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COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE DIRECTION AND ORDER

I hereby direct that emergency protective measures be taken to save lives, protect public health and safety, and/or lessen or avert the threat of catastrophes in response to COVID-19. Such measures include the sheltering of individuals to include those who test positive for COVID-19 who do not require hospitalization but need isolation (including those exiting from hospitals); those who have been exposed to COVID-19 and do not require hospitalization; and asymptomatic high-risk individuals needing social distancing as a precautionary measure, such as homeless or disadvantaged individuals in communities with multiple instances of community spread of COVID-19, healthcare workers serving patients or caring for persons who have tested positive for COVID-19, first responders having regular contact and personal interactions with members of the public in communities with multiple instances of community spread of COVID-19, and/or people over 65 or with certain underlying health conditions (e.g. respiratory, compromised immunities, chronic disease).

In developing plans for alternative housing for quarantine, isolation or modified quarantine of persons due to COVID-19, State and local agencies, departments, political subdivisions, and other units of local government shall comply with the Control of Communicable Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690), including Section 690.1325(a)(1) which states that isolation and quarantine shall be consistent with rules of the Illinois Department of Public Health and with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Such guidance includes, without limitation, the Interim Recommendations regarding Shelter Characteristics for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak United States Government Repatriation Operation 1 February 2020, which states that separate quarters with separate bathroom facilities for each individual or family group are preferred.

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