

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

IN RE: RESCINDING OF DEM ORDER NO. 21-001
SUSPENSION OF STATUTES,
RULES, AND ORDERS, PURSUANT
TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER
20-52, MADE NECESSARY BY THE
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has designated the Director of the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and has delegated to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(5)-(10), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, as the State Coordinating Officer, I issued DEM Emergency Order No. 20-006, as amended by DEM Order Nos. 20-2007, 20-2009, and 20-011 under the powers afforded by Executive Order No. 20-52, to limit visitation to certain facilities in the State of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JARED MOSKOWITZ, hereby find that DEM's timely performance of certain disaster response functions related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as described in the orders listed above, is no longer hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, and/or order.

For purposes of this order, facilities include: Group Home Facilities as provided under chapter 393, Agency for Persons with Disabilities licensed Foster-Care Facilities

under chapter 393, Developmental Disability Centers as provided under chapter 393, Adult Mental Health and Treatment Facilities as provided under chapter 394, Nursing Homes as provided under chapter 400, Homes for Special Services as provided under chapter 400, Transitional Living Facilities as provided under chapter 400, Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled as provided under chapter 400, Assisted Living Facilities as provided under chapter 429, Adult Family-Care Homes as provided under chapter 429, Adult Forensic and Civil Facilities as provided under chapter 916, and Civil Facilities as provided under chapter 394. Facilities do not include non-residential long-term care hospitals.

This Order rescinds DEM Orders Nos. 20-002, 20-006, 20-007, 20-009 and 20-011 and applies as follows:

To ensure the continued safety of individuals in care, every facility shall, at a minimum, maintain visitation and infection control policies in accordance with all state and federal laws and shall continue to monitor all Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance.

The effective dates of this Order shall correspond with the effective dates of Executive Order No. 20-52, and extensions thereof.

By Order of the State Coordinating Officer executed this 22nd day of March, 2021,
in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



Jared Moskowitz
State Coordinating Officer
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Filed on this date, with
the designated Division Clerk,
receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.



Supriya Stachanicy
Division Clerk

Date: 3/22/2021