

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EMERGENCY COMMISSION

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May 7, 2020

The Honorable Gary R. Herbert
Utah State Capitol
350 North State Street, Suite 200
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Dear Governor Herbert:

The Public Health and Economic Emergency Commission met on May 7, 2020 and reviewed the state's "Draft Plan to Protect High-Risk Populations." The Commission also discussed individual county implementation of the public health guidance described in the "Utah Leads Together" plan at levels that vary from the statewide level of public health guidance.

Based on these discussions, the Commission unanimously recommends that the Governor move forward with the "Draft Plan to Protect High-Risk Populations."

The Commission also recommends that the Governor grant exceptions to counties that submit requests to transition from the orange to yellow level of public health guidance if:

- 1) the county's local elected officials and local health department officials unanimously support the transition; and
- 2) the COVID-19 related data for the county meet state guidelines for transition.

Sincerely,



Senator Dan Hemmert
Co-chair



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