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<u>District Health Department No. 2 Issues Executive Order 2020-1 Requiring Screening</u> and Social Distancing at Open Businesses and Operations

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is declaring Emergency Order 2020-1, which requires screening and social distancing measures at open businesses and operations subject to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-21. The emergency order goes into effect on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

The pandemic of COVID 19 indeed has affected all four counties of District Health Department No. 2. COVID 19 presents a serious threat to public health, along with an increasing stress on healthcare resources. It is the mission of our health department to ensure the health and safety of all the public and especially realize the vulnerability of the critical infrastructure workers. As the threat increases from COVID 19, DHD2 Health Officer, Denise Bryan, and Medical Director, Dr. Hamed, feel it is necessary to take additional steps to protect the health and safety of all.

Additional resources to assist businesses in implementing these protective measures can be found on the DHD2 COVID-19 webpage at www.dhd2.org/COVID-19 in the General Information and Resources section. The document is titled "Business Toolkit." Additional information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Guidelines and Resources for Businesses found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus in the "Guidance Documents" section. For questions on this Emergency Order, please call: 989-343-1809 during normal business hours.