



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
AMENDING PROCLAMATIONS 20-05 and 21-15 et seq.**

21-15.2

Transfer or Discharge of Nursing Home Residents - COVID-19 Delta Variant

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2021, due to the continued persistence of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout Washington State, I issued Proclamation 21-15, waiving and suspending certain statutory and regulatory provisions that prevent, hinder, or delay action that is necessary to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic by temporarily expediting the ability to transfer or discharge nursing home residents to other long-term care facilities for specific COVID-19 related cohorting purposes; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2021, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the above-referenced waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 21-15, were extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, until the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency or November 1, 2021, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2021, I issued Emergency Proclamation 21-15.1, which acknowledged and effectuated the extension authorized by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, until the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency or November 1, 2021, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2021, under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(4), the above-referenced waivers and suspensions of Proclamation 21-15, et seq., were again extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives, until the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency or 11:59 p.m. on December 1, 2021, whichever occurs first; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim that the waivers and suspensions in Proclamation 21-15, et seq., have been extended by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or 11:59 p.m. on December 1, 2021, whichever occurs first, and that Proclamation 21-15, et seq., is hereby extended until the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency or 11:59 p.m. on December 1, 2021, whichever occurs first.

Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(5).

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 1st day of November, A.D., Two Thousand and Twenty-One at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Jay Inslee, Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State