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DATE: April 21, 2020  
TO: MDH-Regulated Providers and Facilities  
FROM: Health Regulation Division  
SUBJECT: Update on Regulatory Requirements Affected by Governor's Emergency Executive Order

On April 8, Governor Walz signed [Emergency Executive Order 20-32](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-32.pdf) (<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-32.pdf>), "Ensuring that Healthcare Providers Can Respond Quickly and Safely During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency."

Staff in the Health Regulation Division are currently reviewing the EEO 20-32 to determine which regulatory requirements we may be able to modify or waive during this crisis. Detailed guidance will be available soon.

**If you are planning to submit an initial application or have a renewal application that is due in April, May or June 2020, please do not submit your application packet to MDH Health Regulation Division until further notice.** Our priority is to ensure that everyone is focused on COVID-19 response efforts and relieve pressure on administrative processes that may be modified or waived in the short term.

We ask this not only to temporarily relieve you of this activity so you can focus on more pressing COVID-19-related emergencies, but also to reduce the number of paper documents that are handled, including forms and checks.

We understand that you will have questions. We will work with you to get your questions answered as soon as we have defined a clear process and path forward.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep Minnesotans safe!

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