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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY HEALTH ORDER NO. 2020-08

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To: Grays Harbor County Hospitals
Grays Harbor County Health Care Providers
Grays Harbor County Board of Health

Cc: Julie Buck, MD, MPD
Rick Scott, Grays Harbor County Sheriff
Grays Harbor County Fire Departments and Districts
Grays Harbor County Police Departments

Re: COVID-19 testing for all symptomatic Grays Harbor County residents (*updated symptoms per CDC*)

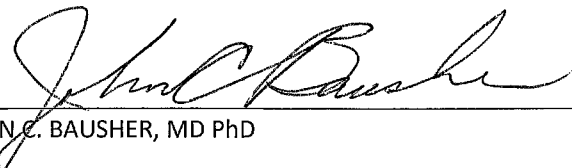
In accordance with my powers and authorities as the Public Health Officer appointed by the Grays Harbor County Board of Health under RCW 70.05.070, I am authorized to take such action as is necessary to maintain public health and safety, to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious or infectious disease that may occur in Grays Harbor County, and to take such measures as are deemed necessary to promote the public health.

Under the authority vested in me under RCW 70.05.070, upon the date of approval by the State Department of Health of Grays Harbor County's request for a variance to enter Phase II of the State Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan, **COVID-19 testing shall be allowed in Grays Harbor County for persons of any age who have symptoms of the disease, as follows:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Furthermore, **testing shall be allowed for asymptomatic close contacts of confirmed cases of COVID-19** as part of Public Health case investigation and contact tracing.

Upon approval of the request for variance, all previous orders restricting and/or prioritizing COVID-19 testing in Grays Harbor County shall be hereby rescinded by this order.



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