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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

Reporting of COVID-19 Lab Results

19 CSR 20-20.020 (1), (6), and (8) shall be waived to the extent necessary to have all positive and negative test results for COVID-19, be sent only to the Department of Health and Senior Services. This waiver will remove the option for the reporter to send such result to either the local health authority or the Department of Health and Senior Services.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall W. Williams".

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