



March 20, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020

**Mission:**  
To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Scott A. Rivkees, MD**  
State Surgeon General

March 17, 2020

Dear Local Law Enforcement Partners,

Please be advised that this business performs a critical role in providing healthcare delivery services. As a result, I authorize its employees to travel outside of established curfews during the declared State of Emergency related to COVID-19. I authorize such travel only when it is necessary to deliver critical medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, and/or health care delivery services to medical facilities.

Thank you for your commitment to assisting as these individuals perform an essential public health function.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Rivkees, MD  
State Surgeon General

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