

# Executive Order No. 2-2020

A Brief Summary.



On March 12, 2020

Governor Bullock declared a **state of emergency** related to COVID-19

This provides the authority for the Governor to:

suspend a statute that may interfere with necessary action in coping with the emergency

call for evacuation of an emergency area

control entry/exit and occupation of emergency area



The Governor may also:

accept federal assistance and appropriate funds as provided in statute

access the general fund through a statutory appropriation of up to \$16 million in a biennium

The Department of Public Health and Human Services has the duty to:

inform and advise on controlling disease

fund and administer any delegated federal health program

identify, assess, prevent, and mitigate conditions of public health

consult school and local public health personnel, Superintendent of Public Instruction, local boards of health

