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Today, the governor issued Proclamation 41 JBE 2020 extending through Tuesday, April 30, 2020 all of the COVID-19 mitigation measures taken thus far, including the Stay at Home order. The proclamation is very long, but it is a compilation of the COVID-19 proclamations that have been issued so far. There are two pieces not included in this proclamation that have been in previous proclamations: (1) provisions relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, which will be included in a stand-alone proclamation in the coming days; and (2) the relief for healthcare workers that were issued on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The limitations and restrictions are the same, except for a few new provisions as follows:

- (1) Restaurants will be limited to providing take-out through curbside pickup, drive-thru, and delivery only. Previously, restaurants could allow patrons to go inside to pick up their take-out. Patrons will no longer be able to go inside and restaurants will have to provide for pickup of take out through curbside pickup.
- (2) Many deadlines and expirations for Department of Public Safety and Office of Motor Vehicles have already been suspended and remain suspended. The following are new:
 - a. Motor vehicle inspection renewals are suspended.
 - b. The grace period for having registrations and license plates for vehicles purchased from private individuals is extended.
- (3) Many waivers and deadlines for the Department of Education have already been suspended and remain suspended. The following are new:
 - a. The requirement for students graduating in Spring 2020 to complete the individualized Education Program (IEP) goals and requirements for the purposes of graduation is waived.
 - b. Allows eligible twelfth grade students with less than nine credit units to graduate in Spring 2020 if the student was enrolled in a course within the Jump Start sequence in Spring 2020.
- (4) ACT deadlines for TOPS awards for incoming students are suspended. ACT academic progress requirements for existing students are suspended.
- (5) The Louisiana Board of Dentistry is authorized to issue licenses to 2020 graduates of a Louisiana-based CODA accredited program.

We've attached a copy of updated guidance on essential workers issued by CISA, as well as a document that highlights the changes. It's important to note that many of the additions were captured under other categories, but have been specifically spelled out in the new guidance.