



STATE *of* NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 21-05
CORONAVIRUS – Return to Work

WHEREAS, Nebraskans have greatly sacrificed over the past 14 months in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska families and businesses have weathered great hardship in order to protect Nebraska's hospital capacity; and

WHEREAS, over 1.6 million vaccines have been administered to date and over 50% of Nebraskans eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine are fully vaccinated; and

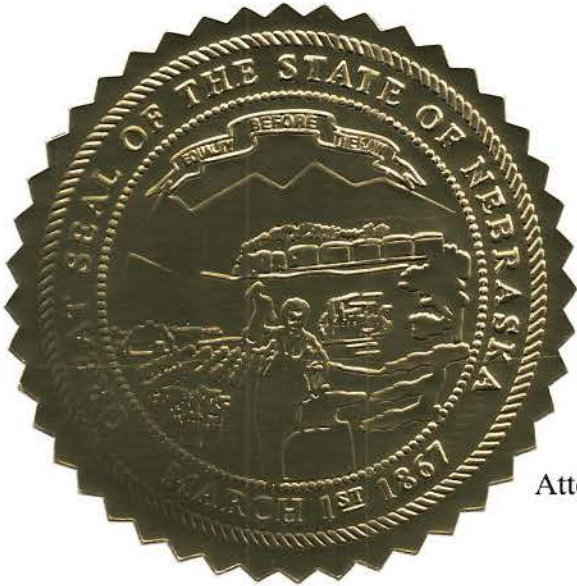
WHEREAS, it is important that we as a state continue to transition back to a more normal way of life as we experienced before the COVID-19 pandemic, including reconnecting as fellow Nebraskans and returning more people to the workplace.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, find these conditions merit the full return to normal working conditions of State of Nebraska teammates.

Pursuant to this declaration I order all code agency directors to ensure that:

1. All teammates immediately return to in-person working. An exception is made for any teammates whose position is considered work-from-home for non-COVID-19 purposes.
2. Face masks and coverings are not to be required by any state agency nor will face masks and coverings be required in any State of Nebraska office building.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 24th day of May, 2021.



Attest:

Pete Ricketts, Governor
State of Nebraska

Robert B. Evnen,
Secretary of State
State of Nebraska