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State Surgeon General

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Public Health Emergency in Florida, determining that COVID-19, is a threat to public health in Florida; and

WHEREAS, as of April 29, 2020, there have been 33,193 reported cases of COVID-19 in Florida, resulting in 5,419 hospitalizations and 1,218 deaths; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to public health in the State of Florida and requires that ongoing measures be taken to protect the public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Rivkees, M.D., State Surgeon General, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, and with the concurrence of the Governor, re-declare that a public health emergency exists in the State of Florida. The Declaration of Public Health Emergency issued on March 1, 2020, incorporated herein by reference, is hereby renewed and all sections therein are reaffirmed.

Executed and issued this 30th day of April, 2020, at Department of Health offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Scott A. Rivkees, M.D.
State Surgeon General

