

RESOLUTION NO. 8 - 2020

**RESCINDING DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH  
DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners declared a local disaster on March 18, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Declaration of Local Health Disaster Emergency is hereby rescinded.

Approved and adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO**

First and foremost, we, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) commend our community for the way it has conducted itself in the face of COVID-19. As expected, we have all pulled together (separately) to protect ourselves and our neighbors.

We want to point out that Montezuma County never took steps to close any private business or place of worship and have pushed back against the State's front range, one size fits all orders in favor of local control at every opportunity.

We have tried to support those businesses that made the choice to comply with the multitude of sometimes conflicting orders being issued by the Governor of Colorado. However, we have no control or authority over your private business. What we do have is a strong desire to support all Montezuma County businesses in any way we can.

As we have re-opened County offices, we cannot advise local business on what they should do. Those are business decisions that you have to make. All we can ask is that you continue to display common sense and make decisions that are in the best interests of your business and your customers.

The mission of Montezuma County is to provide services in a fair, respectful and professional manner consistent with the customs and culture of the citizens of Montezuma County. Montezuma County is known for the fierce independence and patriotism of its citizens. Your fierce independence and patriotism are needed now.

Sincerely,

Board of County Commissioners of  
Montezuma County, Colorado

Larry Don Suckla  
chairman

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