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TO: Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors

SUBJECT: COVID-19 – No. 2: Governor declares Public Health Emergency

Per [Proclamation No. 25 JBE 2020](#), Gov. Edwards has declared a Public Health Emergency in response to COVID-19 following a meeting with the Unified Command Group on March 11.

Additional information on COVID-19 can be found on the Louisiana Department of Health website: www.ldh.la.gov/coronavirus. You can also stay up-to-date on information regarding COVID-19 by visiting www.emergency.louisiana.gov.

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr.
State Civil Service Director