

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EMERGENCY COMMISSION**

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April 24, 2020

The Honorable Gary R. Herbert  
Utah State Capitol  
350 North State Street, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220

Dear Governor Herbert:

The Public Health and Economic Emergency Commission met on April 24, 2020 and reviewed the "Guidelines for Opening Up America Again" issued by the White House and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Upon that review, the Commission found that Utah has met all the "State Gating Criteria" the guidelines recommend a state satisfy before proceeding into the next phase of recovery. Therefore, the Commission unanimously reaffirms its recommendation that the Governor adopt and implement the orange level of public health guidance as described in the "Utah Leads Together" plan, and the other recommendations made to the Governor in the letter from the Commission dated April 21, 2020.

Sincerely,



Senator Daniel Hemmert  
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