restrictions on certain bars and restaurants.

On March 7, 2021, CDPHE issued its eighth amended public health order, which amends PHO 20-36.

Given the downward trend of COVID-19 cases in the City and County of Denver, DDPHE finds that it is appropriate for Denver to align fully with the CDPHE requirements in PHO 20-36.

Thus, this Order rescinds and replaces the February 4, 2021 DDPHE order. DDPHE hereby adopts CDPHE PHO 20-36 and any future amendments thereto, but DDPHE no longer imposes any additional restrictions on bars and restaurants than those required by CDPHE in PHO 20-36 or Denver’s existing Face Covering Order.

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.

This order immediately shall remain in effect until rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Executive Director of the Department of Public Health & Environment.

Issued by:



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