

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Ending May 11 ODP Announcement 23-019

AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To advise all stakeholders that the COVID-19 PHE is officially ending May 11, 2023. All provisions made under Appendix K will expire on November 11, 2023

DISCUSSION:

United States (US) Health and Human Services Secretary(HHSS) Xavier Becerra issued a statement to all US Governors indicating that the COVID-19 PHE 90-day renewal of February 11, 2023 would be the last. The last renewal expires May 11, 2023. At that time, many services enacted under the PHE will end. States are being given ninety days to transition from the emergency phase.

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) will release more detailed information regarding transition activities as they develop. A link to the HHSS' statement is provided below.

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2023/02/09/letter-us-governors-hhs-secretary-xavier-becerra-renewing-covid-19-public-health-emergency.html>

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