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## ARTICLE X

### Pandemic Health Emergency

#### **Sec. 14-10-10. Declaration by County Health Officer.**

In addition to the authorities granted the County Health Officer by and through the state statutes, the Health Officer shall have authority to declare a pandemic health emergency if, in his or her professional judgment, illness or health conditions within the County exist such that an emergency has been created thereby. The Health Officer shall declare that the pandemic health emergency has ended when, in his or her professional judgment, illness or health conditions within the County no longer are an emergency. (Weld County Code Ordinance 2009-11)

#### **Sec. 14-10-20. Press releases.**

In the event that the County Health Officer has declared a pandemic health emergency to exist, the Health Officer shall be the designee of the County government to provide press releases regarding medical and health conditions, including but not limited to what health precautions should be exercised by citizens and County employees. All press releases regarding the continuity of County government operations shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners, or by the Public Information Officer pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 15-20 of this Code. (Weld County Code Ordinance 2009-11)

#### **Sec. 14-10-30. Authority to provide vaccinations.**

In the event that the County Health Officer has declared a pandemic health emergency to exist, the Health Officer shall have the authority to distribute vaccinations. (Weld County Code Ordinance 2009-11)