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STATE OF ARIZONA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-52

Continuation of Executive Order 2020-43  
*Slowing the Spread of COVID-19*

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2020, Executive Order 2020-43 was issued providing measures to protect public health and safety and mitigate the strain on our health care providers by slowing the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of issuance, Arizona had 73,908 diagnosed cases of COVID-19 including 1,588 deaths, and the State was seeing an increase in the number of cases and hospitalizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased case numbers and hospitalizations necessitated the need for an increased focus on precautionary measures by both businesses and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, since the issuance of that Order, action was taken to limit restaurant capacity to 50% and other mitigation measures such as eliminating standing at restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, as of July 23, 2020, there have been 152,944 diagnosed cases of COVID-19 in Arizona including 3,063 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, the weekly Arizona State Report issued by the White House Coronavirus Task Force on July 19, 2020, identifies that all but two Arizona counties are in the “red zone” which indicates there were new cases above 100 per 100,000 population and a diagnostic test positivity result above 10%; and

**WHEREAS**, the policy recommendations in the State Report, include that gyms and bars should be closed, that outdoor dining opportunities should be provided as possible and that groups should be limited to 10 people or fewer; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 2020-43, outlined that certain businesses should be closed until at least July 27, 2020 to respond to and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 2020-43 stated it “shall remain in place until further notice and reviewed for repeal or revision every two weeks after July 27, 2020;” and

**WHEREAS**, mask mandates, limitations on groups and closure of certain businesses have resulted in slight improvements to the growth of cases, these measures need to continue due to continued high rates of hospitalizations and high numbers of cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to containing the spread of COVID-19.



