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COVID-19 PROCLAMATIONS EXTENDED UNDER SCR 8402

Dear Superintendent / Administrator / Provider:

On January 15, 2021, the legislature filed Senate Concurrent Resolution 8402 (SCR 8402) to extend orders issued by Governor Inslee in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency. SCR 8402 extends the proclamations listed below until the end of the state of emergency or until the proclamations are rescinded by either the Governor or the Legislature.

Proclamations extended under SCR 8402:

- 20-32 DOH Health Care Worker Licensing
- 20-36 DOH Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer
- 20-44 NH Transfer or Discharge / Cohorting Residents
- 20-52 COVID-19 Statewide Proclamation Relating to Long-Term Care
- 20-65 COVID-19: Long-Term Care Workers, Facilities, and Resources
- 20-66 COVID-19: Long-Term Care Operations and Visitation

Though we have no way of knowing when the emergency will end, we believe the proclamations will be in place at least until July 1, 2021. However, they could end sooner or be in place longer depending on the progress of vaccination and the status of the COVID-19 epidemic.

To see SCR 8402 and related legislative action, use this link.

To see the details of the proclamations, use this <u>link</u>.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact the RCS Policy Unit at RCSPolicy@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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