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## Gov. Polis Takes Action in Response to COVID-19

**DENVER -** Gov. Polis today extended two Executive Orders as part of Colorado's response to COVID-19.

The Governor extended an Executive Order authorizing certain State agencies to promulgate and issue emergency rules extending the expiration date for certain licenses and other documents to limit in-person renewals and enable state agencies to better respond to COVID-19. This includes state park passes and licenses for health care facilities, Medicaid and CHIP providers, commercial drivers, and more. Read the full Executive Order <u>here</u>.

In addition, the Governor amended and extended an Executive Order that suspends certain statutes concerning criminal justice to provide the Colorado Department of Corrections with discretion to combat the spread of COVID-19 in State prisons. Read the full Executive Order here.

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