



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 6 CLS 2022


*TERMINATION OF
STATE OF EMERGENCY - CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)*

- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, confers upon the President of the Parish of Jefferson powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that the preparations of this parish will be adequate to respond to such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Jefferson; and
- WHEREAS,** La. R.S. 29:727(D) empowers the President of the Parish of Jefferson to declare a local disaster or emergency, which shall continue until the President finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 12, 2020, Proclamation Number 01 CLS 2020 was issued, which declared a state of emergency to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson as a result of the novel coronavirus named SARS-CoV-2 and the respiratory disease caused by it known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
- WHEREAS,** on October 26, 2021, Proclamation Number 21 CLS 2021 was issued, which promulgated revised mitigation measures regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) state of emergency that are currently in effect; and
- WHEREAS,** COVID-19 infection rates in Jefferson Parish have significantly decreased from their peak levels, and March 17, 2022 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists Jefferson Parish's COVID-19 community level as "low"; and
- WHEREAS,** having found that the threat of danger has been dealt with at this time, it is appropriate to terminate the state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CYNTHIA LEE SHENG, President of the Parish of Jefferson, by virtue of the authority vested by the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1:** That in accordance with the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, La. R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*, the state of emergency that was declared to exist within and throughout the Parish of Jefferson on March 12, 2020 as a result of the emergency conditions created by the novel coronavirus named SARS-CoV-2 and the respiratory disease caused by it known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is hereby terminated.
- SECTION 2:** That Proclamation Number 01 CLS 2020 and Proclamation Number 21 CLS 2021 are hereby terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially on this 29th day of March, 2022.



PRESIDENT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

