

# COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

## FOLLOW THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

Governor Noem is asking South Dakotans to do the following:

### SOUTH DAKOTANS

- **STAY HOME** to reduce exposure
- Do not gather in groups of 10 or more; use social distancing
- Reduce pressure on the healthcare system, call your provider ahead of any visit

### BUSINESSES SERVING PUBLIC GROUPS\*

- Adjust business to offer alternative services to comply with CDC guidance
- Eliminate gatherings of 10 or more when separation of at least 6 feet is not possible
- Consider modification or suspension of daily business in the interest of public safety

\*For the purpose of this document "business" means any enclosed facility operating as a bar, restaurant, brewery, cafe, casino, coffee shop, recreational or athletic facility, health club, or entertainment venue.

### EMPLOYERS

- Use the recommended CDC hygiene practices for businesses
- Prepare for business difficulties to last at least eight weeks – this is not a short-term challenge
- Encourage staff to telework if possible; eliminate gatherings of 10 or more
- Consider daily health checks and screening of employees when entering the workplace

### HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

- Follow CDC guidance and prepare for the expected surge of patients needing healthcare services
- Postpone all non-essential elective surgeries to conserve PPE supplies



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