EXCEPTION ORDER #2

REGARDING CHILDCARE CENTERS AND HOME DAYCARES

EXCEPTION TO TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER #20-4

ORDER REQUIRING ALL PEOPLE WITHIN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING, INCLUDING THE CITY OF JACKSON, WYOMING TO LIMIT GATHERINGS TO ONLY INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, WITH EXCEPTIONS

WHEREAS, Travis Riddell, M.D. serves as the Teton District Health Officer pursuant to W.S. §35-1-306(a); and

WHEREAS, the State Health Officer, Alexia Harrist, M.D., PhD, gave authorization on March 30, 2020, pursuant to W.S. §§35-1-227 and 35-1-240(a)(i) and (iii) to Dr. Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer, to issue Public Health Order #20-4 Order Requiring All People within Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, Wyoming, to Limit Gatherings to Only Individuals within the Same Household, with Exceptions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer, issued Public Health Order #20-4 on March 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Order #20-4 allows for the District Health Officer to grant exceptions on a case by case basis after evaluating the request; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Order #20-4 states that all residents of Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, Wyoming, shall limit gatherings to only individuals who are living in the same household, with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Order #1 allows for child care centers and home daycares to continue to operate, so long, as they are providing care solely for children of essential personnel; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made for the Teton District Health Officer to clarify the apparent conflict between the Teton District Public Health Order #20-4 and the Statewide Order #1; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Riddell, the Teton District Health Officer, has reviewed the exception request and finds that a clarification is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that an exception to Teton Health District Public Health Order #20-4 is hereby warraned and it is ordered that the Statewide Order #1 shall apply and have precedence over Teton Health District Public Health Order #20-4, specifically that child care centers and home daycares may continue to operate in compliance with the Statewide Order #1, that child care centers or home daycares may continue to operate for children of essential personnel.

DATED THIS 1 DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

Travis Riddell, M.D.

Teton District Health Officer