State of Indiana
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Issuance of Statewide Emergency Declaration Pursuant to I.C. 12-14-30-7

Pursuant to the authority granted under I.C. 12-14-30-7 (as set forth in HEA 1001 (2022)), as the Ultimate Authority for the Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"), I hereby declare as follows:

1. On March 6, 2020, the state Department of Health confirmed Indiana’s first case of COVID-19, a novel respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, China, in late 2019 that became a global pandemic, and the Governor of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-02 which declared a public health emergency existed throughout the State of Indiana;
2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic, and on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a national emergency with respect to this dangerous virus;
3. Over the last two (2) years, the global COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the State of Indiana, and FSSA programs; and
4. Despite significant steps being taken in our State, emergency conditions continue to exist, and efforts are needed to continue to address and control the impact of COVID-19.

In light of the above, I hereby declare that an emergency exists in the State of Indiana, pursuant to the authority granted to me under I.C. 12-14-30-7, and direct FSSA to continue taking all necessary actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Declaration shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of the following:

- This Declaration is revoked, in writing, by the Ultimate authority of FSSA; or
- April 16, 2022.

Effective the 3rd day of March, 2022.
Daniel Rusyniak, MD
Secretary, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration