

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

NED LAMONT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9N

**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC –
ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF SIZE
AND CAPACITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, I renewed the March 10, 2020 declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, which new and renewed emergencies shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier terminated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such declarations, I have issued eighty-one (81) executive orders to suspend or modify statutes and to take other actions necessary to protect public health and safety and to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (the “COVID-19 Orders”); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible to transmit COVID-19 even before a person shows symptoms and through aerosol transmission; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to slow transmission of COVID-19, including limitation on the size of gatherings, maintaining a safe distance from others, and wearing masks or face coverings; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused unanticipated health effects that are not well understood by the medical community, no vaccine or effective treatment for COVID-19 has been approved or made available for wide distribution, residents, businesses, and government agencies face new and unanticipated economic, fiscal, and operational challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death rates have increased in Connecticut, surrounding states, and throughout the country, reinforcing the need for continued protective measures to limit transmission of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Section 19a-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as modified by Executive Order Nos. 7PP, Section 2, 7ZZ, Section 3, and 9B, Section 2, provides municipal and district health directors with authority to take enforcement action in response to violations of Sector Rules and other restrictions imposed pursuant to the previously mentioned public health and civil preparedness emergency declarations; and

WHEREAS, the increasing prevalence of COVID-19 infections in Connecticut, together with colder weather and increased social and commercial activity during the holiday season, will likely drive more traffic to gatherings and commercial establishments, increasing the risk of COVID-19 transmission in crowds, therefore requiring increased enforcement authority to deter violations of gathering size limits in such settings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Connecticut, and pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 and the new public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on September 1, 2020, do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

1. **Additional Enforcement Authority Regarding Violations of Size and Capacity Restrictions.** Section 19a-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Executive Order Nos. 7PP, Section 2, 7ZZ, Section 3, and 9B, Section 2 are modified to the extent necessary for the adoption and implementation of the following provisions:

Except as set forth herein, an owner or a person having possession of, or exercising dominion and control over a nonresidential property who violates the size or capacity limitations set forth in the DECD Sector Rules and DECD Gatherings Capacity Limits or other rules issued by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as published on the DECD website (<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>) (the “DECD Rules”), as amended from time to time, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 per violation. Private gatherings at residential properties, religious, spiritual or worship gatherings, and graduations, so long as such gatherings are not held in settings otherwise governed specifically by the DECD rules, shall not be subject to such civil penalty, but shall remain subject to any and all other laws, regulations, orders or rules governing such activities. The civil penalty authorized by this Executive Order may be imposed by a Local Health Director, District Health Director, or a Municipal Designee appointed under Executive Order No. 7PP. The enforcement authority granted herein to a Local Health Director or District Health Director shall not be limited to a Public Health Facility as defined in Executive Order No. 7PP. The owner or other person or entity subject to such civil penalty may appeal to the Department of Public

Health in accordance with Section 19a-229 of the Connecticut General Statutes and the Department of Public Health regulations. To the extent that a person or entity is subject to the provisions of this Section 1 of this Order, the provisions of Section 2, subsection b. of Executive Order No. 9B shall not apply.

2. **Commissioner of Public Health Measures to Ensure Enforcement.** Section 19a-2a of the General Statutes is modified to provide that: Whenever the commissioner determines that any provision of the general statutes or regulation of the Public Health Code or Executive Order No. 9N dated November 24, 2020 is not being enforced effectively by a local health department or health district or other official authorized to enforce such provisions, he or she shall forthwith take such measures, including the performance of any act required of the local health department or health district, to ensure enforcement of such statute or regulation or this Executive Order and shall inform the local health department or health district of such measures.

This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2020 and remain in effect for the duration of the existing renewed and newly declared civil preparedness and public health emergencies, unless earlier modified or terminated by me.

Dated at Greenwich, Connecticut, this 24th day of November, 2020.



Ned Lamont
Governor

By His Excellency's Command



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

NED LAMONT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90

**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC –
HIRING FLEXIBILITY FOR SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, ALCOHOL
SALES DURING CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS, RESUMPTION OF CERTAIN
JUDICIAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, I renewed the March 10, 2020 declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, which new and renewed emergencies shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier terminated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such declarations, I have issued eighty-two (82) executive orders to suspend or modify statutes and to take other actions necessary to protect public health and safety and to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (the “COVID-19 Orders”); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible to transmit COVID-19 even before a person shows symptoms and through aerosol transmission; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to slow transmission of COVID-19, including limitation on the size of gatherings, maintaining a safe distance from others, and wearing masks or face coverings; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused unanticipated health effects that are not well understood by the medical community, no vaccine or effective treatment for COVID-19 has been approved or made available for wide distribution, residents, businesses, and government agencies face new and

unanticipated economic, fiscal, and operational challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death rates have increased in Connecticut, surrounding states, and throughout the country, reinforcing the need for continued protective measures to limit transmission of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, with proper protective measures in place, in-person learning provides the best environment for educating our students, and attending school in person provides children with meaningful access to necessary supports for mental health and wellness as well as access to nutrition, shelter and socialization; and

WHEREAS, the increased prevalence of COVID-19 infections throughout the state and the resulting staffing challenges for schools have increased the need for short-term substitute teachers and reduced the time available to keep classrooms staffed without undue interruption of in-person learning; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-145 of the Connecticut General Statutes and associated regulations impose certain limitations on the hiring of short-term substitute teachers that provide insufficient flexibility in approval requirements to ensure adequate and timely classroom staffing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many charitable organizations raise the majority of their funding through large in-person events where the sale of alcoholic liquor is essential to the ability to raise funds; and

WHEREAS, while limitations on gathering sizes and social distancing requirements restrict the ability of charitable organizations to hold in-person fundraising events, permitting alternative means of selling alcoholic liquor by such organizations can allow their fundraising to proceed in compliance with critical public health protective measures; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 7G, Section 2, dated March 19, 2020, suspended all statutory (1) location or venue requirements; (2) time requirements, statutes of limitation or other limitations or deadlines relating to service of process, court proceedings or court filings; and (3) all time requirements or deadlines related to the Supreme, Appellate and Superior courts or their judicial officials to issue notices, hold court, hear matters and/or render decisions; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Nos. 7YY, Section 1, 7LLL, Section 1, and 7OOO, Section 4 amended Executive Order No. 7G, Section 2 to allow the resumption of various requirements or deadlines related to certain cases or matters in the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 9A, Section 1, dated September 8, 2020, reissued and extended all executive orders issued pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 (COVID-19 Orders) that were unexpired and in effect as of that date of that order to expire on November 9, 2020, and Executive

Order No. 9L, Section 1, dated November 9, 2020, extended all unexpired COVID-19 orders through February 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Chief Court Administrator on behalf of the Chief Justice, I have determined that the Judicial Branch may safely resume certain additional court operations and reinstate certain time requirements and deadlines necessary for such resumption; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch intends to issue guidance related to this order in conjunction with its publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Connecticut, and pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 and the new public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on September 1, 2020, do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

1. **Flexibility in Hiring Short-term Substitute Teachers.** Section 10-145 of the Connecticut General Statutes and any associated regulations, rules, and policies regarding the employment of substitute teachers who do not hold a bachelor's degree are modified to authorize the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive or modify any requirements, including but not limited to the approval process, contained therein and establish binding rules to implement this order. Such rules shall not be included in the definition set forth in Section 4-166 (16) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
2. **Sale of Alcoholic Liquor at Virtual Events by Charitable Organizations Permitted.** Section 30-37b of the Connecticut General Statutes, is modified to authorize the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to allow charitable organizations to engage in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premise consumption if such alcoholic liquor is in its original sealed container as received from a licensed wholesaler or retailer, and such retail sales are in furtherance of fundraising for the charity's charitable purpose. Such retail sales need not occur during the hours required by Section 30-91(a), but the consumer may pick up the product only during those hours. The Commissioner may issue such implementing orders as she deems necessary.
3. **Resumption of Requirements and Deadlines Related to Supreme and Appellate Court Operations and Related to Offers of Compromise.** Executive Order No. 7G, Section 2, dated March 9, 2020, and extended by Executive Order No. 9L, Section 1, dated November 9, 2020, is hereby amended to provide that the suspension of the following requirements or deadlines shall expire upon a schedule to be determined by the Chief Court Administrator in consultation with the Chief Justice, but not later than December 15, 2020:

- (1) as to the Supreme or Appellate Court only, all statutory time requirements, statutes of limitations or deadlines, including those governing Superior Court filings that affect Supreme or Appellate Court matters, relating to service of process, court proceedings or court filings;
- (2) all statutory requirements or deadlines, including those governing Superior Court filings, related to the Supreme Court or the Appellate Court or their officials to issue notices, hold court, hear matters and/or render decisions; and
- (3) all time requirements related to offers of compromise as set forth in General Statutes Sections §§ 52-192a and 52-193 through 52-195.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for the duration of the existing renewed and newly declared civil preparedness and public health emergencies, unless earlier modified or terminated by me.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 1st day of December, 2020.



Ned Lamont
Governor

By His Excellency's Command



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

NED LAMONT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9P

**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC –
INCREASE IN WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT RELATED TO LOST WAGES
ASSISTANCE, REMOTE LICENSURE EXAMS**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, I renewed the March 10, 2020 declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, which new and renewed emergencies shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier terminated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such declarations, I have issued eighty-three (83) executive orders to suspend or modify statutes and to take other actions necessary to protect public health and safety and to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (the “COVID-19 Orders”); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible to transmit COVID-19 even before a person shows symptoms and through aerosol transmission; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to slow transmission of COVID-19, including limitation on the size of gatherings, maintaining a safe distance from others, and wearing masks or face coverings; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused unanticipated health effects that are not well understood by the medical community, no vaccine or effective treatment for COVID-19 has been approved or made available for wide distribution, residents, businesses, and government agencies face new and unanticipated economic, fiscal, and operational challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death rates have increased in Connecticut, surrounding states, and throughout the country, reinforcing the need for continued protective measures to limit transmission of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented number of Connecticut residents were and are unemployed for reasons attributable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 7W relieves contributory employers of charges attributable to COVID-19 during the public health and civil preparedness emergency declared on March 10, 2020, and any period of extension or renewal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Other Needs Assistance Program for Major Disaster Declarations Related to Coronavirus Disease, issued by the President on August 8, 2020, the federal Lost Wages Assistance program, in effect from July 26, 2020 through September 5, 2020, was not available to people who were receiving unemployment benefits with a Weekly Benefit Amount of less than \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20-341e of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Public Health (the “DPH”) is required to hold at least four examinations for subsurface sewage disposal system installer and cleaner licenses each year; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such programs and continuity of service during the COVID-19 pandemic, in a manner that protects public health by limiting in-person interactions that would increase the risk of transmission of COVID-19, it is necessary to conduct licensure examinations remotely to the greatest degree practicable; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the restrictions required by DPH’s COVID-19 pandemic response, DPH has been unable to hold the four examinations required by section 20-341e of the Connecticut General Statutes for subsurface sewage disposal system installer and cleaner licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Connecticut, and pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 and the new public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on September 1, 2020, do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

- 1. Increase in Weekly Benefit Amount and Qualification for Lost Wages Assistance.** Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 567 of the Connecticut General Statutes to the contrary, during the weeks beginning July 26, 2020, and ending on September 5, 2020, individuals who were eligible for a Weekly Benefit Amount of less than \$100.00 and had not exhausted their state regular unemployment benefits by July 26, 2020, shall have their Weekly Benefit Amount raised to \$100.00, and such individuals shall be permitted to apply for Lost Wages Assistance as a result.

With respect to employers who make payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to Section 31-225 of the Connecticut General Statutes (reimbursing employers), for individuals who are affected by this Executive Order No. 9P, the amount otherwise due from the employer in lieu of contributions shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the individual's Weekly Benefit Amount to be paid pursuant to this Order and the Weekly Benefit Amount which was or would have been calculated pursuant to Chapter 567 prior to this Order. The Commissioner of Labor may issue any implementing orders that he deems necessary to effectuate this order.

2. **Remote Licensing Examination for Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner and Installer.** Section 20-341e of the Connecticut General Statutes is hereby modified to permit DPH to hold only two of the four required examinations in 2020, one of which examinations may be held remotely using online methods or by other means deemed by DPH adequate to qualify the applicant for licensure, and that any of the four annually-required examinations held during the remainder of the public health and civil preparedness emergencies may be held remotely using online methods or by other means deemed by DPH adequate to qualify the applicant for licensure.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for the duration of the existing renewed and newly declared civil preparedness and public health emergencies, unless earlier modified or terminated by me.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 4th day of December, 2020.



Ned Lamont
Governor

By His Excellency's Command



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

NED LAMONT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9Q

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC – VACCINE ADMINISTRATION, REPORTING, AND OUT-OF-NETWORK CHARGES

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, I renewed the March 10, 2020 declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, which new and renewed emergencies shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier terminated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such declarations, I have issued eighty-four (84) executive orders to suspend or modify statutes and to take other actions necessary to protect public health and safety and to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (the “COVID-19 Orders”); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible to transmit COVID-19 even before a person shows symptoms and through aerosol transmission; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to slow transmission of COVID-19, including limitation on the size of gatherings, maintaining a safe distance from others, and wearing masks or face coverings; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused unanticipated health effects that are not well understood by the medical community, no vaccine or effective treatment for COVID-19 has been approved or made available for wide distribution, residents, businesses, and government agencies face

new and unanticipated economic, fiscal, and operational challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death rates have increased in Connecticut, surrounding states, and throughout the country, reinforcing the need for continued protective measures to limit transmission of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, several pharmaceutical companies have been working to develop a vaccine for COVID-19, have begun or completed widespread trials for vaccine candidates, and have applied or prepared to apply for Emergency Use Authorization for such vaccines, while pharmacies have begun to preorder vaccines in states where the law permits administration by a pharmacist; and

WHEREAS, once one or more COVID-19 vaccines are available, providing timely vaccination throughout Connecticut will be a critical tool for controlling the pandemic, reducing the size and spread of further outbreaks, and safely resuming social and economic activity; and

WHEREAS, public health experts are strongly encouraging that all people over six months of age get this year's influenza vaccine to minimize the risk that a large outbreak of influenza would create undue stress on a health care system already burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic, and to avoid the possibility of being infected by COVID-19 and the flu at the same time; and

WHEREAS the federal Department of Health and Human Services recently issued guidance to authorize pharmacists to administer vaccines to people over three years of age; and

WHEREAS, the administration of approved COVID-19 immunizations is a priority in the fight to combat the COVID-19 virus and health plans and health care providers must administer out-of-network coverage requirements in such a way that makes receiving out-of-network services for COVID-19 preventive services a meaningful benefit for participants, beneficiaries, and enrollees; and

WHEREAS, health plans must administer out-of-network coverage requirements in a way that ensures that participants, beneficiaries, and enrollees have access to a variety of out-of-network providers for such services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to mitigate the adverse impact on consumers' financial security that may result from immunization for COVID-19, as well as to limit the likely premium increases facing consumers in 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 response, either of which could create a disincentive to receive a COVID-19 vaccine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Connecticut, and pursuant to the public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on March 10, 2020 and renewed on September 1, 2020 and the new public health and civil preparedness emergencies declared on September 1, 2020, do hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT**:

1. **Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine by Licensed Pharmacists.** Section 20-633 of the Connecticut General Statutes is modified to authorize any person licensed as a pharmacist under Chapter 400j of the Connecticut General Statutes to administer: (i) a coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved or authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration, to an adult patient; (ii) a coronavirus vaccine or vaccine that contains a coronavirus vaccine in combination with other vaccines, that is approved or authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration for use in individuals over the age of ten, to a patient over the age of ten; and (iii) an influenza vaccination approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for use in patients over the age of ten to a patient over the age of ten, provided that any administration of a vaccine pursuant to this order shall be conducted only on the order of a licensed healthcare provider and in compliance with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies established pursuant to Section 20-633(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Any current order to a pharmacy from a licensed health care provider pursuant to such regulations shall be updated to reflect the provisions of this order.
2. **Reporting of Influenza Vaccine Administration to Patients Younger than 18.** A pharmacist who administers an influenza vaccine to any patient under the age of 18 and obtains influenza vaccine through the Connecticut Vaccine Program established pursuant to Section 19a-7f of the Connecticut General Statutes shall order and report electronically the information about the administration of the vaccine to the immunization registry in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health.
3. **Out-of-Network COVID-19 Immunization.** A hospital, health system, hospital-based facility, or other health care provider as defined in Section 38a-477aa of the Connecticut General Statutes, a pharmacist or pharmacy as defined in Section 20-571, and any other person administering an authorized COVID-19 immunization within the scope of their respective license to an individual covered by any health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of Section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state for which said hospital, health system, hospital-based facility, other health care provider, pharmacist or pharmacy, or person does not have a contract for a negotiated rate for said health care services shall accept as payment in full from said health insurance policy the amount that would be paid under Medicare for the administration of said approved COVID-19 immunization.

This order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for the duration of the existing renewed and newly declared civil preparedness and public health emergencies, unless earlier modified or terminated by me.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 7th day of December, 2020.



Ned Lamont
Governor

By His Excellency's Command



Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State

