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**SUMMARY OF KEY CHANGES
IN THE SEVENTH AMENDED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER**

The changes in the current Public Health Order include:

1. Medical service providers are now permitted to perform elective procedures or surgeries.
2. Golf courses, Frisbee golf courses, outdoor archery ranges, and outdoor shooting ranges are now permitted to open their courses or ranges to club members or patrons for recreation, so long as:
 - a. Any restaurant or retail facility at any course or range either remains closed or otherwise complies with the Order (*e.g.*, for a restaurant, takeout or delivery only);
 - b. The use of golf carts by club members or patrons is prohibited, except where necessary to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and
 - c. Golfing or shooting parties of more than one person consist of only members living within the same residence.
3. A single staff member from a professional office (*e.g.*, lawyer, real estate agent, financial advisor) may now meet with a single client, or a group of clients who live in the same residence, so long as:
 - a. The purpose of such a meeting is solely for the client(s) to physically execute or affix his or her signature to formal paper documents (*e.g.*, a will) for which no legal alternative (such as electronic signature) exists; and
 - b. The requirements of the Order regarding social distancing, etc. are otherwise followed.
4. If the Public Health Director has granted a general contractor an exemption under a prior Order, that general contractor and any subcontractor(s) operating under the general contractor need not apply for separate or additional exemption(s), so long as:

- a. The general contractor is otherwise in compliance with the existing exemption;
 - b. All employees or contractors of the general or subcontractor(s) are Gunnison County residents;
 - c. The contractor(s) screen employees or contractors for COVID-19 symptoms;
 - d. All at-risk individuals are precluded from working at the construction site(s) overseen by the general contractor;
 - e. No person who is not an employee or contractor of the contractor(s), except for a licensed government inspector, is permitted at the construction site(s) overseen by the general contractor;
 - f. No more than 9 employees or contractors are permitted at any one construction site at any one time;
 - g. All disinfecting guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are followed;
 - h. The contractor(s) provide at each construction site appropriate access to proper sanitation and handwashing stations or, in the alternative, disinfectant for hand hygiene;
 - i. The contractor(s) require physical (social) distancing at each construction site of greater than six (6) feet at all times or use of face covering for limited periods (less than 10 minutes) for required specific construction related activities; and
 - j. The contractor(s) comply with any additional requirements imposed by the Public Health Director pursuant to the previous exemption not otherwise set forth above.
5. The new Order reminds citizens that they are required to comply with gubernatorial Executive Order D 2020 039, ordering workers in critical businesses and critical government functions to wear non-medical cloth face coverings while at work, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The above is a summary only and is not intended to provide legal guidance; for additional information please review the Order or contact the Gunnison County Health Hotline at 970.641.7660.